



Series: Journey with the Master  
Sermon: Exercise your Authority and Power Well  
Luke 9:1-2; Matthew 10:1, 5-8

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

1. Share a time when authority and power were delegated to you and you poorly exercised it? Why was that? What did you learn from the event?
2. People in authority can exercise their power to do good or evil. What in our lives can cause us to do evil? To do good, but with wrong motives?
3. In Matthew 28:18, Jesus was authorized and empowered by the Father. In Luke 9:1-2 & Matthew 10:1, He delegated the same to the disciples. Was it without limits? What was the Spirit's role in unleashing power?
4. Acts 1:8 tells us under the covering of our authority (exousia), we would receive power (dunamis). What is the purpose of such power?
5. In what ways do we fail or succeed in exercising our power? Reference Matthew 10:7-8. What is the Spirit saying to the church/Parkside here?

### **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?