



“God’s Authority in Your Life”

1 Cor. 1:1-3 • part 2

INTRODUCTION

- submission to Christ is the crucial mark of a true Christian

1. The authority to speak into your life (1:1)

- Paul-the-small
- an “apostle”
- a “calling”

Acts 9:15-16; 1 Cor. 9:16

- the role of the NT apostles and prophets

Eph. 2:19-20

- the place of God’s revelation in your life

2 Tim. 3:16
1 Cor. 14:37-38; 2 Tim. 2:15

2. Christ’s authority in your life (1:2)

- understanding “church”

Acts 19:40-41

- regarding those who “have been sanctified”

1 Cor. 1:11-12; 3:1-3; 5:1; 11:20-22

- “saints by calling”

- those who “call on the name of the Lord”

Acts 9:21

3. When God’s authority holds sway in your life (1:3)

CONCLUSION