



Freedom in the Authority of Scripture

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Drs. Paul and Virginia Friesen have a passion to encourage individuals, couples, and families to live out God's awesome design for relationships. The Friesens speak nationally and internationally on topics related to sexual purity, engagement, marriage, and parenting. Their audiences and venues are diverse, ranging from one-hour seminars for moms, parents, or couples, to day-long seminars or weekend retreats, to full week-long conferences for families.

Sermon Notes

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I. We Serve a God of Authority

1. He spoke the world into existence. Genesis 1:3
2. We can only give authority to one. Matthew 6:24
3. It's a la carte—or Chef's choice
 - A. A la carte
 - Friends and family Mark 3:20-21
 - Media and culture Romans 12:1-2
 - Substances 1 Corinthians 6:12
 - My emotions and/or experiences Jeremiah 17:9
 - And the problem with me being my ultimate authority? Judges 17:5-6
 - B. Chef's choice
 - God is our ultimate authority. Matthew 28:18
 - His authority is expressed in Scripture. 2 Timothy 3:16

II. Scripture and Marriage Matthew 19:3-4

1. Marriage is the union of one man and one woman. Matthew 19:4-5
2. God has called husbands and wives to put their mates' interests and desires ahead of their own. Philippians 2:3-4
3. God has called husbands and wives to be truthful and to have wholesome, upbuilding, grace-filled communication. Ephesians 4:25,29
4. God has called husbands and wives not to divorce without Biblical grounds. Matthew 19:6

III. The Joy of Authority John 8:31-32