

**2026**  
***The Year God Breathes Life to His Church***  
***To Revive, Multiply, and Occupy***

*Jesus is coming back!!!!*

*This is a true statement whether people want to believe it or not. We are living in the greatest time in history. And yet the Church has not recognized it, has not truly grasped the reality of these words, and how it lines up with prophecy in the Word of God. The Church is asleep and unaware of where we are today as people in chaos, in a world that is heading for complete disaster and annihilation of life as we know it.*

*No different than the children of Israel; they were warned, and we have also been warned time and time again. Yet we think that this will never happen, it's just another story or interpretation of how the world will come to an end.*

*I would like to engrave an image in your mind and pray that it will revolutionize your life in this New Year 2026. So read and follow me on this journey. Imagine for just a moment that you are standing in a valley and as you look around you, all you can see are dead, dried-up bones. You wonder not only where did this come from, but more importantly, where have these bones been, and why am I here?*

*The Valley of Dry Bones in Ezekiel 37 is symbolic to the hopelessness of Israel during exile, representing a spiritually dead nation. But ultimately it serves as a powerful prophecy of national restoration, renewal, and God's power to bring life, through His Spirit. It foretells Israel's return and unification, and often interpreted as a foreshadowing of a spiritual resurrection and the coming of Christ.*

- National Despair: *The dry bones vividly portray the exiled Israelites, feeling cut off, scattered, and spiritually dead, with no hope of returning to their land or being restored as a people.*

*"The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed, they were very dry." Ezekiel 37:1-2 NKJV*

*Now I want you to take inventory of yourself:*

*Where are you in your spiritual journey today, right now at this very moment?*

*Can you relate any area of your life looking like or feeling like dead and dry bones?*

*And then thinking to yourself: how did I get to this state?*

*Where did I lose my joy, my purpose, my strength, my vision?*

*I have lost my way.*

*Have you thought: Is there any way of finding my way back?*

*Can God even use me again at this point or in this condition?*

- God's Word and Spirit: *God commands Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones, showing that His Word brings order (bones and flesh join) and His Spirit (breathes) brings life, and awakens everything that was asleep.*

*"Son of Man, can these bones live?" "Again He said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: 'Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.' " Ezekiel 37:3-5 NKJV*

*Do you believe that the Word of God is truth? Do you believe in prophecy? Do you believe in the power of a prophetic word spoken over those areas of your life that are dead, dry, stagnant or stuck can bring you back to life? Do you believe that the very Breath of the Spirit of the living God can revive you again?*

- Restoration & Hope: *The vision promises that God will revive His people, gather them from exile, and restore them to their land, signifying a new future and national revival.*

*“I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.” Ezekiel 37:6 NKJV*

*God will cause those things in your life that you lost, those things that He had healed and delivered you from, but because of open doors and losing your first love, compromise, and lukewarmness you had lost all hope of ever being restored. But God in His great mercy and great love will re-establish you once again as His people, as His nation, with blessings, promises, with plans for a future and a hope. It is time to revive your hope once again.*

- Spiritual Revival: Beyond national restoration, this vision is seen as a message for individual spiritual awakening, showing how God's power can revive brokenness, despair, and spiritual death in people's lives today.

*Also, He said to me, ‘Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God: ‘Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.’’’ So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.<sup>14</sup> “I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it,” says the Lord.” Ezekiel 37:9-10, 14 NKJV*

*Do you believe in the power of the resurrection and spiritual revival?*

*Do you believe that it was not just for Jesus, but to know that His Spirit lives in you today?*

*Can you see yourself in that moment of defeat, despair, depression, and wondering where is God?*

*What has happened to me?*

*Why am I feeling so lost and confused?*

*Can you say with me, “But God!” Praise the Lord! He will breathe in you once again, breath of Heaven, bringing life to all that is dead, lost, and He will set you back on course.*

- Foreshadowing Christ: I see this vision as pointing to Jesus Christ, who offers new life and resurrection, and the ultimate unification of believers (Jews and Gentiles) in His kingdom.

*Just as Jesus Christ was risen from the dead bless the Lord! So shall He breathe life into your spirit once again and cause you to come alive with newness of life full of power and glory!!!!*

*“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” Romans 8:11 NKJV*

*As we begin this New Year 2026, The Word of the Living God says to His Church, “Rise Again” This is Our Finest Hour Church!!!!*

*From the Apostle's Heart,*

*Apostle Albert J. Capdevila*

## 2026 Purpose of 21 Day Congregational Fast

### WEEK ONE: REVIVE

- Praying for the Church to rise again and turn from their wicked ways.  
Acts 3:26, Ezekiel 18:23
- Praying for God to resurrect, bring back to life everything in our life that has been dead, stagnant, stuck, or asleep.  
Ezekiel 37:14, Romans 8:11, I Corinthians 15:45, Ezekiel 37:5
- Praying that God will pour out His Spirit that the sons and daughters of God would once again prophesy, dream dreams, and see visions.  
Joel 2:28, Colossians 2:13, Ezekiel 36:26
- Praying for the revelation that the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will also give us life.  
Romans 8:11, I Corinthians 6:14, Romans 6:4

### WEEK TWO: MULTIPLY

- Praying for a conviction to win the lost, for spiritual maturity and kingdom expansion. Genesis 9:7, Psalm 92:12, Acts 12:12
- Praying God's Word will take on wings at Abundant Love Worship Center. Multiplication comes by way of winning the lost, discipling them, and getting them through the Vision of the House.  
Isaiah 54:3-4, Genesis 17:2; 26:4, Deuteronomy 7:13, Joshua 1:3-4
- Praying for God's direction for the Apostolic Church planting. As we raise this new generation of souls that are coming to the Lord, we will see the manifestation of the multiplication of the Apostolic Church.  
Mark 16:15, Matthew 10:5-8. Luke 12:32

### WEEK THREE: OCCUPY

- Praying for boldness to go and take every territory that the Lord has already given to us. There has to be a revelation and a genuine desire to take territory, to be transformed for more than just a Sunday Christian. Deuteronomy 11:31, Joshua 1:3-4
- Pray that we go and possess the land that God has promised. Going to possess the land, the territory takes work, commitment and tenacity. Deuteronomy 1:8; 3:18, Joshua 1:11, 13, Isaiah 54:2, I Chronicles 4:10
- Pray for the wealth transfer. The wealth transfer is real; believe that it's going to happen and we must reposition to be a recipient of the wealth transfer. It is being stored up for the righteous. Are you living righteously? It's not for the believer, but for the righteous.  
Proverbs 13:22, Revelation 12:7, Joshua 24:13

### Congregational Fast

*The following is the suggested type of fast to do each week.*

Jan 12-Jan 18 PARTIAL FAST (1 meal a day)

Jan 19-Jan 25 PARTIAL FAST (vegetables, fruits, and liquids)

Jan 26-Feb 1 TOTAL FAST (only liquids)

### **What is fasting?**

Fasting is abstaining from food, for a determined period, for the purpose of seeking God and establishing a stronger relationship with Him.

