

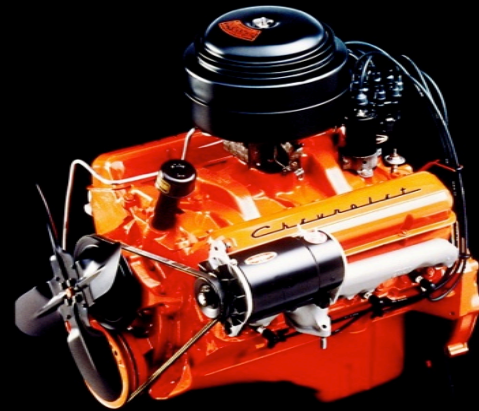


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# **THE HEAT OF COMPETITION**

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# The Relationship Engine of Authority





# Romans 13:1



Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Romans 13:1

# Matthew 28:18



Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Matthew 28:18

# John 5:30



By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear,  
and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please  
myself but him who sent me. John 5:30

# John 12:49-50



For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say. John 12:49-50

# John 14:10



Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

John 14:10



# Matthew 8:5-10



When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.” Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?” . . .

# Matthew 8:5-10



The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. . . .

# Matthew 8:5-10



I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. Matthew 8:5-10



# Matthew 20:25-28



Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. . . .

# Matthew 20:25-28



Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — . . .

# Matthew 20:25-28



just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:25-28



RESPECT + RESPONSIBILITY  
Focus on Serving Others





DISRESPECT + IRRESPONSIBILITY  
Abuse of Authority – Dysfunction  
Self-Serving



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