



# **Servant Authority**

## **OBJECTIVE**

Who do you serve? This training on servant authority, exemplified by Jesus Christ. It dives into the idea that true leadership in the kingdom of God is characterized by humility, service, and selflessness. By examining Jesus's actions in John 13, the training highlights the importance of knowing one's identity in God, extending grace to others, and embracing a servant's mindset. When you walk through Jesus model, the Spirit of God will work through you to create a lasting impact.

## **OVERVIEW**

- Worldly authority vs. Kingdom authority
- Principles of Servant Authority
  - Living in your God-given identity
  - Grace flowing through us to others
  - Serving others as a way of bringing them to Jesus
  - Embracing God's blessing through servant leadership
  - Understanding your place in the kingdom
- Practical Actions of Servant Authority (modeled by Jesus)
  - Taking on the identity of a servant (wrapping the towel)
  - Performing acts of service (washing feet)
  - Resuming the God-given position of authority
- Washing the "feet" of those in ministry (even difficult individuals)

## **VERSES REFERENCED**

2 Peter 1:3

John 13:3-17

### **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY**

1. Are there any ways that you rely on your own authority (worldly authority) versus Kingdom authority?
2. In what specific ways can you apply the principles of servant authority in your leadership role?
3. How can you serve those in your ministry that it may feel difficult, like Peter or Judas? What specific action can you take this week?
4. What specific challenges do you face in implementing servant leadership, and how can you overcome them?

### **SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY**

John 12

Matthew 20:20-28

Mark 10:42-45