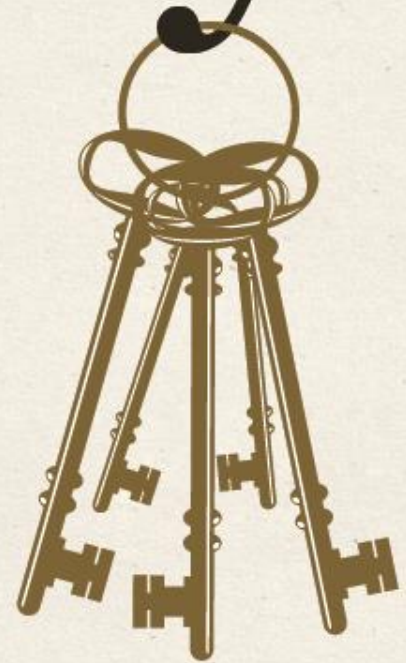
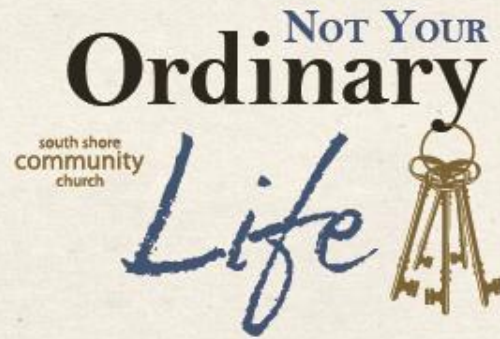


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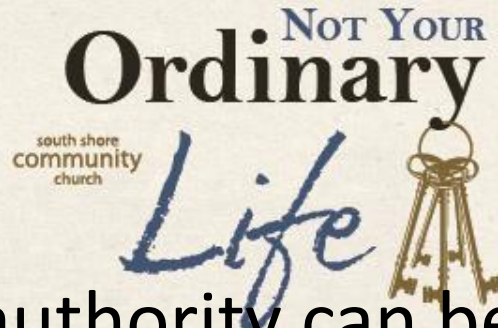


- The Dog Whisperer & Spiritual Authority

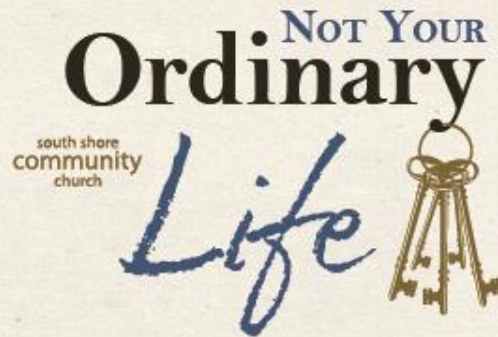
# Umbrella of Authority:



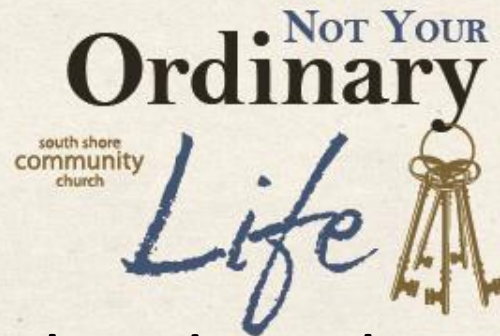
<b>Ministry Gifts</b>	<b>Prophetic/ Manifestation Gifts</b>	<b>Wisdom</b>	<b>Wholeness /Soul Care</b>	<b>Intimacy</b>
<b>Permanent</b> Administration Leadership	Word of Wisdom	Word of God	Overcoming lies, fears	Vital Union, heart
Teaching; Apostle	Word of knowledge	Reflect on experiences	Repentance; family sins	Pursuit of God
Pastor; Mercy	Word of faith; Prophecy	Redemptive suffering	Overcoming bitterness	More of God's presence
Service; helps; giving	Healing; Miracles	Learning	Healing Soul wounds; demonic	Power of God; walk w/Spirit



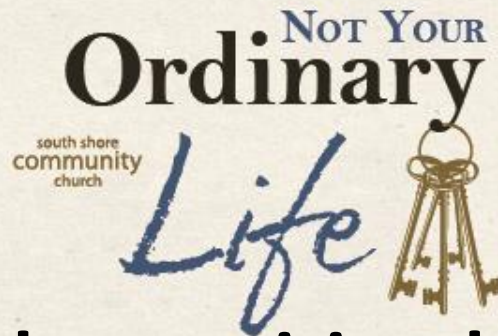
- Our umbrella of authority can be expanded.  
(scale of 1-10, 5 sized umbrella)
- Matthew 17:14-21, “When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ‘Lord, have mercy on my son,’ he said. ‘He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.’ ‘O unbelieving and perverse generation,’ Jesus replied, ‘how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you?’”



