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Contact: David Minard
(517)756-8000

Bronson "B" Group
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Jim and Anna Mae Wickey
389 Bawden Road, Bronson
Contact: Jim Wickey
(517) 369-6229

Coldwater Group
Monday 7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Scott and Jan Carpenter
587 Scott Drive, Coldwater
Contact: Scott Carpenter
(517) 278-3376

Youth Study Group
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

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617 Gilead Lake Drive, Bronson
Contact: Sharon McMeen
(517) 227-7540

Bronson "A" Group
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- II. Jesus gave his disciples authority over demons ([Mark 3:15; 6:7](#)) What is authority, how is it gained? Are demons required to respond to authority? Explain your answers.
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