

Lesson 0435B

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Introduction: God’s Goodness Is Defined in His Original Design for Creation God won’t share His glory with another...but you’re not “another.” Jesus gives us all the authority to complete His assignment. Eternity is the cornerstone of all logic and reason. You can tell how much God trusts you by looking at what He entrusted to you. What did he entrust to you? His Holy Spirit.

Discussion 1: The goal of today’s session is to give you a clear blueprint of God’s good design and intent for creation. As seen in Luke 4:6, keys of authority were given to the devil in the fall of mankind, giving him influence over affairs and activities on planet Earth. Though the devil is not sovereign by any stretch, he was still given access to influence situations and people in the world. Jesus came to *seek and save that which was lost* – lost people, yes, but also lost keys of authority.

Because *all authority* was given to Jesus and then Jesus commissioned His people to complete *His* task, it’s safe to say that the One who was given all authority has entrusted you with His authority!

Drill Down 1:

- What is revealed about God’s goodness when He uses His delegated authority on earth – His people – to defeat the powers of darkness?

- Explain how something can be all yours and yet you still need to receive it little by little. This is true with all of the promises of God. Even though we have received every one, by inheritance, what do you think the danger of receiving everything all at once would be?

- Read Luke 19:10. Based on your understanding of what was given away (lost) in the Garden of Eden, list some of what you believe Jesus came to “seek and save.”

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- Describe how the expression of the Kingdom – healing, deliverance, demonstration of miracles, signs, and wonders – reveal the goodness of God as they are released?

Drill Down 2:

- How does the Word (the Bible and the person of Jesus) give you a clear blueprint of what God's goodness looks like? To answer this question, share a recent prayer God answered, God's answer to that prayer, and what made this answer a reflection of His goodness.

- Share a current, yet unanswered prayer, your expected answer, and how this answer will be a reflection of His goodness.

Post Lesson Instructions: Include this prayer for freedom through revelation throughout your next week: "God, I am on a journey of discovery. I want to discover the truth about Your goodness, so I can enjoy the freedom You've made available. Open my eyes in new ways. I pray that in the days to come, I would receive a very clear understanding of what Your original will and purpose was for creation. Jesus, You came to seek and save that which was lost. I pray that in the days to come, You would show me what was lost, how You got it back, and how You have commissioned me to use Your keys of authority each day!"