

WHAT I HAVE IN CHRIST

7 CORE KINGDOM RESOURCES

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**May God BOMBARD You with EVERY Blessing
Until You Can Take No More!!!**



Vol 3. What Resources You Have In Christ

So, we looked at who you are and where you are in the last session. Now let's look at What Resources you have in Christ and What you can do with those resources as an empowered person in Christ to create your Epic Life and succeed in the Mission God has given you.

Now there is literally so much it would take a long time to adequately explain each kingdom resource well enough for you to truly benefit from it. ³ ...his **divine power** hath **given unto us ALL things** that pertain unto life and godliness.' **2 Peter 1:3**

All things would take a long time to explain. So, we are going to focus on the KEY Resources you have in Christ which God Promises for Your Epic Life Mission.

Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth. **Matthew 28:18**

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.' **Revelation 5:12**

'And I will give unto thee the **keys** of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' **Matthew 16:19**

'Now thanks be unto God, which ALWAYS **causeth us to triumph in Christ**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.' **2 Corinthians 2:14**

So, we are going to focus on the KEY Resources you have in Christ which God Promises for Your Epic Life Mission. And the Purpose for those resources, the benefits of them, What You can do with them and How to Activate them transferring them from the page of your Bible to being your actual visible experience.

Key Resources we will be touching on are 7 CORE KINGDOM RESOURCES and 7 KINGDOM MISSION RESOURCES, there are of course many others besides those mentioned. However, these are the Key Resources, I think you should take advantage of to start:

7 CORE KINGDOM RESOURCES

- 1 The WORD of God** (Know God's Will and What He Promises)
- 2 Faith** (Corresponding Action to God's Word to Have Promised Fulfilment)
- 3 Prayer** (Claim God's promised resources to bless others and Bring God Glory)
- 4 Jesus Name Authority & KEYS** (To enforce a demand on the kingdom of darkness for Our Father's Kingdom Business to be executed)
- 5 Holy Spirit** (Communication Connection with Heaven | God's Power within you)
- 6 Fruit of the Spirit** (Christ's Character Reproduced in you)
- 7 Spiritual Gifts of the Spirit** (Your spiritual super power for God's Glory)



7 KINGDOM MISSION RESOURCES

- 1 **Wisdom & Guidance** (Know where to go and not to go, know what to do and say and not)
- 2 **Favour of God** (Open doors you need opening)
- 3 **Blessing of Abraham** (God's Supernatural power to make everything you do succeed)
- 4 **Financial & Material Resources** (Unlimited resources to complete anything you start)
- 5 **Health/healing** (Energy Strength to do anything God sends you to do)
- 6 **Victory** (Inevitable success no matter who or what gets in your way)
- 7 **Protection** (Safety from Harm until your work is done)

All 14 of these resources plus more have been made available to YOU! All things that pertain unto life and godliness waiting to be exploited. These resources are to enable you to successfully execute Kingdom Business as a representative of the Kingdom of God of which you are both a citizen and ambassador! God is more eager to give them to you than you are to receive them. God disappointed when you don't place the highest demands on Him for these resources to bring him glory. The Kingdom of God is real it's powerful and God wants to show that, to the world through you! He wants you to have life abundantly and your life is to be on display, you are the light of the world God said, don't hide it, you put a light out so everybody can see it and benefit from that light.

God Commands us, this is not a suggestion, this is a command! Isaiah 60:1-5 'Arise, shine; for your light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ² For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon you, and his glory shall be **seen** upon you. ³ And the Gentiles shall come to YOUR light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴ Lift up your eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to you... ⁵ Then you shalt see, and flow together, and your heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto you, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto you.'

'The Role of Israel in Old Testament Prophecy'

I. INTRODUCTION

...The promises and predictions given through the Old Testament prophets originally applied to literal Israel and were to have been fulfilled to them on the condition that they obey God and remain loyal to Him. But the scriptures record the fact that they disobeyed God and proved disloyal to Him instead. Accordingly, what He purposed to do for the world through Israel of old He will finally accomplish through His church on earth today, and many of the promises originally made to literal Israel will be fulfilled to His remnant people at the close of time.

