

OPERATING IN DOMINION BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (PART 2)

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"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14:26 (NIV)

OBJECTIVE: To enhance our understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in Kingdom dominion.

INTRODUCTION: As we continue with the lesson from May, here is a brief recap of what was highlighted in Part 1:

- **The subject of the Holy Spirit's role in our lives is inexhaustible.**
- **We want to make how we live in Kingdom Dominion applicable to our daily lives as believers.**
- **Kingdom Dominion defined:** Remember, man was created with a dominion mandate over the earth, giving him responsibility for representing the Kingdom government of God on this earth. Then God said, *"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."* (Gen 1:26 NKJV). Mankind is heaven's earthly agency for Kingdom rulership influence.
- The first thing God wants His children to have is dominion. (Pastor Oliver)
- We are representatives of Christ and have the nature of God in us. We must have a kingdom mindset to walk in dominion. (Pastor Omar Barlow)
- We cannot get Christ's perspective without Christ's presence. Having God's perspective (seeing things as God sees them) is vital in our ability to take dominion. (Pastor Andrew Grannum)
- **Without the Holy Spirit, it is impossible to walk in kingdom dominion or fully understand Christ's sacrifice on the cross.**

Here are four additional attributes among many the Holy Spirit accomplishes in a Christian's life. Please take time to share and discuss each point. (Refer to May LCT Lesson for first four attributes)

Note: Holy Spirit will never encourage a believer to do anything that violates the word of God. One way to determine if a message is coming from God or the devil is to check if it violates the word of God.

Additional Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

5. He warns us. *I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.* **Acts 20:23 (NIV).** It's invaluable when someone gives us a heads-up, especially God. He sees our future and warns us when we are clueless. We must listen to his warnings.

6. He gives us hope. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* **Romans 15:13 (NIV)** The Holy Spirit brings powerful goodness into our lives, giving us hope during hardships. Trusting God through trials fills us with joy and peace as He proves His trustworthiness.

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7. He tells us the truth. *"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come."* **John 16:12-13 (NIV).** The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. He will never lie to you. Ask Him to reveal the truth to you and then pray to walk in that truth.

8. He helps us pray. In the same way, the Holy Spirit helps us with our weakness. *We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.* **Romans 8:26 (NIV)**

Oftentimes, we find ourselves at a loss for words, overwhelmed by situations like death, depression, financial struggles, or other challenges in life. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us when we are incapable of speaking for ourselves. Additionally, the Holy Spirit draws us to Himself, reveals Jesus, bestows spiritual gifts, convicts us of sin, and so much more.

Pastor Wangui when ministering recently on **The Blood of Jesus**, taught us that: 1) "God has provided us with many spiritual resources, and we must learn to use them." Some of the resources are listed in **Isaiah 11:1-3 (NKJV)**. *"There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots."* 2) The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. 3) *"His delight is in fear of the Lord, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes"*. These characteristics noted in Isaiah are manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer.

We can operate in dominion by the power of the Holy Spirit when we use our spiritual resources. Be inspired to further explore through study, prayer and meditation the life of dominion promised to us in the word of God.

This lesson and last month's LCT Lesson are meant to encourage and inspire us all to operate in dominion by the divine direction and power of the Holy Spirit.

Remember in Prayer

- Bishop Grannum; Pastor Bob Oliver & Lady Denise; Pastor Omar Barlow & Sis. Jeneen; Pastor Andrew Grannum and Sis. Chevas; Pastor Wangui and their families.
- Ministers, Deacons, and Heads of Ministries; NCCOP Staff and Volunteers
- Growth in participation of NCCOP Prayer Ministries
- The sick and shut-in; those who have experienced the passing of a loved one.

Resource: Dr. Charles F. Stanley, *Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit*, Thomas Nelson, Inc. Publishers, 2005

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