*"Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning."*  
Joel 2:12 NKJV

## How to Begin Your Fast

**Make your commitment** – How long will you fast? What kind of fast? As a church, we will be fasting for 21 days. We encourage you to join us. If you are on medications, please consult your doctor before starting the fast. Please pray and seek the Lord and write down how long and what kind of fast you will do. Then declare with your mouth to the Lord.

**Set your purpose** – along with the corporate purpose for the fast, there are your personal requests before The Lord. Is it for a specific situation, to get closer to God, for your children, finances, for direction? Ask the Holy Spirit, and write it down, and declare it.

**Prepare yourself for the fast** – buy the groceries needed ahead of time. Also know that the first 2 or 3 days are the hardest. You may experience headaches, hunger pains, crankiness, etc. Remember the commitment you made, pray, and drink lots of water.

**Plan ahead the time you will spend with the Lord** – begin your day with praise and worship. Spend time in the Word and prayer morning, noon, and night. Try to avoid television or limit it along with other distractions (social media) so that your focus is on your spiritual journey.

**Ask the Holy Spirit to help you** – The Holy Spirit is your comforter and guide, and He will keep you strong. You will need Him to resist the temptations to quit and to give in to eating.

**Believe you have your answer before it manifests** – God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. When you seek the Lord to know Him, He rewards you. Thank Him, believe, and receive.

## Ultimate Purpose

*"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."* Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

The ultimate purpose of your time of fasting and prayer is to get closer to God, to know Him, to be transformed, and receive His direction for your life. The following steps will help you achieve that goal during the next 21 days.

1. Start your day with praise and worship.
2. Welcome the Holy Spirit and read the devotion for the day.
3. Meditate on the scripture for the day. Even if it is a familiar passage, ask God for a new revelation.
4. Write down what God speaks to you and your thoughts.
5. Pray and ask God how to apply it to your life and commit to it.
6. Thank Him for His presence and ask for greater hunger and thirst for His Word.
7. Pray for your specific needs. Believe He hears you and He WILL answer.
8. Pray for the Congregational Fast List.
9. Give Him praises of thanksgiving.

- During the day, continue to spend time in His presence and repeat the process -

*If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*  
2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV

*Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*

1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24 NKJV

## **PERSONAL PETITIONS AND PRAYERS**

## DAY 1

### LORD, BREATHE LIFE IN ME AGAIN

***Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live." Ezekiel 37:5 NKJV***

As we begin 2026, it is very important to do a spiritual self-check, or a spiritual evaluation, of where you are right now, where you are going, or where you want to be or see yourself by the end of 2026.

When we read the story in Ezekiel 37, we see that God was dealing with the nation of Israel and their sin. Because sin separates us from God's presence, we must take inventory. We must evaluate what has us spiritually stuck, stagnant, asleep or even dead.

When we think about sin, what are we truly looking for? Sin comes in different shapes or forms, but it is still sin. For example, your temporary or permanent setback, delay, state of stagnation or even dead and dry could be:

- Your disobedience
- Lack of seeking God
- Rebellion
- Unforgiveness
- Frustration
- Offenses

Just to name a few.

I want you to ask yourself the question that God asked Ezekiel 37:3, "son of man, can these bones live?" The answer here is yes, regardless of how you feel, what you are going through, or even what doors you have opened.

The Bible teaches us in Matthew,

*But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26 NKJV*

Spiritually, "dry bones" primarily symbolize, a state of hopelessness, spiritual death, and being "cut off" from life as seen in the biblical story of Ezekiel. The vision in Ezekiel also represents a powerful message of hope and restoration suggesting that even in the most hopeless situations, life and renewal can come through God's power, Word, and Spirit. It signifies that the divine can rebuild and revitalize what is broken and dead.

So, as you read this devotional today start the New Year by recognizing the state or condition of your spiritual life. Then using the information below, identify and pinpoint the area or areas, repent, and allow God to do in you what you have not been able to do for yourself.

What is the spiritual meaning of dry bones?

1. Spiritual death and hopelessness
  - The "dry bones" represent a community or individuals who have lost their faith, spirit, or hope.
  - They symbolize spiritual emptiness and despair, often a result of being spiritually or physically exiled and feeling "cut off" from God.
  - The vision is used to describe the feeling of being spiritually dead, and the hope that external pleasures or superficial things cannot truly revive this state.
2. Hope and restoration
  - The core spiritual meaning is that God's power can bring life back to what is dead and hopeless.

- In Ezekiel's vision, God instructs the prophet to speak life into the bones, which then connect, get flesh, and are revived by the "breath of life".
- This is interpreted as God's ability to restore, renew, and bring new life through His Word and Spirit.

### 3. Personal and community application

- The concept can be applied to your personal life to identify areas of spiritual dryness or brokenness.
- It encourages people to open themselves to God's transformative power to experience revival, regain hope, and understand your God given purpose.
- In a community context, it can call for actions that "speak life" into the lives of others; in other words, evangelize, preach the gospel, to those who are suffering, have lost hope, don't know Jesus, as well as helping those in need, standing up for justice, and offering support to those who are lonely.

### **PRAYER**

Father God, I come to you today with gratitude in my heart that in spite of myself and my condition, I have hope in You. Today as I take inventory of the state or condition of my life, I repent of all of my sins, I renounce all of the things, that caused me to dry up, become unproductive, and stagnant, but especially my lack of relationship with You Lord. Please forgive me. Today I ask that you breathe life into me once again that I may arise and live fully for You again. Thank You Lord, in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

## DAY 2

### NEW HEART AND RENEWED SPIRIT

***“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalms 51:10 NKJV***

Psalm 51 is King David's cry for mercy and forgiveness after the prophet Nathan confronted him with his sin. King David had committed adultery with Bathsheba and murdered her husband Uriah. This is the same man God called “a man after My own heart.” Some believe David repented because he was confronted, but evidence in the Psalms show his sin had deeply affected him.

*Psalm 32:3-4 When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah*

This is the effect sin has in our lives. While at the beginning it may seem pleasurable, eventually, it saps the very life out of us. David was at this point. David said, “My sin is always before me.” (Psalm 51:3) David knew he not only needed God's forgiveness, but he knew he needed a clean new heart.

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26*

Any revival in our lives, any new beginning or season, must begin with our heart. Our heart is what God looks at and it is also what the devil is after.

