

# Kingdom Principles

## Part 4: Spiritual Authority | Text: Matthew 11:11, 12

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**We are the ones who, by the power of the Lord, are driving the enemy off of our inheritance.**

John 10:10 | Philippians 3:14 | Proverbs 6:30, 31

Philippians 1:27 (NKJV) Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel...

### 1 John 3:8

**We are contending for what the Lord has already given us, but the**

**devil is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us from using our authority.**

Luke 10:19 | John 12:30-32 | Hebrews 2:14 | Judges 3:1, 2

### Matthew 8:16, 17 | Mark 9:25

**The ministry of Jesus confronted the spirit world at every turn.**

Luke 13:11	<i>Spirit of infirmity</i>	Romans 8:15	<i>Spirit of bondage</i>
Luke 4:33	<i>Unclean spirit</i>	Romans 11:8	<i>Spirit of slumber</i>
Acts 16:16	<i>Spirit of divination</i>	1 Corinthians 2:12	<i>Spirit of the world</i>

Romans 8:15 (NKJV) For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

**If we are new creations, how does the old enemy \_\_\_\_\_ and harass us?**

1. Sin: Ephesians 4:27
2. Lack of revelation: 2 Corinthians 11:3

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

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**We can open the door to the devil in many ways. Here are just a few:**

1. Works of the flesh that are out of control: 1 Samuel 25:31, 32
2. Unforgiveness: Personal, family, business: Ephesians 4:26
3. Traumas that are not responded to correctly: 2 Samuel 13
4. Accidents: Luke 13:1-5
5. Judgments: Romans 2:1-4
6. Marriage and family disorders: 2 Samuel 12:10-13

Ephesians 4:26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry...

**What do I do to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ as Lord in my home?**

1. You must identify the strong man: Matthew 12:29
2. Use the Name of Jesus: Mark 16:17
3. Binding and Loosing: Matthew 16:19
4. Fasting: Matthew 17:21

**Example: Identification**

**Strongman: Poverty, smallness and lack**

**Confession:**

I declare Deuteronomy 8:17, 18, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 and Luke 6:38 are true. I bind the strongman of lack, poverty, and shortage and loose abundance, wealth, and overflow into the lives of the people of South Coast Fellowship and the lives of the Reichardt family. We submit to God and right now I use the Name of Jesus and demand that the demonic stronghold of lack, shortage, and poverty must flee and not return according to Nahum 1:9. I trust Your Word to manifest in our lives and I thank You for your answer in Jesus' Name. I rest in the finished work of the cross and we now receive by faith \$45,000 a week for the church, the \$3.4 million for 4050 Market St., the \$5 million to build the new building, and the \$1 million to give overseas. I also receive \_\_\_\_\_ personally. We thank you now that we receive by faith through grace and call it done in Jesus' Name.

### Discussion Questions for D12

1. Take the scriptures under "The Ministry of Jesus" section and talk about the different spirits He dealt with using His authority.
2. Talk about the six ways we open up to the devil and then discuss what we should be doing about it.
3. Have the group identify some of the enemy's strongholds against them.

### Prayer Point

Let's agree that the gift of discerning of spirits will be active in our lives.