

Never Unaccountable

Let Us Never Forget

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Matthew 8:5 When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer [centurion] came and pleaded with him, **6** "Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain." **7** Jesus said, "I will come and heal him." **8** But the officer said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. **9** I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it." ... **13** Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, "Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened." And the young servant was healed that same hour." (NLT) (NLT)

Recognizing Authority Brings -----

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Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. **2** "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: **3** If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." (NLT)

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Ephesians 5:22 For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. (NLT)

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Ephesians 5:25 For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her **26** to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. (NLT)
Ephesians 6:5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. **6** Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. **7** Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. (NLT)

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Hebrews 13:17 Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit. *(NLT)*

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1 Thessalonians 5:12 Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. **13** Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other. *(NLT)*

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Romans 13:1 Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. *(NLT)*

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_____ **for how** _____ **act**
_____ **while under the**
_____ **of** _____.

Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel! **11** And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. **12** But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be thrown into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." *(NLT)*

Rebelling Against Authority Brings

Romans 13:2 So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. *(NLT)*

When you _____ **authority,**
you cannot _____ **authority**
because you _____ **authority.**

1 Samuel 15:23 Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So because you have rejected the command of the Lord, he has rejected you as king." *(NLT)*

Matthew 8:13 Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, "Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened." And the young servant was healed that same hour." (NLT)

Obedience To Authority Brings _____

You Will Never Be _____
Until You Learn To Be _____.

Philippians 2:5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. **6** Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. **7** Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, **8** he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. (NLT)

Philippians 2:9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NLT)

Accountability (And Authority)
Is Not A Chain That _____ **Me,**
It Is A Key That _____ **Me.**

John 8:31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. **32** And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (NLT)

1 Corinthians 12:25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. **26** If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. (NLT)

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. (NLT)

Ephesians 6:9 Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites. *(NLT)*

1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over **2** by observing your pure and reverent lives. *(NLT)*

Accountability Brings _____

Romans 14:12 Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. **13** So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall. *(NLT)*

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body. *(NLT)*

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. *(NLT)*

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for how _____ **act**
while in _____
over _____.

When you are ready...
Go All In and Sign the poster.
Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

2021 Devotions:
1 Chapter for 1 Week
This week: Matthew 13
Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live