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You Are Free Series: Part 6 - Authority Over Darkness

In the sermon today, we will learn that the redemptive work of Christ also gives you authority over darkness, and we will learn how to walk in that authority.

1. God has given you authority over darkness

1.1 Authority over the devil and his works - Psalm 91:13

1.2 Authority for protection - Luke 10:19

2 How can you walk in authority over darkness?

2.1 Authority over sickness – Matthew 8:5-13

2.1.1 Jesus exercised authority over sickness by His words. We also see faith is involved.

2.1.2 We exercise authority over sickness by the Name of Jesus, faith, and our words.
– Acts 3:6-8

2.2 Authority over natural circumstances – Matthew 8:23-27

2.2.1 Jesus exercised authority over the wind and waves through His words and faith.

2.2.2 Some say, but that is Jesus, Jesus can do this because He is Jesus. Matthew 21:18-21

2.3 Authority over evil spirits – Acts 16:16-18

2.3.1 Paul exercised authority over the evil spirit by the Name of Jesus and by speaking. No doubt, Paul also had faith in the Name of Jesus.

Conclusion: You do not have to tolerate darkness in your life. One of the redemptive realities is that Jesus defeated darkness and the devil for you and gave you authority over the devil and darkness. You exercise your authority by the Name of Jesus, by faith, and by speaking. Begin to use your authority and walk in victory over darkness.

Discussion questions:

1. What does Psalm 91:13 teach us about authority?
2. What does Luke 10:19 teach us about authority?
3. What are the three ways you can exercise authority?