

# IGNITE ~ Women's Bible Study Time With God



March 19-24

**MEMORY VERSE:** Mathew 8:9 For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

## FRIDAY, MARCH 26th ~ HIS AUTHORITY PART 1

Pray: Express to the Lord your heart's desire to know Him more intimately. Ask Him to reveal more of Himself to you today.

Read: What the definition below and the following verses.

### AUTHORITY

- : An individual cited or appealed to as an expert
- : Power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior
- : Freedom granted by one in authority: RIGHT
- : Persons in command specific: GOVERNMENT

Mark 1:22                      Mark 1:27                      Mark 2:10

John 10:18                      Psalms 8:4-6

Observe: What are some of attributes of Christ's authority?

What stands out to you about the definition of authority?

How does having the 'mind of Christ' fit in with the second definition?

Think about it: Take some time to meditate on His authority and what it means. The scriptures talk about being amazed by His authority. Write down what emotions come to mind when you ponder His reign.



Apply: Write down ways we can remind ourselves as we move throughout our day of His authority; and what it means to submit to His authority.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 27th ~ HIS AUTHORITY PART 2

Pray: Spend some time asking the Lord to show you areas you may want to repent of; anything sins that may be keeping you from enjoying a more intimate relationship with you. Spend some time praising the Lord that you are His daughter.

Read: Read Matthew 8:5-13 and share the insights that you gain regarding the steps the Lord wants you to take.

Observe: What is it that amazes Jesus about the Roman Commander's response?

What does the commander understand about authority?

Think About it: Looking specifically at the memory verse, what would it look like to live this way to Christ; to 'go' when he says to? How would your life change from what it looks like now?

### Apply:

1. Write down an experience you have had or an imaginary scene of how you would like God to move in your life this way. (For example; I would love the Lord to prompt me to stop and see a child crying that needed me to put my arm around them)
2. Ask the Lord to reveal to you areas that need to go; areas of cleansing that need to take place to allow you to be more available to be used like that.

## MONDAY, MARCH 29th ~ HIS AUTHORITY MOVING THROUGH US

Pray: Take some time to pray for the women at your table.

### Read:

Mark 6:7                      Luke 10:19                      Luke 4:6                      Luke 20:2

Observe: Notice, who is this authority given to?

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What do they have authority to do?

Read through Luke 10:19 once more

Think about it: Given the authority we receive in Christ Jesus, are we living like New Testament Christians?

What would it look like if Christians in the church today were living in such authority?

Apply: Write down areas that the Lord is revealing to you that may be acting as obstacles to His authority flowing through you? (even though you sat before the Lord with this same question a few days ago, it is important to constantly go back to the Lord asking 'What else? What else needs to go?')

## TUESDAY, MARCH 30th ~ REPENTENCE

Pray: Ask the Lord to speak to you today. Ask Him to increase your ability to hear His voice.

Read: What does each verse below teach you about what to do once the Lord reveals areas that hinder you from moving in such authority?

Luke 11:32      Revelation 3:19      Revelation 2:5      Acts 26:20

REPENT: to turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment (CORRECTION) of one's life  
: to feel regret or contrition  
: to change one's mind to

Observe: Once those areas are identified what must one do? After one asks for forgiveness, there is a turning. What are you to turn and do?

Think about it: Notice the definition also includes a changing of one's mind. Knowing what you have learned about His authority and what it means to live under His authority, how would this effect how you think about the areas that you need to repent of?



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Apply: Find a quiet spot and close your eyes. Take some time imagining what your life would look like; how a day would run with you turning away, both in thought and action from the sinful areas in your life that you have placed under His feet.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st ~ PARTAKERS

Pray: Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a hunger and desire for the inspiration of the Word, and wisdom and insight to comprehend it.

Read:

1 Corinthians 10:17      2 Peter 1:4      Ephesians 3:6

Observe: What does it mean to be a partaker?

Is the idea of 'partaking' a one time act or a continual state of being?

What do these verses tell us is available for the partaking?

Think about it: If the definition of 'partake' is to 'take part in or experience something along with others, how does that tie with the importance on constant repentance?

Apply: Pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you what it means to experience life with Him, falling under His authority, and living in a state of continual repentance.



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