

## Kingdom Authority by Dutch Sheets

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This video, *Understanding Your Sphere of Authority* by Dutch Sheets, explores the biblical concept of spiritual authority and how it applies to an individual's personal and familial life.

### Outline and Key Concepts:

#### 1. Defining Authority (0:13 - 2:31):

- Dutch Sheets uses *2 Corinthians 10:12-18* to define a “sphere of authority.”
- He explains two Greek terms: *Metron* (measure), referring to an allotted portion of authority, and *Canon* (sphere/boundary), referring to the assigned realm of activity.
- **Core Principle:** God assigns specific measures and spheres of authority; individuals are responsible for operating within these God-given boundaries without boasting in the labor of others.

#### 2. The Nature of Authority (2:31 - 4:58):

- The speaker argues that apostolic or spiritual authority is not just for correction or teaching (as seen in *Paul's* letters to the *Corinthians*), but also for spiritual warfare.
- Referencing *2 Corinthians 10:1-6*, he highlights that weapons of spiritual warfare are "divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses" (3:36-3:42).
- **Key takeaway:** Authority allows believers to confront spiritual strongholds and demonic influence through prayer.

#### 3. Personal Spheres (5:01 - 6:17):

- While most do not hold regional apostolic authority, every person possesses a "personal sphere"—including self, family, home, and business.
- Sheets emphasizes that no one has more authority to govern one's own life than the individual.

#### 4. Family Authority and Intercession (6:17 - 10:15):

- God grants individuals the authority to guard and protect their family members (6:24).
- Even if a family member is an adult, a parent retains the authority to appeal to heaven, break strongholds, and intercede on their behalf (6:44-7:04).
- Sheets references *Mark 5:22-43* (the story of *Jairus* and his daughter) to demonstrate that a parent's faith and request are sufficient to bring healing or intervention for a child.
- The concept of decreeing blessings over children is linked to the Old Testament patriarchs, specifically *Jacob's* blessings over his sons in *Genesis 49*.
- **The Prodigal Concept:** The speaker encourages listeners to believe that they can influence the environment around "prodigals" by breaking the demonic strongholds controlling them, even if they cannot control the individual's will (8:39-8:54).

#### 5. Closing Prayer (10:15 - 13:25):

- The video concludes with a prayer session where the speaker leads the audience in exercising this authority by declaring protection, health, and freedom over themselves, their spouses, and their children, specifically calling for the return of "prodigals."