

Devotional:

they said or wanted me to do was to be done without question. No excuses! It wasn't out of fear that I did what they said, it was out of respect. I knew that they had my best in mind and would always love me whatever happened.

I learned how to be a parent from my parents. What to do and what not to do were easy to come by because of my experience with my parents. You might not have had wonderful parents like I did but you learned authority from someone.

God has placed people in our lives with authority over us. He has also given us authority over the spiritual realm. So the question would be, "How are you using it or even are you at all?" Just as Elijah and Elisha were given spiritual authority so were you.

Luke 10:19 says, "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you."

Time to put that God-given authority to work.

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PRAYER:

Let's conclude with a time of prayer. You can structure this time however you feel led. Pray...

- Ask the Lord to help you walk in His authority.
- Pray to be full of His Holy Spirit.
- Pray that the Lord would help you with fear and doubt.