

Antioch Christian Church Wednesday Night Bible Study

Series – Walking in Dominion

Lesson #2 – Taking Control

Foundational Scripture: Luke 10:17-20

I. We must take control of our minds. Romans 12:1-2

II. We must take control of our thoughts. II Corinthians 10:3-6

III. We must take control of our flesh. Colossians 3:1-7; Romans 7:14-25

- a. Man was created a trinity. Man is spirit; he has a mind and lives in a body (flesh).
- b. The flesh must be separated from the trinity. **Hebrews 4:12-13**. When things are not separated they are fused and we live confused.
- c. Our flesh must be controlled at all times by the Word of God. It can never be allowed to roam free.
- d. The flesh is genetically coded to sin and will always want to sin. The flesh is weak. **Matthew 26:35-41**
- e. The flesh wars against the Spirit. **Galatians 5:16**.
 - A war is a struggle between opposing forces for a particular end; constant never ending.
- f. The flesh hates correction and must be forced to obey. **1 Corinthians 9:27; Romans 6:12**
- g. The flesh cannot give any spiritual revelation. **Galatians 1:10-12, 15-16**.
 - Revelation comes through the Spirit not the flesh.
- h. The flesh can never be trusted; it will never lead you anywhere good or close to God.

Lesson #3 – Walking in Wisdom and Power

Walking in Wisdom

Foundational Scripture: Ephesians 1:17, “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.”

- I. Greek word for wisdom is sophias which means:
 - a. Used to describe insight or wisdom not naturally attained.
 - b. Enlightenment or spiritual insight.

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- c. Dictionary.com: The quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action.
- II. We must operate within the Kingdom of God with a clear understanding of our covenant rights and benefits without stepping outside of the boundaries of our authority. **Luke 4:3-13**
- III. Wisdom comes after having heard from God and taking the correct course of action following His instructions, accomplishing His mission and pleasing Him at the same time.
- IV. God gives us wisdom but leaves it up to us to use. Jesus used wisdom with the disciples. **John 16:12.**
- V. Wisdom is essential to walking in dominion. **Proverbs 8:11, “For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it”. Proverbs 4:7 “Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.”**
- VI. We have a choice each day to live according to the wisdom of this world or the wisdom of God. **1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10;**
 - a. The wisdom of this world is foolishness to God; therefore, we cannot depend on it.
 - b. The wisdom of God is available to us and comes from above to lift us above our circumstances; therefore, we must be diligent about seeking wisdom from God. **James 1:5 NLT, “If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.”**
- VII. When we walk in wisdom, we have an advantage over our adversaries. **Luke 21:15 NIV, “For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”**
- VIII. When we do not walk in wisdom, calamity will laugh at us. **Proverbs 1:20-33**
- IX. The fear of the Lord is wisdom. **Job 28:28 NLT, “And this is what he says to all humanity: “The fear of the Lord is true wisdom; to forsake evil is real understanding.”**

Walking in Power

Foundational Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

I. Power – dunamis. **Dunamis: Something that is explosive or dynamic.**

Explosive strength; ability; power

Power is:

- a. Strength
- b. Ability
- c. Force
- d. Miracles

II. When I walk in power:

- a. I do not walk in fear.
- b. I know who I belong to
- c. There is an internal witness on the inside of me that reminds me who I am
- d. I do not walk in shame or guilt

III. When I walk in power, I do not have to tolerate ungodly spirits. **Acts 16:16-18**