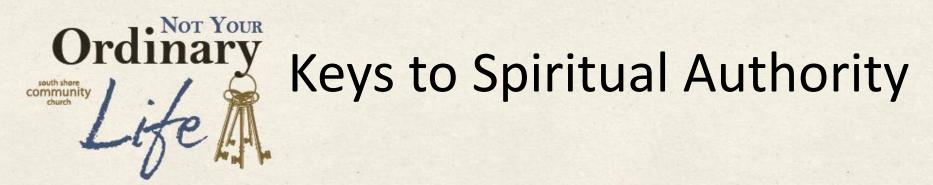
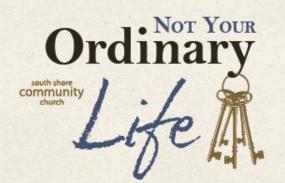


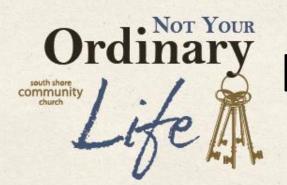
- The Summit Experience
- Spiritual authority is the ability to contend in the heavenly realms in such a way as to change outcomes on earth. (4 am encounter – Umbrella)
- We all have a spiritual authority umbrella. The umbrella is dynamic, it can expand or shrink. Keys to utilizing our umbrella:



- At the start of both of the great redemptive movements of God, in the OT & NT, God appears to His leaders as a self-existing fire. (Ex 3:1-6; Acts 2:1-4) Why?
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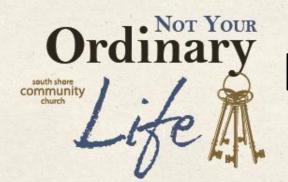


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- He is the only one who is self-existent, selfsustaining. We don't need God AND... We need God alone. (all of us need something – air, food, sleep, etc.)

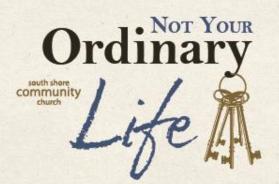


- When God gives His people an impossible assignment, he always gives them the same promise to go with the assignment: "I am with you."
- Moses Exodus 3:7-14 (v.12) (v.14). Moses pursues God's presence
- Apostles Matthew 28:18-20 (v.20)
- We need God. We need God's presence. If we have an impossible assignment, we need God to do what only God can do. (retreats; fasting; watches)

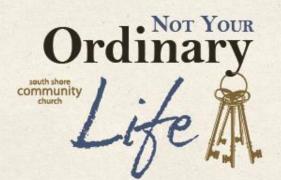
- KEY # 2: When God trusts a person (with an impossible assignment), God tests the person. When God trusts us with his Spirit, with his authority, with his power, God tests us. (James 1 - God tries, not tempts - v. 13, "When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.") (Eph. 3:14-21) (Dr's)
- Passing tests is critically important to expanding your spiritual authority umbrella.



- Over & over Moses is tested by the Pharaoh's resistance, by the people's responses, by leadership rebellions, but he holds steady. He passes the tests, and he touches the throne of heaven, and changes outcomes on the earth.
- The Apostles (Acts 4 Apostles are threatened & pray; Acts 4:29, "Now consider their threats & enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness...") (Monastery - I'm answering)



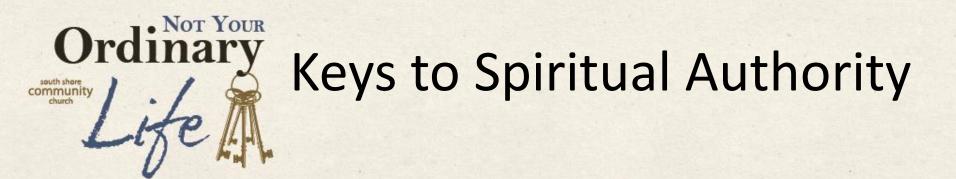
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- Apostles Mt 16:13-26 Keys; Peter's rebuke; deny self & take up cross

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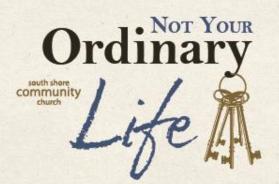
• You can only use the keys to the kingdom to the degree you are in submission to the king. All spiritual authority is delegated. (Mt 28:20 - all authority in heaven & on earth belongs to Jesus. He has it all. The only way we get any is if he delegates it to us). Therefore, we must submit. When we step outside of God's umbrella of authority, we act on our own. (drink umbrella!)



• KEY # 4 - We can act in authority only to the degree we receive by faith the revelation of Jesus' exaltation. The early church was devoted to four things (Acts 2:42) including the Apostle's teaching. A study of all the Apostle's teaching in Acts shows that they consistently taught three things about Jesus, and sometimes added a fourth. (Crucified, Resurrected, Exalted) (and sometimes they added – Poured out the Spirit)

community

 Jesus is exalted over all things. He is exalted over sin. So we can have forgiveness & freedom. He is exalted over Satan, so we can cast out demons, and break demonic strongholds. Jesus is exalted over sickness, so we can heal the sick. (e.g., believe Jesus is exalted over sickness at a 3, appropriate healing at a 3) (e.g., Mt 10:1,7-8)



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- We must expand our spiritual umbrella of authority to meet the size of our problem. (e.g., 3' problem can't be solved with a 2' umbrella) (can expand by combining umbrellas – Mt 18:19, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.") (early days)
- God wants you to touch heaven & change earth.
  Are you willing to pay the price?