*“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.” Proverbs 4:23*

*“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?” Jeremiah 17:9*

David knew his greatest need and the only way to be restored to the presence of God, was with a new heart. He also knew only God was able to do it; otherwise, it would be a temporary fix. This is evident with the latter part of the verse- “renew a steadfast spirit within me.” This was a humble cry of dependence on God Almighty to help him remain firm in spirit, firm for God, firm in godliness, firm in faith, and able to resist the devil.

<sup>11</sup> *“Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.”*

*Psalms 51:11-12, 17 NKJV*

We may look at David's sin and think, “Yes, he definitely needed a new heart!” Yet, his sin is just like our sin. When Jesus came, He categorized sin with the intentions of the heart. He said adultery was not only the physical act, but also when we look with our eyes with wrong intentions. Jesus also said the physical act of murder was the same as being angry, hatred or speaking badly about our brethren.

In order for us to be revived and begin our year with expectation of the new, we must ask God to give us a clean new heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Ask the Holy Spirit to do a deep search in your heart, then repent. God will forgive, cleanse and give you a new heart.

## PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your word today. Thank You for loving me so much that You give me the truth that will lead me to Your presence and to life. I do not want anything less. I do not want anything to keep me stuck or in cycles. I am desperate for You and for revival in my life! I ask You Father to “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24). Holy Spirit shine Your light in the depths of my heart and reveal the thoughts and intentions of my heart that do not please You.

Father, I repent of ...Wash me, cleanse me and create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. With all my heart I will love You and obey You, and in Your presence I will live. For it is “there” that I know You, and You will continuously purify me, revive me, fill me, strengthen me, lead me, and empower me to do great exploits for You, for Your honor and glory in Jesus’ name, amen!

## DAY 3

### WHAT IS DEAD SHALL LIVE

***"I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it, says the Lord." Ezekiel 37:14 NKJV***

The prophet Ezekiel was taken in a vision to a valley full of dry bones. These bones, by the hand of God, rose up, came to life, and became an immense army. It was a prophecy that the nation of Israel, though utterly destroyed, would one day, by the hand of God, be raised from the grave.

In the first century, the Romans destroyed the nation of Israel, and it was scattered by the nations and left landless. The nation's last battle took place at the mountain fortress in the desert called Masada. It was there that its last soldiers saw their end. That is why Masada became known as the tomb of ancient Israel. But then, after two thousand years, the nation of Israel was resurrected by the hand of God as foretold in the vision of the dry bones. The people were resurrected, their cities were resurrected, and the Israeli soldiers were rescued. Then the resurrected nation decided to return to its ancient tomb: To Masada?

Why? To dig it up.

The man who was in charge of the excavation was one of the nation's most famous soldiers and archaeologist. Israeli soldiers helped in the excavation. So, on the tomb of the ancient soldiers of Israel walked the resurrected soldiers to see what they had hidden in their ruins.

What had they hidden in the ruins?

"A prophetic mystery." A scripture that had been buried and hidden there for nearly two thousand years.

And what did it say?

It was the book of Ezekiel, the section that contained the prophecy of the Valley of Dry Bones!

Ezekiel 37:12-14 NKJV

<sup>12</sup> "Therefore, prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. <sup>14</sup> I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.'"

So, the prophecy was hidden right there in the ancient tomb of Israel, waiting for the day to come when it would be discovered, the day when His word would be fulfilled and the nation would rise from its grave.

I present this entire narrative with tangible and verifiable evidence within the historical context of Israel, to tell you this: God is real, and His will is to restore the broken, give hope to the hopeless, and bring life out of death. Don't abandon your calling and purpose.

What promises has God said to your life?

God is a faithful God who keeps His promises, and even out of death He draws life.

Luke 1:37 God says, "Nothing is impossible with Me."

Do you think that this year 2026 you will see Almighty God resurrect everything that has died in your life in the name of Jesus of Nazareth?

## **PRAYER**

Father, it is amazing to see your faithfulness to the people of Israel. What great miracles you performed in raising the nation of Israel from the dead. You showed yourself to be faithful to your Word and your promises. If you did it with them then I can also believe you will do it in me. I repent of my disobedience, doubt, and unbelief. I repent of my pride, and my independence of You. I ask you to resurrect my spiritual life; Blow Your life in me. Strengthen my faith and resurrect my purpose and my calling to walk in Your perfect will for my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 4

### PROPHESY LIFE

***"Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.'" " Ezekiel 37:9 NLT***

As you find yourself trying to read this portion of Scripture, I would like for you to really take time and be transparent with the Lord.

Examine your life.

Examine your heart.

Examine your spiritual life or your relationship with the Lord.

Examine your finances.

Today, as you do examine these areas, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what needs to come alive again.

Maybe you are disappointed, discouraged, sad, or maybe you lost expectations of what God can do in you and for you.

But today is time for you to get up and speak to those areas that God has shown you. Prophesy, son of God; prophesy, daughter of God; but do it by faith. The Bible says that without faith, it is impossible to please God!

Prophesy over yourself. Over your family. Over your business. Over your ministry. Our church. Over that son or that daughter that's not serving the Lord. Over your husband or wife. Over your marriage.

Let everything that needs to be revived be revived! Let everything that was stuck be loosed! What was dormant be awakened! In Jesus' name.

As you do, take these 21 days to allow God to rekindle the fire and the passion for Jesus again.

## DAY 5

### HIS SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU

***“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” Romans 8:11 NKJV***

The day we decide to follow Jesus, **everything** changes. We are not just saved; we are given a future. This should enable us to live our lives differently to how we have lived before. Now, the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives **in** us (Romans 8:11). We don't walk alone; we walk by the Spirit—and this means that there needs to be a shift in how we live, what we believe, and how we speak.

So often we can fall into living a mediocre Christian life and completely miss the authority that we have been called to live in. To follow Christ means to live as Christ; yet, so many miss this truth. We are called to live as Jesus lived, love as Jesus loved, and speak as Jesus spoke. Christianity is not meant to be a practice of just ticking off the religious ‘checklist.’ Surely there is more to this. I don't know about you, but I want to walk in power. I want to see people healed, transformed, and set free. But we can only see that when we walk in the authority that God has given us.

In Ezekiel 37, God commands the prophet Ezekiel to begin to prophesy over a valley of dry bones; to speak and declare life to what appears to be dead—very dead. In our own lives, God calls us to stir our faith to believe for the impossible and to speak life where there isn't any. Sometimes we can look at our lives and all we see is dead things: dead dreams, dead plans, dead visions, and dead relationships. However, God calls us to use the authority we have been given to speak life into the dry and dead areas of our lives and see them come to life.

