



In our times, authority is seen as a negative. For the child of God, there are wonderful benefits when one follows the authority of God in the Scriptures. This lesson takes a brief look at the beauty of following God.



- A** There comes a _____ and an assurance, not only of our _____ but in that what we are doing is _____
 - 1 John 5:13; Eph 5:17
 - there is a Blessed Assurance (2 Tim 1:12)
- B** There is an _____ path and direction that we can clearly _____
 - 1 Pet 2:21-24; Eph 4:31-32 (5:1-2)
 - we don't have to try to figure out which way is right
- C** Following the leader changes our _____ and our _____
 - Rom 8:29; 12:1-2; 2 Cor 3:18
 - we are _____ people when we follow Jesus
- D** It grants us the _____ life possible
 - Jesus gives abundant life (Jn 10:10)
 - Never thirst again (Jn 4:14)
 - Never hunger again (Jn 6:35)
 - Finding real value (Mt 13:45-46)
- E** We grow to spiritual _____
 - 1 Cor 16:13; Heb 5:14
 - we become productive in the kingdom (Jn 15:5)
- F** It is a life that is spent pleasing the Lord and is bound for _____
 - 2 Cor 5:9; 2 Tim 4:8

Walking with God is a blessed life!

For Class & Family Discussion:

- ▶ If we do not follow God's authority, then how do we determine what is right?
- ▶ Why does the word "authority" have such a bad taste to so many people today?
- ▶ "I like being a Christian because _____"
- ▶ How has the Lord helped you?
- ▶ Why is the Christian life the best life?
- ▶ Deut 6:24 tells us that God's way has what value for us?
- ▶ How does following Jesus change our character?
- ▶ Why is confidence in life important?
- ▶ How important is it to know that you are saved?