



“The Believer’s Authority” Wed Feb 18, 2026

I. **Matthew 10:1, vs.5-8**

A. Delegated Authority

1. Knowing Who He Is
2. Knowing Who You Are
 - Jesus is the Vine and We are the Branches
 - **John 15:5**

B. The Missing Element

1. Notice in **Matthew 10:8** the specific words of Jesus...
 - **Heal the Sick** (Not Pray for the Sick)
 - **Cleanse the Lepers, Cast out Devils, Raise the Dead** (Not Pray for these things to be done).
2. The Missing Element is our authority through joint-covenant relationship.
 - If you know who He is, He will reveal to you who you are.
 - Then you will understand the authority He has given to you....**To Do** instead of Wishing or “praying” for it to happen.
 - How do we DO these things? **In His Name (Mark 16:17-18)**.

II. Children, Heirs, Joint Heirs

A. **Romans 8:15-17**

1. Can you see it? Oh how the devil fights your inheritance, your identity, your purpose in this life!
2. If we knew...there would be no fear...no reversing course...no backing up; our authority comes from the one who conquered death and hell; He has the keys and gave all things that pertain to life and godliness into my hands!

B. Jesus is Proud of You (How do I Please Him?)

1. God is not judging you, waiting on you to mess up or make a mistake.
2. As a loving Father, He just wants one thing: Faith to Believe!
 - **Hebrews 11:6** “Without Faith...Must Believe that He Is and That He Is A Rewarder...”
 - If you have faith to believe, there is no question....you will receive!