

Life: It's Complicated

1. Powerful Institutions

KEY QUESTION: Who is the Boss of You?

KEY IDEA: Jesus reigns as King of the Universe.

KEY VERSE: Matthew 28:18

KEY APPLICATION:

- I follow God as my ultimate authority.
- I honor people who hold positions of authority.
- I show respect for people under my authority.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

MATTHEW 28:18

Then Jesus came to them and said,

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

1. When have you rebelled against authority? What did you learn?
2. We live in a time of political dissension. How is God carrying out His will with our current politicians?
3. How do you balance your Christian beliefs with the competitive drive of the workplace?
4. Do you believe that the ultimate goal for most powerful institutions is to do good for people? Why or why not?
5. When Jesus is recognized as the proper authority, does this change how you look at other authorities in your life?

SERMON NOTES
