

Kingdom DOMINION

How we doing, Bold YTH MVMT?!

We are excited to jump into PART TWO of KINGDOM! We have been rolling through our Kingdom series and now we get to jump into Kingdom DOMINION. As always we want to do this series together as we dare to believe God for the expansion of His Kingdom through us!

As you lean into this study, ask the Lord to give you a burden for your mission field. Whether that's your work, school, community, or home. God is going to equip and empower us to see lives transformed, places changed, and strongholds broken!

We cannot wait to hear the testimonies that come out of this second part of the series. We believe that knowing how to walk in the authority of the Great Commission, we will see all students walk in the life, family, and purpose Jesus has to offer!

Here are your essentials for this series:

- Prayer
- Your Bible
- This Catalog
- Your Squad

That's it. Are you ready? Let's get it!

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“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.””

Matthew 28:18-20 NLT



Word of the Week: Authority

Authority: The power to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.

INTRODUCTION

This week we're answering questions around the Great Commission. What is the mission? Who can go on this mission? Where can we take this message? I don't know if you've ever been to a concert, event, or building where you're not allowed in unless you have the right credentials. You either have a pass or badge that gives you the authority to get into places beyond where others may be able to go. Maybe it's something even more formal like an assignment or duty where you need to be a licensed personnel in order to serve in a very specific capacity, like the military or law enforcement. This week we're going to find out that Jesus has already been given authority, and that that same authority is given to us as well. Let's lean in and find out how we can become authorized to go into the world with the greatest message the world could ever hear.

1. Jesus calls everyone

(Isaiah 6:8)

- Calling is the step beyond salvation.

Where God calls out to the world for those who would make themselves available to Him. It doesn't matter who you are or what you've done. The Lord is looking for anyone who is willing to say "yes" to His calling.

2. Jesus qualifies anyone

(2 Corinthians 12:9 / Romans 3:22)

- Our weakness and shortcomings are made strengths through God's power at work within anyone who trusts Him.

- Any sinner has the opportunity to repent, receive Christ, and be released as an ambassador of God because of the Sacrifice of Jesus.

3. Jesus goes with you everywhere

(Matthew 28:20b)

- Environments, situations, and circumstances can't hold back or diminish the power of God. So if God is with you always, then anywhere can be the perfect place for Him to move in a mighty way.

CONCLUSION

Jesus is in the business of inviting everyone to come to Him. He's in the business of taking who they are and transforming them into change agents wherever they go. Perhaps the words of disqualification have stopped you from saying yes or taking the next step into purpose, well today is the day you walk in authority. The authority given to you by he who has been given all authority. Answer the call, let it change you, and take it everywhere.

QUESTIONS

- What is the overall mission Jesus is calling everyone to?
- What are some things that you have believed disqualified you from living out the mission? Or reasons that you live out the mission today?
- Why is it so difficult to live on mission for Jesus outside of Church? What are some ways we can strengthen our faith so we can complete our mission?

Take Action: This week take some time to write down a reminder of who Jesus is. This can be scripture that speaks on Jesus' authority or a phrase that reminds you of who He is. Write it somewhere you can reference it. Use this as a tool to remind yourself of who you follow and who's authority you carry.

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Matthew 28:18-20 NLT



Word of the Week: Commission

Commission: an instruction, command, or duty given to a person or a group of people.

INTRODUCTION

This week we're answering the questions: what is the Church? How is it built? And who does the building? As we dive into the Great Commission again this week we need to understand what we are building and who will do the building. As you know, in order to build any building there needs to be an architect who builds the blueprint for the project. Then there are those who specialize in the building process, seeing to it that everything is in its right place, the materials are strong, and that what is built matches the blueprints from the beginning. The mission of building is not on our shoulders alone! Jesus has co-missioned us, meaning he is building His church while we build up one another in community.

1. Jesus builds the Church

(Matthew 16:18)

- The Church is the Body of Christ composed of individuals Jesus has saved who form the missional community that is to usher in the redemption of the world.
- Jesus is the head of it. Jesus established it. We are now called to form it and fill it.