#### DECLARATION

When we speak, things happen—not by our power, but by His Spirit. Proverbs 18 reminds us that our tongues have the power of life and death. We need to understand that every word that comes out of our mouth is either putting things to death or bringing things to life. We need to know that there is power in our obedience. Revival is not just something that accidentally happens. God has given us authority to speak life into dead places. Now is the time. **SPEAK REVIVAL!**

#### QUESTIONS:

1. What is God asking me to declare over my life?
2. What Godly decisions am I making (or need to start making) to step into a life of revival?

## DAY 6

### WHEN GOD BREATHESES, DEAD THINGS LIVE

***“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”***  
Genesis 2:7 NKJV

Over 70% of people quietly carry guilt, shame, or a lingering sense of failure—yet most of them pretend they're fine. Many feel like parts of their lives are already dead: dreams, confidence, purity, relationships, hope. But Scripture tells us something not obvious about your design: God formed you from dust... but He did not leave you as dust. He breathed into you.

#### **The Broken Pieces**

You may feel broken. You may feel ashamed. You may feel like you have wasted years or ruined something you can't fix. But here's the truth hidden in Genesis 2:7: What God breathes into, comes alive!

Before God breathed on Adam, he wasn't sinful, he wasn't failing—he was simply lifeless. No movement. No purpose. No identity. No future.

That's what shame does to you: it makes a breathing person feel spiritually lifeless. But the same God who breathed life into dust can breathe life into your dead places:

- dead confidence
- dead self-worth
- dead dreams
- dead spiritual passion
- dead courage
- dead joy
- dead identity

#### **God's Breath**

You are not defined by your lowest moment. You are defined by the breath God put in you. And if God's breath is in you, then nothing in your life is truly hopeless.

-Your shame says, “It's over.” God's breath says, “Get up, there's life in you.”

-Your guilt says, “You wasted too much.” God's breath says, “I can revive what you thought was gone.”

-Your fear says, “You can't change.” God's breath says, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Do not waste the breath He gave you. It is your proof that revival is possible—even now, even after everything, even for you.

#### **Prayer**

Father, breathe life into every dead place inside me. Revive what I lost, restore what I ruined, and lift the weight of guilt and shame. Remind me that Your breath is stronger than my failures. Make me new from the inside out. Let hope rise again in me. Amen.

#### **Call to Action**

Take 30 seconds today and lay your hand on your chest. Whisper this: “If God breathed in me, then there is life in me. Dead things don't stay dead where God moves.” Walk today with this truth: You still carry the breath of God. Use it. Live again.

## DAY 7 REVIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

***"For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."***

**Romans 8:13 NKJV**

The apostle Paul explains in this verse: that he who lives according to the flesh will die, that is, he will be separated from the presence of God. But he who puts to death the works of the flesh by the Spirit will live, that is, he will enjoy the presence of God. He also warns us that living according to the flesh will lead to spiritual death, but he exhorts us believers to put to death sinful works through the power of the Holy Spirit to ensure eternal life.

The Apostle Paul points out two possible directions in life and shows their ultimate consequences.

**If you live on your own according to the flesh – death.**

**If you live by the Spirit - life.**

Paul reminds us that we will only achieve victory with the Spirit, that is, by the power of the Holy Spirit. If we try to live holy on our own, we will fail. In summary, to live and grow in holiness in the Christian life it must be achieved through the Holy Spirit. He is the One who gives us the power to die to the works of the flesh and put to death any sin in our minds, both in word and deed.

We also have several scriptures that tell us practically the same thing, for example, Proverbs 4:22, Proverbs 12:28, Ezekiel 33:19, Luke 10:27-28, Ezekiel 20:11

Romans 8:13 calls us to die to the sinful nature through the power of the Holy Spirit to truly live. He warns that living according to the flesh leads to spiritual death, while submitting one's desires to God brings LIFE - eternal life and sanctification.

So, it is time, time to make decisions about what we really want for our life. It is the time to reflect on what we do daily – how we are living. It is time to choose—to continue living in the flesh, or to die to it every day and live every day for God.

What do you choose today?

We should ask ourselves:

Are we really dying every day to sin, to the works of the flesh?

Are we really being obedient to God, living a life of holiness?

Do we live by our own strength or by the power of the Holy Spirit?

Now is the time to reconsider and respond to total and definitive changes in our lives to ensure LIFE, an eternal, holy and consecrated life.

### **PRAYER**

Father, it is the beginning of a New Year in which I want and need changes in my life, in my family, in everything related, and with everything that surrounds me. I need to ask Your forgiveness for living according to my flesh in many areas. I repent. Holy Spirit, I need You. I need You, my God, to REVIVE me and help me to stand in your presence each day, and there to die to self, to die to my flesh every day, and to obtain from You LIFE. An eternal and assured life, because to die to sin is to live for You my God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 8

### BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY

*Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28*  
NKJV

Genesis 1:28 was a creation mandate given by God Himself. When God said, “be fruitful and multiply”, He said humans should have children to fill the earth, manage the earth (subdue and have dominion), and create a godly legacy. This legacy extends beyond just physical reproduction to spiritual growth, productivity, and making disciples for God’s Glory. It is about both population, responsibility, and stewardship.

- The verse shows that humans are created **in God’s image** (from Genesis 1:27), which gives them dignity and responsibility.
- “Dominion” is often interpreted as **servant leadership**—leading creation the way God does with care, order, and goodness.
- It is a **calling or mission**: to develop culture, science, art, and society in ways that honor God.

It is time for the Church of Jesus Christ to obey the mandate given by God since the beginning. For too long, the Church has been barren, silent and missing from the culture. Unfortunately, today we see the consequences.

### PRAYER

Thank You Heavenly Father, for the blessing you pronounced in Genesis 1:28, empowering me to be fruitful and have dominion. Help me to produce abundant spiritual fruit, grow in your likeness, and influence those around me with your love and truth. Use me as a vessel to spread your glory and the good news of your grace, so more people come to know You. Give me strength to overcome obstacles, rule my thoughts and emotions with wisdom, and be a good steward of the creation you have given me. Help me to subdue and take dominion in every part of my life, family, work, society and culture. In Jesus name, Amen.

## DAY 9

### FILLING OF THE SPIRIT BRINGS MULTIPLICATION

***“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”***

**Acts 9:31 NKJV**

Paul was a big persecutor of the church until he had an encounter with Jesus. Jesus transformed his life, filling him with His Holy Spirit. Then Paul witnessed and preached boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Now the church experienced peace, strength, and walked in the fear of God. The fear of God is a deep respect for obeying Him. They were strengthened, practiced honesty and integrity, service to others, and were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. They lived an upright life trusting in Him.

