

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Who Should I Submit To?

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 1:15-17

'...no sphere of delegated authority has authority over God...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What do we do when people in authority over us give us conflicting orders?

What are the boundaries of authority in the family, church, and state, under God who delegates them?

What happens when we lose the balance amongst the stewarded authorities of family, church, and state?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What is one of the reasons you may have thought about using to justify disobedience to Christ in order to obey anyone or anything else?

What is our responsibility when someone transgresses the boundaries of their delegated authority?

How do we fall short of our high calling as Christians when we do not fight for Christ's comprehensive authority?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What do we learn about the relative authority of thrones, powers, rulers, etc. in these verses?

What does the authority of Christ encompass?

How can or should your perception change of Christ's authority when you consider the truth that He is the creator and sustainer of all things?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you ensure Christ's comprehensive authority in your life and those you shepherd even when those in positions of delegated authority do not recognize His rule?