

# Life Group Study Guide

## Living With Power and Authority

Matthew 28:1-20

*For the Week of October 28th, 2018*

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were a kid how did you see your parents' authority in your life? Curfew? Bedtime? Mealtimes?
3. How old you were you when you felt that you had the power to make the right choices?
4. What are you most confident in? (Your ability? The people around you? God's power?) How do you actually live? Does it match up with what you believe?
5. Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Is he the final authority in your life? Why or why not?
6. Which character in Matthew 28 do you identify with the most? (The women, the guards, the chief priests, the disciples)? Why?
7. What does Jesus's authority and power have to do with our commission to go out to the world?
8. Why is it important to believe in Jesus's physical and literal resurrection?
9. What is one of the most challenging things for you about evangelism?

# Core Values

**Biblical Authority:** From God, for us.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;  
Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Intentional Community:** Invited people invite people.  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews  
10:23-25; John 15:1-8

**Daily Ministry:** What we celebrate, we will replicate.  
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

**Character Coaching:** Coaching leads to heart change.  
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

**Authentic Love:** Never-ending unconditional care & concern.  
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

**Passionate Prayer:** Big hearts lead to big prayers.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra  
9:3, 5

**Joyful Generosity:** Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom  
building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy  
6:17-19

**SonLight's Mission:** A movement of people following Jesus.

**SonLight's Vision:** See God move through you.

# Meet the SonLight Team

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## October 28, 2018

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## Upcoming Events

### **New to SonLight?**

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. We would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Center; we have a gift for you.

### **Pastor Meet & Greet**

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? Join us after the service on November 4th at the front of the Worship Center. We will have a Meet & Greet with the pastors. Refreshments available! Children are welcome.

### **CCH Thanksgiving Dinner**

Do you like to cook? We are making food and serving Thanksgiving Dinner for Christian Campus House at Trine University on Monday, November 12th at 6pm. We expect to feed approximately 100 students turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, etc. If you would like to make food, serve, or get to know Trine Students, please sign up at the Connection Center or contact Megan Barge at [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

### **Connect with a College Student!**

We are looking for individuals or families to give a little of their time to connect with local college students. To pray, encourage through text/email, remember birthdays and special holidays in a small way, share an occasional meal. Information is available at the Connection Center.

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Call 800-RED CROSS or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code "sonlightcc" to schedule your blood donation appointment at SonLight, November 14th, noon-5pm.

### **Downtown Angola Holiday Festivities**

Mark your calendars for Nov. 23rd, 5:30-9pm for Santa's Arrival in Angola & Nov. 30th, 5:30-8pm for Holiday Wagon Rides. SonLight would like to provide 12-15 volunteers per event, as well as hot chocolate, cookies & candy canes! Approximately 500-600 people are expected each date! This is a great way to connect with & serve our community! Sign up to volunteer at the Connection Center. Drop off cookies, candy canes & hot cocoa mix canisters in the atrium!

### **Fuse Youth Group**

We want to see God move through us as students! Join us tonight, 6-8pm in the Student Center, for some fun & time pursuing God.

## Upcoming Events

### **Women's Ministry**

#### **A Party for Her Spa Night**

Ladies, please join us for a night of pampering and fellowship in effort to support other women in need around the world! We are hosting a Spa Night on November 16th from 6-8pm. Facials, manicures, pedicures and hors d'oeuvres will be provided! This event is by donation and all proceeds will go into our harvest offering. Bring a friend for a fun night of pampering and supporting other women in need! Sign up at the Connection Center today!

#### **Women's Ministry Survey!**

Ladies please pick up a survey at the Connection Center and return it the following Sunday. Or fill out the form online, available on our Facebook page.

### **Men's Ministry**

#### **Men's Bible Study**

"Gospel Eldership," by Robert Thune continues Sundays at 8 am in the Student Center & is for all men! For more information, contact Jeff Hicks, [jeffhicks1018@gmail.com](mailto:jeffhicks1018@gmail.com).

### **Life Groups**

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or online at [sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry](http://sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry).

### **RightNowMedia - Study of the Month**

To sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

#### **Adult Study: The Book of Galatians, by Kyle Idleman**

Through biblical study and engaging lessons, Kyle shows that true freedom is found in surrender, not self-dependence. The gospel is not one based on our works, but faith in the finished work of Jesus.

#### **Youth Study: Eternity, by Francis Chan**

Francis Chan will inspire students to lay aside what is fleeting and passionately pursue God and His mission in light of eternity.

#### **What's in the Bible? Volume 10: Jesus is the Good News!**

In the Gospels, we get up close and personal with the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus, learning about our place in the kingdom of God along the way.

**Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.**

## Study Notes

### **Living With Power and Authority**

*Pastor John Mueller*

*10/28/18*

*Matthew 28:1-20*

### **Ways to Give**

*SonLight is a church that values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:*

*Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way*

*Online one-time or on a repeating basis:*

[https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w\\_give\\_online.php](https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w_give_online.php)

*Credit Card*

## Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week:	Oct. 21, 2018	Year To Date
Week Received	\$5,798	• Received: \$292,832
Weekly Budget	\$8,269	
Attendance:	171	

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018