2. We build the community

(Acts 2:42-47 / Hebrews 10:25)

- Sharing the Gospel through evangelism is the first way we can start the building process in someone's life. It is the foundation. As we go out and spread the news we have the opportunity to see Jesus save those who hear our message!

3. We build one another

(Proverbs 27:17 / Hebrews 10:24)

- Discipleship is found in walking with someone in accountability and encouragement. It is a process of building one another and not tearing one another down. It's about sharpening through teaching and being a living example.

CONCLUSION

The Great Commission is all about trust. Trusting that what we are sent to build can truly transform the world. Evangelism, baptism, and discipleship are our responsibility. We get the privilege to share the Gospel, baptize those who are saved, and walk with them through the journey of faith. All the while Jesus is uniting us through his blood that saves and his sanctifying Spirit that guides all believers into fellowship and harmony. With Jesus we never go alone, we always go together. Let's build the Kingdom!

QUESTIONS

- What is the Church?
- What are some ways we can build Christian community outside of the church building? How can we build the Church in a school for example.
- What are ways we can encourage one another to grow in Christ weekly?

Take Action: Write down a list of a few church friends who you can encourage and who can encourage you as you both walk out your Christian walk and talk with them this week about this past lesson. Connect with them over text or call this week. Then write down some ideas on how you can take this lesson and share it with someone at school in the weeks to come.

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REAL ID

“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.” So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.” Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened. Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.”

Genesis 1:26-31 NLT



Word of the Week: Imago Dei

Imago Dei (Latin: Image of God): Bearing God’s characteristics and having the authority and exercising dominion.

INTRODUCTION

We have now come to accept that we are to take the message to all people, but it’s easy to say yes to this when we’re surrounded by like minded believers. Perhaps you attempted to share your faith and became discouraged. This week we’re going to tackle a central question to the story of the Great Commission. If the mission is so great why did Jesus ask me to do it? In other words, why me? What we will soon find out and as we have just read the Commissioning of mankind stems back all the way to Genesis chapter 1! We designed from the beginning to be commissioned into the world and to take dominion over it! You were created in the image of God and His likeness which in Latin is the term “Imago Dei”, and today is the day that you find out what “me” really means. Let’s dig in to find our Real ID, or our Real Imago Dei.

1. Humans are built different

(Genesis 2:7 / Genesis 1:26)

- Nothing in all of creation was built by a touch of God. Everything was spoken, except for mankind. He formed us with His hands and breathed the breath of life into our being.

2. Creation is humanity’s responsibility

(Genesis 1:28-30)

- From the beginning God destined for us to rule and reign over all creation as stewards of it. To see to it that all creation flourishes and maintains its destined order.

3. Humanity is God’s authority

(Genesis 2:15)

- Where God has placed us is where God has destined us to take authority on His behalf. He is the one that places us, and he is the one that assigns us the work. We are the ones that have been given the privilege to be His representatives on earth)

