



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

READ: Matthew 7:28. **What amazes you about Jesus and His words?** The message asked this question directly. Take time to share what specifically "blows your mind" about Jesus—His love, His teaching, His character, or something else.

READ: Matthew 7:29. **How was Jesus' authority different from the teachers of the law?** What does it mean that Jesus spoke "with authority" rather than quoting other rabbis? How should this shape the way we read and apply His words today?

DISCUSS: The message stated: **"We don't give Him authority... we recognize His authority."** What's the difference? Why is this distinction important for how we approach Jesus?

DISCUSS: **Where do we tend to look for authority in our culture today?** The message walked through different eras (Individualism, Moral Relativism, Tribalism). Where do you see people—or yourself—looking for truth and authority outside of Jesus?

READ: Colossians 2:9-10. What does this passage mean for your daily life?

READ: Philippians 2:9-11 again. One day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess Jesus as Lord. How does knowing this future reality impact how you live today? What would change if you truly lived under His authority now?

DISCUSS: The pastor asked: **"Where is the place in your life that you struggle to acknowledge Jesus' authority?"** He listed finances, sex life, marriage, work, time, politics, and social media. Be honest with your group—where do you find it hardest to fully surrender to Jesus' lordship?