Grace Groups Homework

"*Kingdom Authority (Part 2)*"

Mark 1:29–34 13 May 2018

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. In what places and on which occasions have you been aware of being under a high authority?

WORLDVIEW

2. Christians have, by God's grace, been brought under the authority of their King, the Lord Jesus Christ. And they are also still subject to the secular authorities in their lives. How can this be? Which authority super cedes? Whose authority are unbelievers under?

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3. How do you understand the connection and progression of kingdom authority from the congregation, to the home, and then on to the community. Is the goal of the church to see the community come under his authority?

4. The kingdom coming to bear in our homes could be both a burden and a benefit. How so?

5. Why does Jesus save anyone? For what purpose?

6. Can you comment on the value of Christian ministry that primarily seeks to meet people's physical needs? How do you think that a Christian who is living in a situation where their physical needs have not been would answer this question?

7. Being hospitable (loving strangers) will look different from individual to individual and from home to home. How are you being hospitable? How do you hope to bring the gospel to bear in your hospitality?

8. Why do you think that it is fair to say that Jesus was thinking about the cross when he commanded the demons not to speak?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.