CONCLUSION

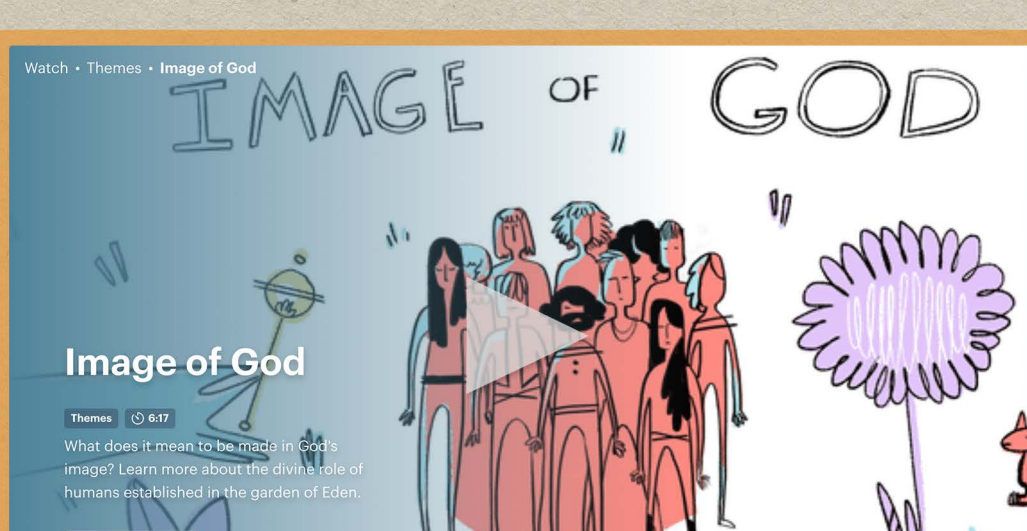
You were literally built for this. It is in your design to go and rule and reign on the earth as God’s ambassadors. It’s not a question of “why me” anymore, it’s a question of “where should I go”. Your God-led identity will become the anchoring reality in the shifting culture of your home, community, and school. In a world that is changing for the worst, thank God for an identity in him that never changes and that is useful to see the world return to the way it was intended to be. Have faith today that wherever you go, God goes, and wherever God is, change is there also.

QUESTIONS

- What does Imago Dei mean? How do you feel knowing this truth?
- What are some things that prevent you from living out your true God given identity?
- What are some ways we can remain faithful to being God’s representatives everywhere we go?

Take Action: Write down some things you know you can do differently while at school that would best represent Christ. Perhaps it’s starting to smile more or maybe it’s no longer participating in certain conversations. Connect with a friend from church and squad leader throughout this week and talk about how you plan to do this and how it’s going.

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GPS

1 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.
2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.[a]
3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."[b]
4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

Genesis 12:1-4 NLT



Word of the Week: Obedience

Obedience: The act of submission to another's authority.

INTRODUCTION

This week we're going to tackle the question that at times feels like the itch of life which is; what's next? We've been moving in a direction that has released terms and tools, but where are we going with this? If it wasn't for Siri and GPS most people would either be lost or carrying around 5 pounds of paper maps to try and get to a Canes around the corner. Oftentimes we believe that God should give us a detailed map laying out step by step from the beginning to the end of where we should go for years to come, when the reality is he will only give us what's next. Today we'll tackle why God gives only a direction and leaves out detail until the right time. God's GPS works a little differently, but if we lean in we'll see that daily obedience can turn into a lifetime of adventure.

1. Direction

(Genesis 12:1)

- God is always the initiator. When God initiates, He initiates with a direction. More often than not it will be a directive that gets you to take the first step in the right direction. Outlining a theme like "leave this place" or for us "cut off that relationship" "don't sign up for that".

2. Decision

(Genesis 12:4)

- Regardless of how we feel about it, our invitation is to make a decision to trust God. Abram was seventy-five and was being told he needed to leave his land for another, and that he would become a father. The enemy of faith most times is our logic, but if we truly want God to move in a miraculous way through us we have to sideline logic and make room for miracles.

3. Details

(Romans 8:28)

- The details are only revealed a day at a time. Perhaps the clarity you're looking for will come with today's obedience coupled with tomorrow's obedience. Our faithfulness to the journey will produce more and more revelation to God's plan. Commit to daily decision making in God's direction and the details will reveal themselves.

CONCLUSION

Christianity is a community of faith. Meaning that a core identity of being a Christian is trust in God's Word without the physical evidence that what he's saying is true. In order to see God's will in your life come to pass you must first believe that what He says is true. That's called repentance, or turning from your way to go His way. It's a change in direction without many of the details. However, as we've learned you only need to be obedient one step at a time, and over a lifetime you'll be able to see the faithfulness of God as you arrive to places you never dreamed you'd be in.