II. ISRAEL AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE

Through Israel of old, God planned to provide the nations of earth with a living revelation of His own holy character and an **exhibit of the glorious heights to which man can attain by cooperating with His infinite purposes...**

III. THE IDEAL: HOW THE PLAN WAS TO OPERATE



God placed His people in Palestine, the crossroads of the ancient world, and provided them with every faculty for becoming the greatest nation on the face of the earth. It was His purpose to set them “on high above all nations of the earth” (**Deuteronomy 28:1**), with the result that “all people of the earth” would recognize their superiority and call them “blessed” (**Malachi 3:10, 12**). Unparalleled prosperity, both temporal and spiritual, was promised them as the reward for putting into practice the righteous and wise principles of heaven (**Deuteronomy 4:6-9, 7:12-15, 28:1-14**). It was to be the result of wholehearted cooperation with the will of God as revealed through the prophets, and of divine blessing added to human.

The success of Israel was to be based on and to include:

#1. Holiness of Character

(**Leviticus 19:2; Matthew 5:48**). Without this, the people of Israel would not qualify to receive the material blessings God designed to bestow upon them. Without this, the many advantages would only result in harm to themselves and to others. Their own characters were to be progressively ennobled and elevated, and to reflect more and more perfectly the attributes of the perfect character of God (**Deuteronomy 4:9; 28:1, 13, 14; 30:9,10**).
Spiritual prosperity was to prepare the way for material prosperity.

#2. The Blessings of Health

Feebleness and disease were to disappear entirely as the result of strict adherence to healthful principles. (see **Exodus 15:26; Deuteronomy 7:13,15**).

#3. Superior Intellect

Cooperation with the natural laws of body and mind would result in ever increasing mental strength, and the people of Israel would be blessed with vigor of intellect, keen discrimination, and sound judgement. They were to be far in advance of other nations in wisdom and understanding. They were to become a nation of intellectual geniuses, and feebleness of mind would eventually become unknown among them.

#4. Skill In Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

As the people cooperated with the directions God gave them in regard to the culture of the soil, the land would gradually be restored to Edenic fertility and beauty (Isa 51:3). It would become an object lesson of the results of acting in harmony with moral, as with natural law. Pests and diseases, flood and drought, crop failure – all these would eventually disappear. See **Deuteronomy 7:13; 28:2-8; Malachi 3:8-11**.

#5. Superior Craftsmanship

The Hebrew people were to acquire wisdom and skill in all “cunning work,” that is, a high degree of inventive genius and ability as artisans, for the manufacture of all kinds of utensils and mechanical devices. Technical know-how would render products “made in Israel” superior to all others. See **Exodus 31:2-6; 35:33,35**;



#6. Unparalleled Prosperity

"Obedience to the law of God would make them marvels of prosperity before the nations of the world," living witnesses to the greatness and majesty of God. ([Deuteronomy 8:17, 18; 28:11-13](#)).

#7. National Greatness

"As the nations of antiquity should behold Israel's unprecedented progress, their attention and interest would be aroused. . . . Desiring the same blessings for themselves, they would make inquiry as to how they too might acquire these obvious material advantages."

The material advantages that Israel enjoyed were designed to arrest the attention and catch the interest of the heathen, for whom the less obvious spiritual advantages had no natural attraction. They would "gather themselves together" and "come from far" ([Isaiah. 49:18, 12, 6, 8, 9, 22; Psalm. 102:22](#)), "from the ends of the earth" ([Jeremiah. 16:19](#)), to the light of truth shining forth from the "mountain of the Lord" ([Isaiah. 2:3; 60:3; 56:7; 11:9, 10](#)). Nations that had known nothing of the true God would "run" to Jerusalem because of the manifest evidence of divine blessing that attended Israel ([Isaiah 55:5](#)). . . .

For a graphic picture of how one nation would have responded to the irresistible appeal radiating from an Israel faithful to God, see [Isaiah. 19:18-22; Psalm. 68:31](#).

Returning to their homelands, the Gentile ambassadors would counsel their fellow countrymen, "Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord" ([Zechariah. 8:21, 22; I Kings 8:41-43](#)).

They would send messengers to Israel with the declaration, "We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you" ([Zechariah. 8:23](#)). Nation after nation would "come over" ([Isa. 45:14](#)), that is, "be joined with" and "cleave to the house of Jacob" ([Isaiah. 14:1](#)). The house of God in Jerusalem would eventually "be called an house of prayer for all people" ([Isa. 56:7](#)), and "many people and strong nations" would "come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before" Him "in that day" and be His people ([Zechariah 8:22; 2:11](#)).

The "sons of the stranger [or Gentile]" ([I Kings 8:41; Exodus 19:43](#))" would "join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord" ([Isaiah. 56:6; Zechariah. 2:11](#)). The gates of Jerusalem would be "open continually" to receive the "wealth" contributed to Israel for the conversion of still other nations and peoples ([Isaiah. 60:1-11, RSV; Psalm. 72:10; Isaiah. 45:14; Haggai 2:7, RSV](#)). Eventually, "all the nations" would "call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord" and "be gathered unto it," not to "walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart" ([Jeremiah. 3:17](#)).