The church not only preached the gospel but bore witness to the word of God, and as they walked in obedience and peace, the church multiplied. They grew not only in numbers, but also spiritually. The Holy Ghost empowered them, filled them with power and life to testify and grow in the faith.

Paul, even though a new believer in Christ, was courageous and willing to face all the challenges that came his way. This characteristic distinguished his ministry for the rest of his life. Now no opposition or persecution could thwart the advance of the gospel.

In 1 Corinthians 1:28 NIV it says,

*God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.*

Only Jesus can change us and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit, to spread the gospel, win souls, and disciple the harvest of this last time. He can use your life, too. Never belittle yourself or feel less than; stay humble. Jesus paid a great price for you and has crowned you with His great power to perform amazing miracles. He wants to use you to transform lives and expand the kingdom of God, multiply the harvest of this end-time, and manifest the Glory of God through His children on this earth.

### PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for your great love, which, without deserving it, You gave your life for me and transformed me into your image and likeness. Forgive my weaknesses and help me to bring peace, love, and the word of salvation into this world, not only with my words, but also with my testimony. Thank You for your Holy Spirit who gives me the power I need to bring You glory. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 10

### THE MISSION OF CHRIST ASSIGNED TO THE BELIEVER

***"for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."***  
**Luke 19:10 NKJV**

Just as our Heavenly Father told the prophet in Ezekiel 37:4-6, *'Then he said to me, 'Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.' Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones: Behold, I bring the Spirit into you, and ye shall live.'* So, in the same way His Son was also sent into this world to give life to a humanity that was spiritually dead, and this spiritual death would eventually cause physical death.

*John 3:17-18*

*"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."*

In the same way, the Son sends us and clothes us with the power of the Holy Spirit to go forth and impart that same power of life to those that are spiritually dead and thus expand the kingdom of God upon the face of the earth.

*John 20:21-22*

*So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."*

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father we praise and bless you. Father, I repent and ask your forgiveness for not fulfilling the mission you entrusted to me. Today, I ask You in the name of Jesus your Son to give me grace and favor before men wherever I stand. I ask You to fill me with your grace and your power to minister the good news of salvation to those lives that you will put into my daily walk. I pray that the evidence of the kingdom may be manifest, the blind see, the deaf hear, the paralyzed walk, the crippled be healed, and the sick be healed of every disease in the mighty name of Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.

## DAY 11

### THE POWER OF THE CROSS

***"For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."***

**1 Corinthians 1:18 NASB**

For the lost, the cross has no meaning, it is something very distant and that happened a long time ago. I can attest to that. For a long time I walked casually believing the sacrifice Jesus had made for me. I even had the cross hanging around my neck. But I kept doing the same thing, over and over again. I would ask for forgiveness, say that I was going to change and nothing. I felt more and more empty, that I didn't exist, and that life had no meaning.

Many times, God came to me through many people and knocked on my door, but I ignorantly told them that I knew about Jesus. The blindness of ignorance and the pleasures of this world had me trapped in madness that I rejected the sacrifice on the cross.

Instead, by accepting this great sacrifice, it is understood that there was a powerful exchange. What we believed and sought so much and never managed to find, in an act of faith, we received POWER and it changes our lives completely.

The power He gave us through the cross means many things:

- LOVE - when I see His love for me it is everything. LOVE is the greatest need in our lives. As it says in John 3:16, "For God loved the world..." Most people are looking for this love.
- Generational curses were broken.
- Power to have a family that doesn't have to go through what my husband and I went through in our childhood.
- His constant Presence—He is with us and all works together for good.
- Confidence – trust that He sent to us the Comforter to be with us in power each day.

Today take some time and meditate on the power of the cross for yourself, your family, and for your future generation. Accept it, walk each day in the power of God, and share with others the message of the cross.

### PRAYER

Abba Father, thank you for your great LOVE and the sacrifice of your beloved Son. I ask your forgiveness for not walking in the power of God by accepting the exchange that took place on the cross. Holy Spirit I ask you to guide my life and reveal to me how my Savior, my source of life, gave everything for me. I pray that You will fill me with that power to live life abundantly, and to testify to others the power of the cross that they too may be saved. In the name of your beloved Son Jesus, Amen.

## DAY 12

### HOLY SPIRIT POWER

***“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 1:8 NLT

As believers, this verse wraps for us the promises and power given to us through the Holy Spirit. It calls us to receive the Holy Spirit, revive our spirits, multiply our efforts in sharing the Gospel and occupy every area with God's truth and love.

Revive:

The Holy Spirit revives us, gives us power, renewing our faith and strengthening our connection to God. As a result, we experience greater peace, joy, and strength in our lives. We become alive to the purpose of God in our lives.

Multiplication:

The Holy Spirit creates fruitfulness in our lives. When we welcome Him in every area, He strengthens our faith and spreads His love, mercy, grace, and blessings to us and to those we reach. He also gives us the boldness to testify about Jesus leading many souls to salvation.

Occupy:

When we allow the Holy Spirit to occupy our entire life, surrendering and giving Him all access to our heart, mind, and soul, He transforms us. And the power of the Holy Spirit empowers us to change everything around us - our homes change, our jobs, businesses, schools, etc. Wherever we go, the kingdom of God enters, and we take territory for Jesus.

### PRAYER

Father God, I come to You Lord, with a hunger for a mighty new revival triggering an avalanche of revival and fire upon my Family, my Church, in all the USA, and the nations. Set me on fire, awaken any part of me that is dormant. Father, continue to multiply Your blessings. I invite You my Lord to be the center of my life and transform me into the man(woman) You created me to be, a husband (wife), father (mother), leader worthy to be called a disciple of Jesus. Holy Spirit, help me to be fruitful and take territory for Your kingdom. In Jesus Mighty Name, Amen, Amen, Amen.

## DAY 13

### COVENANT LEADS TO MULTIPLICATION

***"Moreover I will <sup>13</sup>make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. <sup>27</sup>My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>28</sup>The nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."*** Ezekiel 37:26-28 NKJV

Praise God He is a covenant keeping God! Our God said He will make a covenant of peace (*shalom*= completeness, soundness, welfare, health, prosperity, friendship in covenant, nothing missing, nothing lacking) with us. We have this covenant of *shalom* through faith in Christ Jesus! God will also establish, place, set, appoint us and ***multiply*** us!

God has shared the intent and desires of His heart for our house, Abundant Love. Over the years, God has sent many to prophesy ***expansion*** and ***multiplication*** over Abundant Love! As we align and position ourselves with God, He will establish us and multiply us. This ***multiplication*** will not only be a literal increase in people, but also spiritual expansion. But there is something we must do as co-laborers with God in order to see the fulfilment of the prophetic words.

