

## **Authority Issues**

**I Corinthians 11:3 “Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.”**

The root of all **Authority Issues** is the failure to recognize God’s chain of authority in life. Briefly, that chain is: God the Father, Jesus Christ, Man, Woman, Children. This represents the family chain of authority and is the basis for all other forms of authority.

It does not matter that one believes in this principle or not; this is what God established, much like the principle of gravity. Failure to observe either principle results in negative consequences.

Symptoms of **Authority Issues** are widely varied, and many times, very subtle. They include (but are not limited to): the inability to hold a job; the inability to remain in a marriage; the inability to relate to persons of the opposite gender; the inability to remain in a stable church; difficulty following instructions; lack of intimacy in marriage; lack of close friendships with those of the same gender.

The result of these symptoms, left untreated, have very damaging financial, social and spiritual consequences. Fortunately, with sound counsel and consistent effort, all of the consequences can be reversed and victory can be achieved.