

AUTHORITY

— W E E K T H R E E —

RECAP:

Week one we talked about what authority is:

- Authority is God designed
- It is for our benefit and protection
- It is for Gods glory

In **week two** we looked at servant leadership as a way of exercising authority. Servant leaders need to know:

- How much God loves them
- How much they need God's help

DISCUSS:

How do you respond to the word obedient? Is it a positive word?

What does it require for you to obey someone?

Read **Matthew 22: 21**. Should we obey all authority?

Look at **Luke 14: 1 – 6**. Is Jesus saying that we should disobey certain rules? What should we disobey in our country today? What are the guidelines on what we should and shouldn't obey?

We think of the church as a body – what does **Ephesians 4: 15** say about the church or who is in charge?

Are you obedient to Jesus in what you do and how you live? Why sometimes are we disobedient?

How could we help each other live our lives more like Jesus?