

**Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 6/10/2018**  
**Sunday Message: Warren Boettcher – 2 Corinthians 10:1-18**  
**God's Power In Our Weakness: An Awkward Conversation With Your Pastor**

1. How should spiritual authority function in our lives? Do you believe that there is a proper, biblically-based spiritual authority that should function in your life?
2. How can we wrongly exalt spiritual leaders and, by the same token, how can we unwisely marginalize them?
3. Paul exercised authority yet lived as a weak man under God's authority. What does it mean that spiritual leaders are ultimately accountable to God? What happens in the Church when biblical authority is eroded or removed? What's at stake for the Gospel when that happens?
4. Understanding that leaders are—like everyone—fallible, prone to weakness and sin, how can we protect biblically-defined spiritual authority in our lives and the authority of the leaders God has given to us without exalting them?
5. Assuming that your disappointments could be merited, or your disagreements are legitimate and could be helpful if voiced, how do you respond to spiritual leadership when you disagree with certain decisions or are disappointed with how leadership has functioned?