

St. Paul's Notes

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

How to Teach With Authority

Luke 4:31-44

Who has authority in your life?

Who instructs you, who leads you, guides you?

"The result was that when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes."

Matthew 7:28-29

"The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law." Mark 1:22

"They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority." Luke 4:32

Everyone was amazed at how Jesus taught.

The Law meant to bring compassion
The Tradition brought elaborate rules without compassion.

Jesus found the good news of the kingdom of God.
The rabbis found things to keep the requirement of the law.

"But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does."

James 1:25

"looks intently"

"Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you." Titus 2:15

How to have authority?

You must be _____

You must be _____

How consistent are you in what you do?
Do others believe what you say to be true?

Who are you teaching?
What are you teaching?