



**We share both positive and negative experiences with people in authority.**



# **Chaplain Barry Black**

**“Pray that I keep my moral authority as I minister to our U.S. Senators, their families, and staff.”**



# **MORAL AUTHORITY**

**Loving Jesus.  
Overcoming Evil.  
Influencing Others.**



# **1 Peter 1:1, 5:1-3**



# Who is Peter?

**A follower of Jesus.**

**An Apostle.**

**A man with great accomplishments and  
painful failure.**

**A leader in the birth of the church.**

**A martyr for King Jesus.**



# **1 Peter 1:1-9, 2:21**

Loving Jesus — Overcoming Evil — Influencing Others



**We are given moral authority when  
we live our beliefs despite suffering,  
earning the trust of others.**

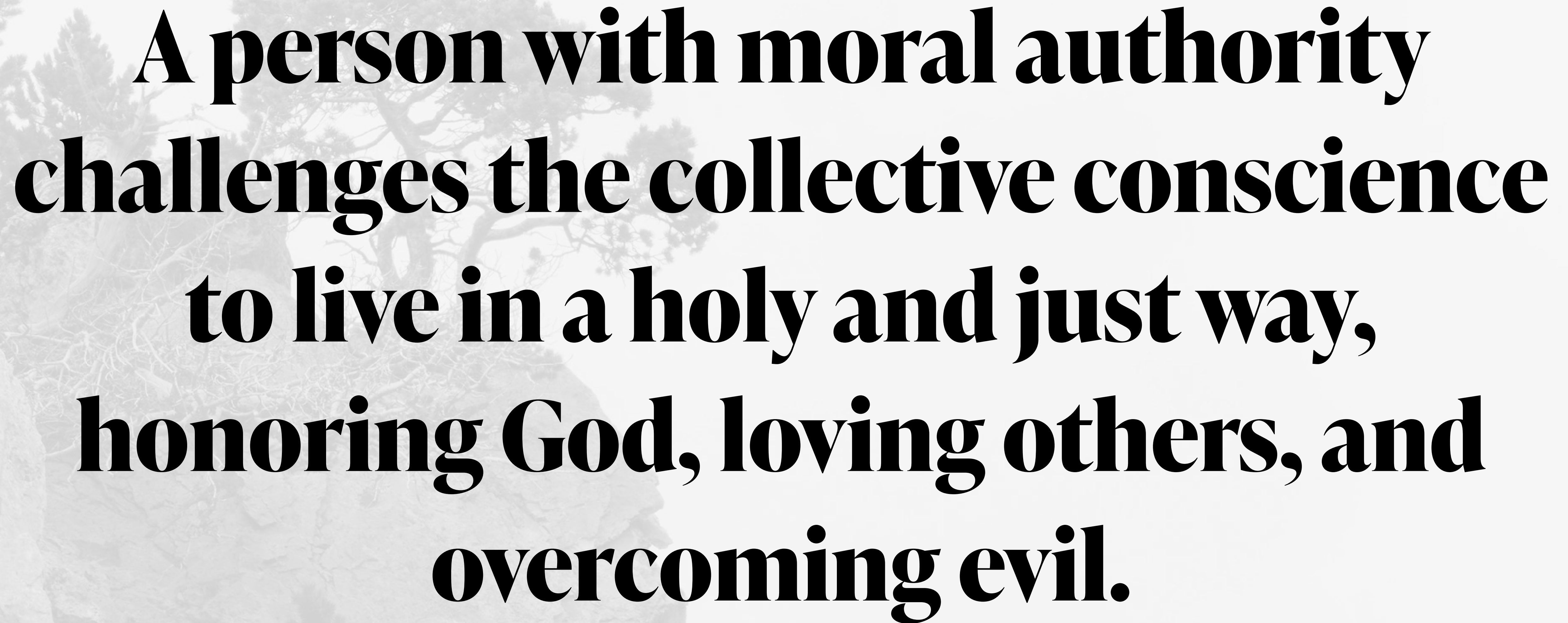
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**Moral authority is the consistent sowing and growing of integrity through hopeful perseverance.**

Loving Jesus — Overcoming Evil — Influencing Others





**A person with moral authority  
challenges the collective conscience  
to live in a holy and just way,  
honoring God, loving others, and  
overcoming evil.**

Loving Jesus — Overcoming Evil — Influencing Others



**Attaining moral authority is not our focus; it's our fruit. It's the result of faithfully living for Jesus in the long haul.**

Loving Jesus — Overcoming Evil — Influencing Others