A covenant is a binding agreement between two parties and implies the performance of some action from both parties. God is faithful and has already committed to making a covenant with us, a covenant of *shalom*. He will establish us and ***multiply*** us, but we must be a people of covenant, a people committed to God who are in alliance with Him, His plans, and His will.

### PRAYER

Father, You are a covenant keeping God and You fulfill all Your promises. I present myself to You and ask You to show me my part that I may see all Your promises for my life and for my church. I ask You to forgive me for my lack of seeking Your will and for not focusing on fulfilling my part of the covenant. I repent of putting my plans and my vision before Yours. I commit to seeking You first, Your kingdom and Your righteousness. Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done in my life and in my church as it is in heaven. In Jesus name, Amen.

## DAY 14

### DEAD AND REVIVED THROUGH HIS LOVE

***No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*** Romans 8: 37-39 NIV

#### **REVIVE: Can Dry Bones Live Again?**

Anyone "dead in Christ" should ask, can ask, and may already be asking: *Is there anything I can do to live?*

*"He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, 'Son of man, can these bones live?' I said, 'Sovereign Lord, you alone know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones and say to them, "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life."'" — Ezekiel 37:2-5*

The answer to the question is Yes! You **can** live again. I draw your attention in these verses to what is said: *"Prophesy to these bones; say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live."*

The faith we practice is not superstition. The words we read in the Bible are not dead words on a page; it is alive! It is the Bread of Life! God's Word is true, and spiritual revival is available!

The writer of Romans tells us as much in Chapter 8: nothing in heaven, on earth, or below can keep you from the love of God which comes to you through Jesus. The Word comes through Him; all you have to do is believe it, receive it, and begin to live again.

Our testimonies are the living works that others need to hear and see to believe that the God we serve is real—that He can restore the worst of us just as He can restore the best of us.

#### **MULTIPLY: Why Does This Matter?**

Filling the Kingdom of Heaven with souls will not be done by angels; that task is designated to you and me. We need to multiply, increase, expand the Kingdom of God here on earth by winning souls.

In order to be effective in fulfilling the great commission, we must have a spiritual life that has come back to life, fueled by a fire from God's Word and His Spirit. This is how our testimony can be even more impactful when we share what God has done in our lives to those who are lost.

The power to save does not originate in us; it originates from the Father. We access it through the salvation gained through Jesus, which then connects us to an active, living well of power through the Holy Spirit. This is how you become a conqueror in Christ. Remember: we did nothing—it was only through Jesus' sacrifice, the finished work of the cross. We are simply vessels for His purpose.

### **A Prayer for Revival**

Father, I come before You today, first to give You honor and glory. I ask that You search every part of my being that is not surrendered to You. Show me these areas. If there are any areas of my life where there are dry bones, Holy Spirit, I repent for any decisions/actions that have allowed these areas to dry up. I now declare those areas closed off to any unclean spirit.

In the name of Jesus, I declare that the enemy has no right in my life, and I cast out every dark influence. Holy Spirit, I declare that You have every right to invade my body, my mind, and my spirit. Breathe life into the dry areas of my soul that I might live for You, and You in me.

Father, align my heart and mind with Your desires. When You have a need for an evangelist, send me. When You need someone to plant a church or go on missions, Father, send me. Here I am Lord, send me. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 15

### FAITH IN POWER OF GOD

***“That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 2:5 NKJV***

This verse reminds us that God wants us to be humble because He came into our weakness and fear, so that we would rely on the power of God and our faith, and not on our human ability or man's wisdom.

When we were little, we sang a song, “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; we are weak, but He is strong!” Now, we sing it to our grandbabies because we know how valuable those words are.

When I meditate on this scripture, I'm reminded of being totally dependent on God and not being self-sufficient; being vulnerable instead of prideful; being filled with faith and not fear because God gives me the power to do so. We are nothing without Him. When I am weak and I ask for God's strength, I'm totally dependent on God. That is what God wants for us: to be totally dependent on Him.

If it wasn't for His presence, I would not be able to do what I do on a daily basis. I know what I have accomplished in my life; it's been only because of God. This scripture reminds me to stay humble and to stay in His presence; to depend on God's power and strength. With His spirit and power, I have the ability to accomplish and become all He wants me to become; to fulfill my calling and my purpose, completely relying on Him.

Through His presence, power, and anointing, I am revived, renewed, restored, and refreshed to resurrect and awaken everything that has been dormant or stagnant in my life. Only through His power, strength, and presence can we overcome and revive all that is dead inside of us. God wants us to be able to do this so we can revive, renew, and restore others. He wants us to multiply ourselves because we have been called to go and reach the lost souls, to heal the sick, to guide those that are lost, and bring them out of darkness. So, if we are lost, dead, and not restored, we can't help others. I'm often reminded, and tell my team, that you can't give what you don't have. We must be filled with God's presence to be able to do what we are called to do—especially now in the end times. We must evangelize, go get the harvest, find the lost, and expand God's kingdom.

In order to do all that is demanded of us, we must be constantly in God's presence and occupied in God's business. The Lord told me many years ago, “You take care of My business, I will take care of yours.” This has been so true in my life because, as long as I'm occupying myself with God, He has given me power, dominion, and authority to overcome all darkness, evil, and fear, and to take territories; to take others that are captive into freedom in our city, regions, and the nations for His glory!

Everything we do, we must do in God's presence: in Him, through Him, with His anointing and purpose in our life. This is the only way we will continually overcome, especially during the end times, dark times, and attacks of the enemy.

#### **PRAYER**

I thank You, Lord, that You have opened our eyes to be completely dependent on You and not man. You are the one that gives us the wisdom, strength, power, and anointing to fulfill our complete purpose in You. I thank you, Father God, for the vision, strength, and direction that You give us on a daily basis. It's in Your presence, through your power and anointing, that I can overcome all fear, darkness, and all that comes against us—especially now in the end times. I repent, Lord, if I have been independent of you at any point in my life. I need You, Lord, in everything I do or say in Jesus' name. Amen

## DAY 16

### VICTORY THROUGH JESUS

***“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJV***

In this verse, the Apostle Paul reminds us that God has already given us the victory through His Son, Jesus, when He died for us on the cross. The emphasis is on *through* Jesus Christ—meaning the victory He gives us is not something we have to earn with our own strength; it is something Jesus obtained for us and is already ours! With this victory, we need to **occupy**—God has given us power and dominion to take possession of territories, regions, cities, states, and the nations for His glory.

**Gratitude:** The first thing Paul does is show his gratitude: “But thanks be to God.” He acknowledges what God has done for us through His Son. Gratitude fuels faith, and faith is what pleases God (Hebrews 11:6).

