

JESUS IS: HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. What is one of your favorite family traditions and why?
2. What got your attention, challenged you or was a new idea in Sunday's sermon?

TALK IT OUT:

3. At times, what people (or forces) seem to be more powerful than Jesus? Why or how?
4. How should we respond to the fact that even these are under Christ's authority?
5. When it comes right down to it, whose opinion should we care about more - God's or people's? How do we show that?
6. What are the negative or positive effects of placing our authority on the Word of God rather than the traditions of men?

WORK IT OUT:

7. What can you begin to do in your life this week to know Jesus better and to submit to his authority?
8. How can your Growth Group help you?

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Hey, who is in charge around here anyway? Dare we say, Jesus? Well, that is exactly what we say, and it comes with some responsibility and consequence. The good news is that it comes with only good responsibility and consequence! Each of the many titles and names for Jesus is fantastic. Today's is no exception. Let's enjoy that wonderful and consoling truth that Jesus is the Head of our local church.

1. **Jesus is: Head of the Church** - (*Ephesians 1:15-23; Colossians 1:15-20*). Jesus is over, in, and a part of, all things in the church.
2. **Challengers to Jesus' headship** - (*Matthew 21:28ff*). When we are not listening to Jesus, we are listening to someone else (including T_____).
3. **His ways must be our ways** - (*Luke 9:35; 2 Timothy 1:8-14*). God speaks consistently and clearly. Our hearing tends to be selective.

Conclusion

Do we allow the Word of Jesus
to have the authority in our lives and church?

NEXT WEEK 10/10 • JESUS IS • LIBERATOR
Galatians 3:1-14; 5:13-18