

Sermon Series: In His Footsteps  
Sermon: Standing In The Power Of God  
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Standing in the power of the Father.

- The only way for Jesus to walk to the cross is to stand in the power of His Father

Power and Authority:

- It is human nature to grasp for power and authority as pathways by which to establish control.

Control is an illusion.

- It is impossible to surrender to the will of the Father and remain in control.

The Trial of Jesus:

- John's angle- The Gospel of John wants you and I to know one thing about the trial of Jesus.....God and only God was in control.

♦ John 18:19-23; 33-37

♦ John 19:9-11

The words of Jesus:

- Jesus fights the urge to stand up for His own power and authority and makes the distinct choice to only stand in the authority and power of the Father.

The way of the Cross runs contrary to our fleshly instinct.

- It calls us to surrender control to a God who cares.

Weekly Challenge:

- ♦ Find someone in our congregation to call (don't text!) and be God's goodness for.
- ♦ Make a daily decision to acknowledge and sit in realities that point to God's goodness, provision and presence.
- ♦ Choose a scripture daily that points to God's character and intentionally live it out.