## The Stories in History #38 — The True and Perfect King — Study

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### We resent and reject authority

* In your life, What has been the authority you have resented and rejected the most?
	+ Why do we resent authority?
	+ How do we get when we reject authority?

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### Big Idea: Jesus is the great King of the universe

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#### Jesus is the maximum authority

* Ephesians 1:20-23
	+ 1 Peter 3:22
	+ Philippians 2:5-11
* What draws your attention about these verses?
	+ What does it say about the authority of Jesus?

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#### Establish all authority

* Romans 13:1-7
	+ 1 Peter 2:13-17
* What does it say about authority and the authority of God?
	+ What do they say about how we need to respond to authority?

What should we do?

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### Application: Submit to the authority of King Jesus

* 1 Peter 5:5-6

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#### Non-Christian: Submit to the authority of Jesus

* This is the essence of the decision He asks of you
	+ And the biggest reason it costs us to make this decision
* It offers eternal life
	+ And His constant presence
* You have to surrender to Him
	+ Swear loyalty to the King of the universe
* By surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
	+ Through repentance and baptism
	+ Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
* And when you do
	+ You receive the best King of the universe
	+ As your God
		- Your Lord

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#### Christian: Submit to the authority of Jesus

* Is the decision you made
	+ Do you remember when you made your decision?
	+ You swore loyalty to King Jesus
* What’s in your life that does not reflect this deliverance?
	+ Persistent sin?
	+ Lack of reading His Word?
	+ Not seeking His guidance by asking what should you do?
* They are not questions of condemnation
	+ They are questions to guide us to receive the grace of God
		- By helping us to submit ourselves better to Him