

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

Fall 2022 – Acts Sermon Series - “Witness”

Week 9– Nov 8 - Nov 14

QUESTION #1: In the passage we saw that the religious leaders were motivated by jealousy and for them, authority became an idol. Is there a time in your life where you have felt the allurements and temptations to use authority in the wrong way?

QUESTION #2: Where have you seen and how have you experienced good and Godly authority in your life? What did that look like? If you haven't experienced good and Godly authority in your life, what do you think it would look like?

QUESTION #3: What area or areas of your life has God entrusted you with authority? What is your personal assessment of the stewardship of that authority?

QUESTION #4: It was said in the sermon that staying obedient to Jesus is more important than staying alive. Typically our lives are not being threatened here in America, so it's harder to discern whether our love for Jesus exceeds the love we have for our own life. How would you know that staying obedient to Jesus is more important than your own life? What would be indicators of that?

QUESTION #5: The authority of Jesus is destined to come to fruition, sometimes in this life and ultimately in the next life. How might knowing and believing that grow you in confidence in your faith?

QUESTION #6: Where in your life right now are you being tested and tried in your confidence in the authority of Jesus?

QUESTION #7: It was said in the sermon that you should never be afraid to be a Christian. This is easier said than done. This is ideally how we should live, but the reality is we experience fear all the time. If you do feel and experience fear, this doesn't mean that you stink at being a Christian. How does the gospel of Jesus Christ encourage us in our fears and correct our fears?

QUESTION #8: It's possible that our culture could become more and more opposed to Christianity. What are things that we can do to prepare ourselves if this would be God's will?

FINAL QUESTION: How can we pray for one another?