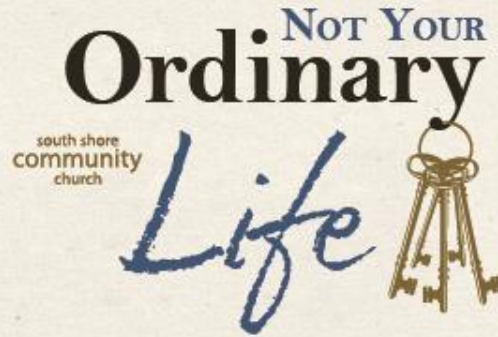
- Matthew 17:14-21, “Bring the boy here to me.’ Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, ‘Why couldn’t we drive it out?’ He replied, ‘Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there & it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.’”



- Jesus had given his disciples authority to cast out demons, and they had success. But, here they run into a situation that the size of their umbrella cannot handle. They need to expand their umbrella by developing deeper intimacy with God through prayer & fasting (Mark 9:29). This will grow their faith & expand their authority.
- How do we expand our umbrella of authority?

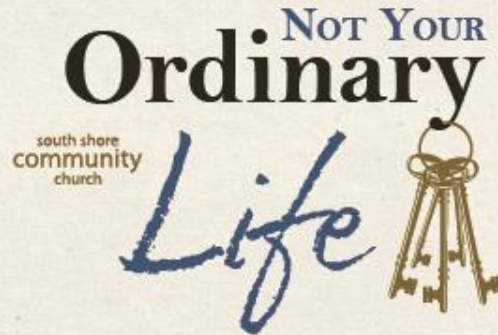


- **First, to expand our spiritual authority we need to keep growing.** (Mark 9:29) 1 Timothy 4:12-14, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith & in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching & teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.”

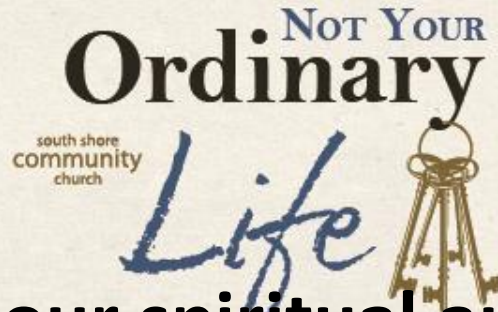


- **First, to expand our spiritual authority we need to keep growing.** (Mark 9:29; 1 Tim 4:12f) We need to keep growing in all 5 areas that come under our umbrella: intimacy with God, wisdom, soul health, ministry gifts & manifestation gifts. (relying on gifts only – words that lack weight; lines that cross) (AIM - Seth – note taking) (soul care class different every time)

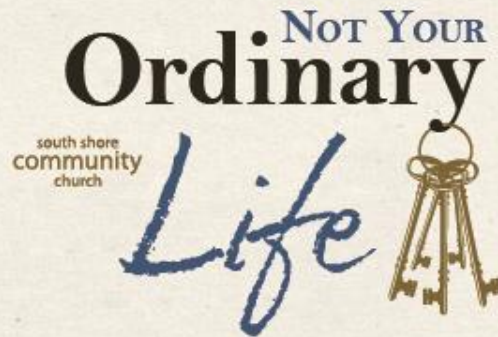




- **Second, to expand our spiritual authority we need to develop a sturdy faith.** (Mt 17:19-20, “‘Why couldn’t we drive it out?’ He replied, ‘Because you have so little faith.’”) (mustard seed; intimidating demons. AIM – Anger)
- We have to keep our eyes on Jesus. Never forget in the darkness what God has plainly told you in the light. (intimidating circumstances; Moses – I will be with you)



- **Third, to expand our spiritual authority we need to discern the keys to the kingdom in each situation.** Matthew 16:17-19, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.””



- **Third, to expand our spiritual authority we need to discern the keys to the kingdom in each situation. Matthew 16:17-19**
- Jesus told them he would give them the keys to the kingdom. They needed to discern the key they needed in this situation. We can't rely on experience, and methods. We must depend on God. Too often we try to produce spiritual results by human effort. (pressure) (healing - ATS)

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