**Victory:** It is not something we earn, but something He has chosen to gift us through Jesus’ sacrifice. We don’t fight **for** victory; we fight **from** victory.

**Occupy:** Since the garden, God has told mankind to take dominion. When Joshua took over for Moses, God told Joshua to take possession of the land. The parable of the 10 minas in Luke 19:13, the nobleman represents God and the servants symbolizes us believers:

*And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come. (Luke 19:13 NKJV)*

God expects us to **occupy**. Occupying involves action. We need to renew our minds from the belief that God will just hand things to us on a silver platter because “He is in control”. Jesus already gave us what we need through His sacrifice on the cross.

So what areas is God expecting us to occupy, to take possession, to take dominion? Some examples of areas to **occupy** or take dominion can be, but not limited to, promotion/excelling in your career, opening a new business, expansion of your current business, ministry, physical land, etc.

As a congregation, there are so many prophetic words over our house, Abundant Love, for expansion, healing the broken, restoring relationships, being the lighthouse in the city. This involves winning souls! Winning souls is also taking dominion over darkness. We are in the last days, the End Time Harvest (harvesting souls) is on God’s heart. Jesus is coming back soon and He doesn’t want anyone to perish.

**PRAYER:** Lord, thank You for the victory You have given me through Your Son, Jesus. Help me to live each day with You and not in my own strength, as I can do nothing without You. Open my eyes, give me awareness of the areas You are calling me to take possession of, in my own personal life and together as a congregation (expansion, souls, land, nations, etc.) for Your Kingdom. As I occupy, gain territory for Your Kingdom, I pray for divine protection in the name of Jesus. Help me to discern the attacks of the enemy, give me wisdom and prayer strategies. Help me to strengthen myself in Your Word so that I may stand firm, knowing You are God and You have already defeated the enemy on the cross. Lord, give me the strength to serve You more, the boldness to expand Your kingdom, and the wisdom to follow Your will. Keep my eyes on You so that I may love You, trust You, know You better, and **OCCUPY** each day until You return. In Jesus name, Amen!

## DAY 17

### STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT

*"that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man."*  
**Ephesians 3:16 NKJV**

When we hear the word "occupy," we usually think outward—territories, cities, regions, and nations. And yes, God has given us authority and dominion to take ground for His glory. But here's the revelation: you can't occupy territory you're not strengthened to sustain.

That's why Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:16 isn't about expansion first; it's about strength. Before God expands our reach, He deepens our capacity. Before He gives us influence, He builds endurance. Occupation without inner strength leads to burnout, but occupation powered by the Spirit leads to lasting fruit.

If we don't intentionally allow the Holy Spirit to occupy our inner man, something else will. Fear will try to take territory. Distraction will try to move in. Old mindsets will try to claim ground that belongs to God. But when the Spirit strengthens us from the inside, we are no longer easily shaken, distracted, or pushed out of position.

Here's the shift: the battlefield isn't just "out there"—it's "in here", in the inner man. When the inner man is strengthened, we stop fighting for position and start standing from authority. We don't strive to occupy; we remain. We don't retreat; we endure.

God strengthens us according to the riches of His glory—not according to our limits, energy, or past failures. That means whatever He's called you to occupy, He has already supplied the strength to sustain you there. Your life becomes a dwelling place for His presence, and everywhere you go becomes impacted by what lives inside of you.

#### DECLARATION

Today, I declare that my inner man is strengthened by the Spirit of God. Fear, doubt, and distraction have no authority over me. I am equipped to occupy every assignment God has given me. I will not shrink, retreat, or abandon my position. I stand firm, filled with power and rooted in His glory. I occupy my place with confidence, endurance, and authority—for the glory of God. In Jesus name, Amen!

## DAY 18

### HIS SPIRIT REVEALS

*“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> the eyes of your <sup>19</sup> understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality <sup>21</sup> and <sup>19</sup> power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.” Ephesians 1:17-21 NKJV*

This week our theme is Occupy so let's dabble a little deeper in this theme. It is important to understand the meaning of the word so we can apply it. The word occupy means to take possession of or control of, to reside in as an owner or tenant.

#### **Ephesians 1:17-21**

*17 “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,*

In order to occupy something, it takes wisdom and knowledge to obtain and maintain it. It is not good enough to take possession of something and then loose it the next day. When God gives us something His expectation for us is to steward what we received. Let's look at the next verse.

*18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,*

When the Lord opens our eyes He enlightens us. In other words He frees us from ignorance and misinformation. The truth is revealed so we know what He is asking of us. When we have understanding, we apply what we know and actually act on what we know we should do.

*19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.”*

In the verses above we get to see God show off His power through the Resurrection of His Son. Don't you think it provides a glimpse of what awaits us in our future. So, what do we need to do until that day comes?

We need to move through this year with expectation, believing that God will help us occupy, expand and multiply. His children must be convinced that His power in us will empower us to take territory and multiply in all areas of life.

Let me break it down in this manner. When someone occupies something there are two words that stand out in my mind. These words are dwelling and belonging. When we accepted Christ as Lord and Savior a belonging to and a dwelling was established. Christ paid the price for our sins and your acceptance of Him as Lord gave the Father access to ownership, once again, of His children, in a manner of speaking. When someone takes ownership, they then set up shop. The price was paid and now habitation has begun. Why do you think we are called the temple of the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit dwelling in us is the evidence of payment. So, in other words, the Kingdom of God is established here on earth in and through us.

Let me make it practical. To obtain a house there is a price to pay. That house will be your dwelling place. It is where you will establish a family. You will fix it to your liking and establish certain regulations. The reason for that is because you have taken up ownership. That which the Lord loves He obtains with a price. He sets up a dwelling place and establishes rules. The best thing is He continues to help us become more like Him.

Let me leave you with this thought. The Kingdom of God is within you, the power of God resides with you, and He wants the body of Christ to take territory. We are told to make disciples but let's make it more personal. We are to add brothers and sisters to the Kingdom of our Father. God is expecting us to produce and multiply. The question for us is what we are willing to do to see His expectations come to pass.

## **PRAYER**

Father, today I come before You and line up my will with Yours. Father, I need to repent of not actively expanding Your kingdom. I submit to You, and I ask You to change my heart and mind. Father, I see the urgency to expand, gain territory and establish your Kingdom here on earth. I submit to Your Spirit, and I choose today to be a DOER of Your word and not just a hearer. In Jesus Christ name, amen.

## DAY 19

### POWER TO OVERCOME

***"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Luke 10:19 NKJV***

For many years we lived as the world dictated to us, in darkness, to and fro in hopeless vanities, and believing that all was well. For many years I walked like this. With what I thought was good, but in the end I found myself alone, empty and I didn't know what to do. Every year it was the same, it was like I walked in circles.

