



Sunday, June 13th, 2021

Series: "The Triumphant Church"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Walking in Agape, Authority, and Anointing"

Read Matthew 16:13 - 19 (NLT)

- **Matthew 10:1 (NLT)** - "Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness."
- **Luke 9:1 - 2 (NLT)** - "One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them **power and authority** to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. ² Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."
- **AUTHORITY** = _____ POWER; it is a grace-given and God-given _____ to command. In other words, it is **spiritual authority**. The highest realm that exists is the _____ realm. The spirit realm is the realm that first existed, and it is the realm of God. The spirit realm is the highest realm, the superior realm, the priority, and preeminent realm. Operating in the Spirit Realm you are empowered, equipped, and enables to do three things to the natural and any other realm: **(1) Override, (2) Overrun, (3) Oversee.**
- **Luke 10:19 (NLT)** - "Look, I have given you **authority** over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you."
 - **Ecclesiastes 8:4 (NKJV)** - "Where the word of a king is, there is power; And who may say to him, "What are you doing?"
 - **(NLT)** - "His command is backed by great power. No one can resist or question it."
- **Read Revelation 1:5 - 6 (NKJV); Revelations 5:10 (NKJV); Romans 5:17 (NKJV)**
- _____ is a GIFT and GRACE from God - activated and energized by our _____ in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. It is based on the _____ works of Jesus in His death, burial and resurrection and ascension.

THE SCOPE OF OUR AUTHORITY

- Why do we need AUTHORITY? Why do we require spiritual POWER from God? What is the scope of our authority in Christ? **The SCOPE of our AUTHORITY is for us to:**
- **(1st)** To TAKE _____ (**Genesis 1:26 - 28**) - This is the "Dominion Mandate" restored and reinstated back into us and over us in Christ.
- **(2nd)** _____ our God-given ASSIGNMENT (**Mark 16:15 - 20; Matthew 28:18 - 20**) - The first words and the following words of our Great Commission are the details and descriptions of our AUTHORITY - Delegated Power we have been given.
- **(3rd)** _____ SPIRITUAL LAWS and _____ CHRIST'S TRIUMPH! (**2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 5:17**).
- **We have the power and authority to take the Word of God, the Blood of Jesus, the Name of Jesus, and the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit and run Satan out of our affairs!**

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ACTIVATE AND OPERATE IN OUR GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY AND POWER

- **Romans 5:5 (AMPC)** - "Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for **God's love has been poured out in our hearts** through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us."
- **Ephesians 6:10 (AMPC)** - "In conclusion, **be strong** in the Lord [**be empowered** through your union with Him]; **draw your strength from Him** [that strength which His boundless might provides]."
- **Acts 1:8 (AMPC)** - "But you shall receive **power** (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth."
- **1 Corinthians 1:19 - 22 (NKJV)** - "19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me, Silvanus, and Timothy—was not Yes and No, but in Him was Yes. 20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and **has anointed us** is God, 22 Who also has **sealed us** and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee."
- **1 John 2:20, 27 (NKJV)** - "20 But you have **an anointing from the Holy One**, and you know all things. 27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as **the same anointing** teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him."
- I want to submit and show you three prominent things in these five verses that we need be aware of and actively at work in our lives to operate in our God-given, grace-given AUTHORITY and POWER:
- **1st - _____**: (The Love of God - The God-kind of Love): **Read 1 Corinthians 13:4 - 8 (AMPC)**
 - We have to CHOOSE to Love and CHOOSE to Forgive, because this God-kind love (Agape) is based on a CHOICE and not a feeling. It is in the SPIRITUAL Class and not in the EMOTIONAL Class.
 - Every step and choice out of this LOVE is a step out of God and a step out of the authority and power of God and a step into sin.
- **2nd - _____**: **Luke 10:19 (NLT)** - "Look, I have given you **authority** over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you."
 - **#1** - If you won't _____ to an authority, you can't be **IN** authority! (**James 4:7 (NKJV)** - "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.")
 - **#2** - When you don't **USE** or _____ authority, you give your authority away. (**Matthew 18:18**)
- **3rd - _____**: This is the burden removing, yoke-destroying _____ of God for you to: **(1) Activate**, **(2) Access**, and **(3) Apply** to personal and/or professional/public problems, pains, pressures, and predicaments. There is an ANOINTING _____ us for SERVICE; and there is an ANOINTING _____ us for SPECIFIC, SITUATIONAL and SUDDEN things you need to know, do, and work through in life. (**Acts 1:8; 1 John 2:20, 27**).
- Jesus himself gives a detailed breakdown of the anointing in **Luke 4:18** which reads, "**The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to Heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. To set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.**"
- Jesus was anointed to **prosper others, heal, liberate** - **(1) GIVE FREEDOM** (spiritually, mentally, physically and financially); **(2) give sight** - REVELATION, **remove oppression and depression**, spiritual dullness, density and darkness; and **(3) RECLAIM, RESTORE and REINSTATE man's previous rights and authority over God's creation**. Like Jesus, we have been completely covered with God's supernatural ability to accomplish what only God can do. **We have been CREATED and ANOINTED by the Lord for such a time as this!**
