

Session 3: With Access

Overview: Last Sunday, Dave preached from With Authority. This week, Dave focused on With Access. This sermon reveals Jesus as King who gives us full access to God, not so we can live halfway lives, but so He can reign as Lord over every area of our lives. Following Jesus means refusing to cohabitate with the ways of this world - choosing surrender over comfort, and discipleship over convenience. Access has been given and we as followers must cherish that access by surrendering fully to Jesus as Lord, committing to following Him.

Key Scripture:

- Luke 1:30-33
- Matthew 1:18-23
- Mark 15:37-38
- Hebrews 4:15-16
- James 4:6
- Isaiah 59:2
- James 4:3
- 1 Peter 3:7
- 1 Peter 2:16
- Jude 1:22-25

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think access to God is something we easily take for granted, especially in modern christianity?
2. The sermon talked about cohabitation - trying to live with Jesus while holding onto worldly patterns. Where do you see that tension most commonly in your own life and in culture?
3. What practical habits and mindsets help you cherish your access to God instead of living spiritually complacent?
4. What is one step you sense Jesus inviting you to take right now so He can be Lord, not just present in your life this season?

Prayer:

God, thank you that we can have access to you through Jesus through the life of Jesus, death and resurrection. Father, help us as a group to cherish this access everyday, we ask you to search our hearts and reveal anything that may be competing with your throne in our lives and give us humility to lay it down, In Jesus name, Amen.