Until I really met Jesus, and I made Him the Lord of my heart, and my life began to change. Through Him I began to take authority and overcome.

What are the snakes and scorpions on the road that must be trampled on? It's everything that tries to obstruct your path. It's everything that keeps you from obeying God's word. It is the demons, temptations, dangers and sufferings that paralyze us and do not allow us to move forward.

Jesus had sent 72 disciples two by two to prepare the way before him. Luke 10:17 "When the seventy-two returned, they were overjoyed, saying, 'Lord, in your name, even the demons are subject to us!'" Jesus answers that He had given Him the authority and power to overcome EVERY power of the enemy and nothing would harm them.

What mission, calling, or instruction has God given you?

For this year 2026 we have to change our mindset and keep in mind that God has given us the authority, the power, and the tools to overcome all the power of the enemy. Nothing can stop God's plan and purpose in our lives. It's time to obey, overcome, and take territory for Christ!

### PRAYER

Father, sometimes I have been wrong, cowardly, and also sometimes I have given up or disobeyed along the way. I repent for not obeying you and appropriating the authority and power you have given me. In this new year 2026, I will do as you have asked me. I will walk in obedience, in the authority and power you have given me to overcome, conquer, and take territory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 20

### APPROPRIATE HIS FULLNESS

***"and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority." Colossians 2:10  
NIV***

This scripture speaks to us of the fullness of God and refers to the totality of His divine attributes (love, wisdom, authority, power, holiness, and more) that reside in Jesus Christ, and it makes known that in Jesus we are complete. God desires to impart believers to live a full life and express Christ on earth, being filled with His power and authority and receiving His fullness.

When we align our will with God, He gives us the absolute right to rule, to take possession of territories, regions, cities, and nations for His glory. We also receive power and authority in Jesus' name, by the Holy Spirit, to resist evil and fulfill God's will.

God wants us to be filled with His riches which are His love, peace, joy, wisdom, and all the gifts of the Spirit. *"That He may give you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man by His Spirit; that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, so that, rooted and grounded in love, you may be fully able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."*

**EPHESIANS 3:16-19**

### PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for this new day that You have given us. Thank You for your great love. Thank you that You are our refuge, our strength and in You there is fullness of joy, peace and love. In Christ Jesus we have all authority and power to overcome and conquer every problem today. I lack nothing, because in Christ Jesus, Your Son, I am complete. Therefore, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me and I stand today in victory. In the mighty name Jesus, AMEN!

DAY 21  
UNTIL I RETURN, TAKE TERRITORY

**“Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be).”**

Matthew 28:18-20 AMPC

Applying Matthew 28:18-20 ("The Great Commission") to "Taking Territory" in the last days means **Spirit-empowered, disciple-making expansion of Christ's kingdom by going into all "nations" (people groups), baptizing believers, and teaching them to obey Jesus, all under His ultimate authority, with the promise of His presence until the end, not worldly conquest but spiritual transformation of individuals and cultures.** This involves personal evangelism, establishing local churches, and cultural engagement driven by the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowered by Christ's authority to bring His Lordship into every realm.

What Does This Look Like?

**Core Principles for "Taking Territory"**

- **Authority & Sovereignty (v. 18):**
  - Christ's Authority: Recognize Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth; we act as His representatives.
  - Spiritual Realm: "Territory" is primarily spiritual—claiming hearts and cultures for Christ, even physical land, (cities, neighborhoods, places, communities, nations).
- **The Commission (v. 19-20a):**
  - Go: Actively move out into diverse "nations" (people groups/ethnicities).
  - Make Disciples: This is the core – learners, followers, apprentices who become like Jesus.
  - Baptize: Public declaration of faith and initiation into the community of believers.
  - Teach: Instruct them to obey everything Jesus commanded, integrating- faith into all aspects of life.
- **Presence & Empowerment (v. 20b):**
  - "I am with you always": God's presence empowers and assures success, overcoming fear and inadequacy.
  - Holy Spirit: The Spirit equips and guides believers in this mission.
- **Last Days Application: Spiritual & Cultural Expansion**
  - People Groups: Focus on reaching unreached people groups (your ethnos) personally, locally, and globally. Expressing the Gospel into their unique cultural contexts.
  - Complete Discipleship: Discipleship that teaches obedience that transforms all areas of life (family, work, community) to reflect Christ's rule, not just Sunday worship.
  - Church Planting: Local, home-grown churches are crucial for saturating communities with the Gospel.
  - Faithful Obedience: Quick, bold obedience to the Spirit's leading, trusting God provides the means.
  - End-Time Fulfillment: Fulfilling the Great Commission to preach the Gospel to all nations before Jesus returns is a key sign of the last days.

In essence, "Taking Territory" in the last days means, relentlessly making disciples of every people group, under Christ's authority, empowered by His Spirit, bringing His Lordship into every sphere until His return.

So, as we begin this New Year 2026, we must enter it as the first disciples did as recorded in Acts 2:42-47 and know, be absolutely certain, convinced, believing with all of our hearts that God will do even greater according to His Word.

*And they steadfastly persevered, devoting themselves constantly to the instruction and fellowship of the apostles, to the breaking of bread [including the Lord's Supper] and prayers. And a sense of awe (reverential fear) came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were performed through the apostles (the special messengers).*

*And all who believed (who adhered to and trusted in and relied on Jesus Christ) were united and [together] they had everything in common; And they sold their possessions (both their landed property and their movable goods) and distributed the price among all, according as any had need. And day after day they regularly assembled in the temple with united purpose, and in their homes, they broke bread [including the Lord's Supper]. They partook of their food with gladness and simplicity and generous hearts,*

*Constantly praising God and being in favor and goodwill with all the people; and the Lord kept adding [to their number] daily those who were being saved [from spiritual death]. Acts 2:42-47 AMPC*

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father." John 14:12 NKJV*

**Let this be the year that we "Rise Again" as the body, the Church, the Bride of Christ preparing for His soon return.  
Let's Do This!!!!**

## **PRAYER**

Father God, I come before You today on this last day of our 21 day fast, and I agree with Your Word, with my Apostle and Prophet, and the family of God at Abundant Love Worship Center. Lord, I say, YES. Use me in this New Year, in my New Season. I agree and declare that I will be Revived, be Fruitful, and Take Territory for Your glory and honor. Breathe in me again Lord, raise what was dead inside, bring back to life everything of Yours that was asleep, stagnant, and stuck. Bring it all back to life in me with power, authority, and a fresh anointing with the fire of the Holy Spirit for prayer and evangelism for the End Times. I pray this in Jesus name. Amen!