

Worship Service
February 28th, 2016

*Worship Song Together with Band
Opening Prayer Presider

Bible ReadingMark 1:21-28 Kurt Schwartz
Prayer Harold Goneh
Announcements Samuel Lebbie
Offering Prayer Presider
OfferingTogether
(*Offering Song : Lydia Mission Team, Hebron Church*)

Special Song Worship Band
Message **The Spiritual Authority**
..... Timothy Hong

*Benediction Presider
* *Please stand*

Today's Sermon Outline
The Spiritual Authority
Mark 1:21-28

The authority from the word of God

The authority of Jesus came from depending upon God's authority through the word of God and speaking the word of God directly. The teachers of the law were the primary teaching authorities in Israel at this time. But they never taught with authority. The reason why their teaching had no authority was because they placed their traditions (Mark 7:9, 13) and their opinions above the word of God (Matthew 15:9). But Jesus put the word of God above all and taught directly the word of God. Spiritual authority cannot come from men's traditions or wisdom but comes only from the word of God.

The word of God is living and active. Nothing is hidden. Everything is uncovered and laid bare (Hebrews 4:12). To receive and exercise spiritual authority as Jesus did, we have to depend upon the authority of God's word and speak the word (2 Timothy 2: 15).

The authority from anointing of the Holy Spirit

Jesus' authority came from the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus prayed continuously, day and night without ceasing to be anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus prayed early in the morning before he started doing anything (Mark 1: 35). He often withdrew to lonely places and prayed (Luke 5:16). After performing a miracle to feed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fishes, He went up on a mountain to pray (Mark 6:46).

When you feed your spirit with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit enables you to overcome the power of the flesh. This power gives you spiritual authority. When you preach and teach the word with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, God gives you spiritual authority (1 Corinthians 2: 4-5).

The authority from love

Whose word and teachings do we listen to with respect? Not just with our ears but also with our hearts? We listen to the word and the teachings of those who love us most. Jesus' authority came from His love for people. Jesus says: *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I know my sheep and my sheep know me.* When Jesus loves His sheep, they recognize His authority. Jesus loves you more than anybody loves you. Jesus loves you more than you love yourself. Because He died for you. That is why He has authority over your life.

Are there times when you want to help some people but they refuse to listen to you? Try to be a good shepherd to them. Try to know them by forgiving, loving and serving. And Jesus will give you His authority so they may listen to you.

The authority over evil forces

Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of the person. Then the evil spirit obeyed Jesus' command. 1 John 3:8 says: ... *The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.*

All of us face evil forces which are trying to take control of our lives and rob us of joy in life. We try to put up a good fight, but the evil forces wear us down over time. 4. They are beyond our control.

But, there is nothing we face that Jesus doesn't have authority over. Jesus is still commanding the evil spirits in our lives today. Listen to His word of authority and set yourself free from the bondage of evil spirits. Command the evil spirits with Jesus' authority.

Application questions

1. Why does the word of God have authority and how can you exercise the authority of the word?
2. Spiritual authority comes from the anointing of the Holy Spirit. How can you be anointed by the Holy Spirit?
3. Why does loving others give you authority which they respect and follow?
4. How can you overcome evil forces which are beyond your control?

Announcements

Lunch Preparation

*This week – Rebecca Sanchez and Lydia Mission Team of the Hebron Presbyterian Church

* Next week- Espi Evans, Maryann Williams

One day Bible Study Class for Filipinos

was held at our church yesterday (Saturday). We thank the Bible teacher Erlinda Panganiban for her Bible centered and Spirit-inspired teaching., We also thank Rose Dumlao and Priscilla Caronongan who spent lots of time preparing for the event.

Pledges for Monthly Mission Offering

To support our missionaries our church needs mission offerings of \$700/month. So far 12 people have pledged to give \$565/month. We need 135\$/month more to reach the goal. If you want to pledge to give a monthly mission offering, please contact pastor Ho In Kim or Lynn Corachea.

Special Guests

The members of “Lydia Mission Team” of the Hebron Presbyterian Church have come to our service today. We thank them for their loving support.

Deacons/Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (March)

Place	Group	Leader/ Members
Sunday school rooms	Spanish	Analiz Garcia/Spanish
Fellowship Hall	College and Youth	Moses Sanchez/Youth
Sanctuary/Baby Room	Filipino	Lyle Atonson/Filipino
Bathroom & Hallway	English	Gail Hill/English
Office	French	Samuel Lebbie/French

Ushers of the Month of March

Offering Ushers	Blanka Guerra, Espi Evans, Analis Garcia, Lyle Atonson
Welcome Ushers	Lidia Lopez, Haroon & Anayza Wilson, Priscilla Caronongan,
Kitchen	Lunch preparation group

Last Week’s Offering

Tithe	Lyle & Lynn Atonson//Erlyn Balano//Gail Hill//Lydia Hong//Lidia Raul Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia
Lord’s Day	Angelina Barrera//Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Alez & Analis Lucas Garcia//Emmanulle Mboundou //Yolanda Ochoa//Rose Padilla//Kiwang & Jennifer Song//Marta Velasquez//Ausra Kasperiuonaite
Thanksgiving	Anayza Gill & Haroon Wilson //Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Bok-Soon Kim//Christine Plimpton
Mission	Erlyn Balano//Eryn Corachea//Gail Hill//Lidia & Raul Lopez//Carlos Lopez
Special	Lydia Hong

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	√
Mon 2-29-16	Deuteronomy 1-2		Mark 11:1-19	
Tue 3-1-16	Deuteronomy 3-4		Mark 11:20-33	
Wed 3-2-16	Deuteronomy 5-7		Mark 12:1-27	
Thu 3-3-16	Deuteronomy 8-10		Mark 12:28-44	
Fri 3-4-16	Deuteronomy 11-13		Mark 13:1-13	
Sat 3-5-16	Deuteronomy 14-16		Mark 13:14-37	
Sun 3-6-16	Deuteronomy 17-19		Mark 14:1-25	

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<p><u>Worship Services:</u> Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><u>Prayer Services</u> Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106 Friday 8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Bible Study</u> Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Cell Groups</u> Friday according to arrangement of each cell</p>	<p><u>College Student Ministry</u> Bible study – Church, Sunday 1:30 PM Campus group- Truman, Friday 1:00 PM</p> <p><u>Youth Ministry</u> Sunday – 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>Children’s Ministry</u> Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><u>ESF Band Practice</u> Sunday 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM</p>
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Missionaries

Nancy Campos – Campus ministry in Peru
 Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic
 Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India
 Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines
 Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA
 Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa
 Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia
 Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe
 Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA
 Hae Taek Kown – Campus ministry in New York, USA

Ministers

Senior pastor -Timothy Hong

Youth and College Student Ministry- Ki Wang Song

Administration –Samuel Lebbie

Missions- Ho In Kim

Assistant pastors– Ramon Roman, Kurt Schwartz, Harold Goneh