



Week 2 - When Others Control
September 21, 2025
Matthew 16:22-23

When you're confident in God's calling, you won't be captured by others' control.

1. Remember your calling.

- Matthew 16:23
- Luke 19:10
- Matthew 9:12

2. Understand when you're being controlled.

- Matthew 16:22
- Galatians 1:10

3. Learn to say "no."

- Matthew 16:23
- Matthew 5:37

Reflection questions:

1. Who in my life right now is currently trying to control me? What ways have they been trying to control me? How have I been responding?
2. What ways have I been trying to gain the approval of others? What ways have I been walking in obedience to God?
3. What is one boundary I can make this week to say "no" to others' control and "yes" to God's direction?