**Authority and Power Part 1 (to become like Jesus)**

INTRODUCTION

Disciples are asked given the authority and power to do what Jesus does in his earthly ministry. He also promised that he will go with us!

We will look at what is authority and power and learn from the master how to harness them to live our lives and draw others to him.

Matthew 8.1-4 shows us how this authority and power at work on the man with leprosy.

SCRIPTUREs

**READ Matt: 1-4; John 5:19; Matt 14:23; Acts4:13 and Luke 10:19.**

*Key points*

1. Jesus spends a lot of time with the father alone on mountains or isolated places to seek the Father who shows him about what matters to him.
2. His intimacy with the Father is the source of his authority and power and Father God reveals to him about everything in Jesus daily ministry.
3. Jesus’ disciples perform signs and wonders because they have been with Jesus.
4. We need to spend time with Jesus so that we can be equipped daily with authority and power to do what Jesus and his disciples in early church were doing.

QUESTIONS

* What do you think these verses are saying?
* What do these verses say about God?
* What do these verses say about people?
* What has the Holy Spirit been speaking to you about in your life?
* Is there a command to obey, a sin to avoid or an example we should follow?
* Share how you plan to apply this in your life.