QUESTIONS

- What are a couple of things that prevent us from trusting God's direction?
- What keeps people from making a decision? What keeps you from making a decision? (not making a decision is making a decision)
- If you've walked with God for more than a year what are some things you've learned from trusting Him daily? What are some challenges and what are the benefits?

Take Action: Read Romans 12:1-2 and then pray for 5 minutes this week for the Lord to give you direction in an area of your life that you're needing clarity in. You have the option to pray until clarity comes, but once you've done this write down what you sensed the Lord sharing with you or write down a prayer you can keep praying for God to speak to you. Connect with your squad leader this week about what you felt or if you're struggling to get clarity.

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Genesis 12-50

Torah Series 5:07

God promises to bless all nations through Abraham's family. But this chosen family continually rebels and distrusts God. How will his promises prevail?

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“So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?” He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.””

Acts of the Apostles 1:6-8 NLT



Word of the Week: Principality

Principality: Supernatural entity often in conflict with God.

INTRODUCTION

If you've ever played a video game before then you probably know the term "power up". Usually this takes the form of a new ability or skill that becomes available to your character because they have ascended to a new level. This is by design, because in order to succeed at the next level or in order to win the race your character needs a "power up". When Jesus transitioned from the earth to heaven he spoke to the disciples about the new level of the Kingdom that they were about to experience, and with this new level they were going to need a power up. This new level was going to be full of persecution, problems, and principalities in the spiritual realm, but Jesus wasn't going to leave them powerless, he was going to leave them powerful. Today we're going to understand this level and its fights, weapons, and how God will empower us to win in the end!

1. Fight the right fight

(2 Corinthians 10:3 / Ephesians 6:12)

- People are not the enemy. Principalities are. Peter and the disciples thought the enemy was Rome and that the empire needed to fall, when in reality the true enemies were those spiritual powers that were at work. So Jesus told them that it was their job to fight this evil spiritual empire by establishing His spiritual Kingdom on earth through the power of the Holy Spirit.

2. All you have, is all you need

(2 Corinthians 10:4 / Ephesians 6:10-12)

- The power of God is no longer relegated to the chosen few, but now available to all who believe. Meaning that the Spirit can take a sling and stone to kill a giant or a staff to part a sea. How much more can he take your gifts, talents, time, energy, relationships, and experience to make something incredible happen!

3. Details

(2 Thessalonians 3:3)

- God is sovereign, meaning that he has ultimate control. After you've identified the right fight and identified the Spirit that is within you then trust that as you engage in spiritual warfare through prayer and acts of obedience to the Lord, that He will see to it that your victory is secured!

CONCLUSION

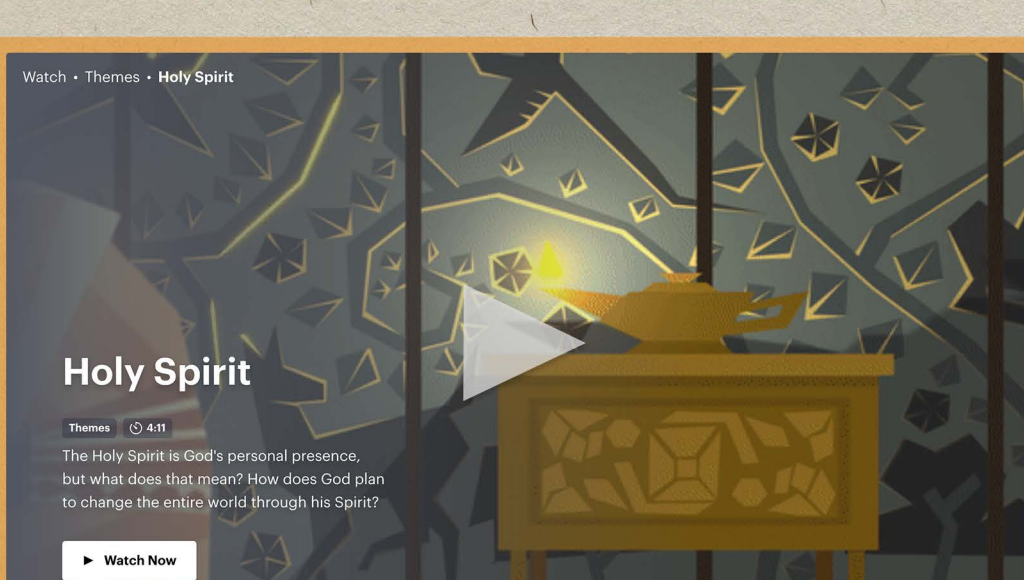
The frustration of fighting the wrong fight or fighting with the wrong weapons can lead to exhaustion and despair, but once you know who your target is, and the most effective way to fight you'll be unstoppable. Don't walk into this season trying to fight people or use fire to fight fire, but take it to the next level and allow God to empower you with a power from on high. This is your power up moment. Walk in the Spirit, walk in His power!

