

AUTHORITY THAT WORKS

Anytime is a good time to bless and/or praise the Lord.

When you bless or praise the Lord, it is a–

- A) Fear silencer.
- B) Faith builder.
- C) Fantasy or dream finder.

The enemy uses all different forms of fear against us.

Am I entertaining a spirit of fear or the spirit of faith?

If you want to entertain the spirit of faith, then confess and praise and thank and bless the name of the Lord at all times.

Have you asked God what his dream is for your life?

God has a dream for you.

We sometimes get focused on one path to healing or victory when God's plan is for a different path.

The man at the pool of Bethesda was focused on the idea that he had to get into a pool of water at the right time to be healed.

He did not recognize that the healer was standing right in front of him.

Jesus healed him by simply telling him to pick up his bed walk.

Jesus said that his Father is always working and that he was working with him.

Jesus later told him to stop sinning or something worse may happen to him.

Sometimes we are just good at finding fault (which we ought not to do).

We can find fault in others, we find fault in ourselves, we can even find fault in God.

God wants us to use authority that works.

His work has to do with advancing the kingdom in us and through us.

To operate in spiritual authority, we have to line up our minds, our words and our actions under God's authority.

Part of lining up our actions is doing the works that God has given us to do.

We cannot operate under authority if we are not doing the work God has given us to do.

A big part of God's work for us is to bring people into the kingdom of God.

God does not want us to be intimidated by the work he is giving us to do.

God's work is not boring, it is the most satisfying and fulfilling thing you can do.

Say “yes” to God!

Sometimes that means we have to say “no” to something else.

Are you happy in your work?

Whatever work God has given you to do is a gift.

Whatever work you do, there is someone who would love to be able to do it, but they cannot.

We can find satisfaction in doing any job if we are doing it unto God.

We need to see the big picture and not just focus on the task at hand.

It is time to work.

1. God wants us to enjoy the work that he has given us.
2. God wants us to learn to enjoy the people we are working with.
3. God wants us to enjoy who we are working for.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Psalm 34:1-3

Acts 10:37-38

Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

Joel 2:28-29

John 4:35

1 Corinthians 12:24-26

John 5:17

Luke 10:2

Colossians 3:23-24