QUESTIONS

- Why is it hard for most people to focus on fighting the spiritual battles rather than fighting people?
- What are some things you believe God can use as a weapon to fight for people?
- What gifts, talents, and abilities do you believe God can use to change the world around you?

Take Action: Write a list of all the things you believe God can use. Connect with a friend or squad leader this week to talk about what you came up with and dream of how God can use it in a creative way this semester and next.

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FINGER OF GOD

“And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.” When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.”

Mark 16:15-20 NLT



Word of the Week: Miracle

Miracle: A surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency.

INTRODUCTION

We’ve made it to the end of our series and whether you’ve stuck through the whole time or came in and out you might be asking yourself; is there more? Maybe this question is being asked with an anxious excitement for something beyond what has been explained and expressed or perhaps you’re unsatisfied with the level at which we’ve been at. Well, strap in because we’re going to step into the domain of God. Where what is impossible for you and I become possible through faith. Where cancer can be healed, the dead resurrected, and where all other types of miracles are commonplace. What if God touched the thing you’ve been praying for? Miracles are the fingerprints of God, and today we’re going to invite him to empower our touch and use our hands to see miracles. So that everywhere we go people we see the finger of God.

1. Deliverance

(Luke 11:20-22 / John 1:5)

- Deliverance means to be set free! Many of the battles as we have discussed since last week are spiritual in nature, but the Spirit of God is bigger and stronger! His will is that those who feel bound by spiritual darkness would be freed by the victorious light of Jesus!

2. Empowerment

(Philippians 4:12-13)

- Learning new languages sounds awesome, but having to endure snake bites and poison? The reality that Jesus was talking about was that those who believed would experience an increase in their capacity to learn while on mission, and to survive in even the harshest of persecution and conditions! This is a supernatural life that would be an example to the world!

3. Healing

(Isaiah 53:5 / Romans 8:11)

- We believe in divine healing. We believe that the medical field has been created to bless the world, but when doctor’s run out of answers we believe in a God who can heal anyone from anything. He is the Lord who heals and resurrects the dead!

CONCLUSION

Miracles aren’t something we earn or something we work for, but rather something that is the evidence of God to those who need Him most. The end goal is not to have physical healings, to cast out demons, or survive the harshest of circumstances, but to see the Gospel preached through the unexplainable. Our goal should be to let the fingerprints of God through signs and wonders become the evidence of His existence to a world that is in need of saving. He can use our faith. He can use our hands. And through that we will see glimpses of Heaven on Earth!

QUESTIONS

- Do you believe in miracles? Has anyone seen a miracle or received a miracle before?
- What shocked you the most about what we read and heard today?
- How can we take what we’ve read and heard and apply it to our lives?
- Who are some people we can pray for right now for a miracle? It can be for you or someone close to you.

Take Action: Find a person to pray for this week that needs a miracle. It could be financial, physical, emotional, or spiritual. Pray with them right then and there. Connect with a friend from church or squad leader to talk about what happened or to get ideas of what you can try and do.

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