"All who . . . turned from idolatry to the worship of the true God, were to unite themselves with His chosen people. As the numbers of Israel increased, they were to enlarge their borders, until their kingdom should embrace the world." Thus Israel was to "blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit" ([Isaiah. 27:6, 9](#)).



"Those nations that rejected the worship and service of the true God, were to be dispossessed", and Israel would "inherit the Gentiles" (ch. 54:3). The earth would thus be rid of those who opposed God (Zechariah. 14:12, 13). He would be "king over all the earth" (vs. 3, 8, 9), and His dominion "from sea even to sea," even to "the ends of the earth" (ch. 9:9, 10). In that day "every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts" (Zechariah. 14:16; ch. 9:7; Isa. 66:23).

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

God loves His commandment-keeping people, because through their obedience they give honour to His holy name, testifying of their love for God....—

When the farmers seek to recommend or exhibit their products, they do not gather up the poorest but the best specimens. They bring the best yield of vegetables of every kind. The very best and most attractive fruit is brought, and their appearance does the skilful worker's credit. The variety of fruits—the apples, peaches, apricots, oranges, lemons, and plums—all these are very attractive.... No one would bring the most dwarfed specimens, but the very choicest which the land can produce. —

And why should not Christians living in these last days reveal the most attractive fruit in unselfish actions? Why should not the fruit of the commandment-keeping people of God appear in the very best representation of good works? Their words, their deportment, their dress should bear fruit of the very best quality. By their fruits, Christ said, ye shall know them.... church members should have the precious traits of the character of Christ. — this is how we let our lights shine!

And the 7 CORE KINGDOM RESOURCES and 7 KINGDOM MISSION RESOURCES, are the Key Resources, to bring all this into fruition. What God purposed to do for the world through Israel of old He will finally accomplish through His church on earth today, and many of the promises originally made to literal Israel will be fulfilled to His remnant people at the close of time.



CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 1 The WORD of God

(Know God's Will and What He Promises)

⁶³ It is the spirit that quickeneth (gives life); the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.' **John 6:63**

What Jesus is saying here is The Word's he speaks give life

'Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.' **John 17:17**

The Word's he speaks give life and they are truth

³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; ³² And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'

John 8:31-32

The Word's he speaks give life and they are truth, which makes you free. The Words Jesus speaks make you free.

'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.' **Psalms 119:105**

The Word's he speaks give life making you free, as you follow the direction the word leads you.

Whatever gift God's Word promises, is in the Word itself. "The seed is the word of God."
Luke 8:11. As surely as the oak is in the acorn, so surely is the gift of God in His Word. If we receive the Word, we have the gift. Therefore, you have life and you are free

Spirit gives life, if you accept God's Word and believe Him enough to do His Word it will create spiritual life inside you which manifests fruit. Jesus is His Word, I the Word am the vine you are branch, it's ONLY through My Word that you can bear fruit, much fruit, know the truth, My Word it makes you free!

Free from fear, inabilities, weaknesses, anything holding you in bondage. When Israel were disobedient to God, Satan afflicted them. ¹⁹ Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. ²⁰ He sent his WORD (Spirit life giving power, that makes you free, they followed the direction of the path of light and His Word), and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.' **Psalms 107:17,19,20**

When you claim His Word and meet the conditions for its fulfilment. His word won't return on to him without accomplishing what he sent it for, he watches over it to perform it. The Word of God is seed, received into the soil of your heart, the Holy Spirit fertilises that seed and it bursts into life within you and changes the circumstances around you, in any arena of life.

Closed doors are open, addictions are broken, enemies defeated, financial needs supplied, health restored, physically, peace restored, your joy full. There is nothing God's Word does not cover! Find out what God says about a situation, to know His will, what He promises and your part in applying it, we will cover 7 key things the Word promises in the **7 Kingdom**



Mission Resources. Wisdom Guidance, Favour of God, Blessing of Abraham, Financial & Material Resources, Health/healing, Victory, Protection

CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 2 Faith

(BELIEF IN What God says it compels you to Corresponding Action to Have Promised Fulfilment)

'Now faith is **THE substance** OF THINGS hoped for, **the evidence** OF THINGS not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a good report. ³ Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by THE WORD OF GOD, so **that things which are seen** were not made of things which do appear.' **Hebrews 11:1-3**

'NOW FAITH IS THE **SUBSTANCE** OF THINGS HOPED FOR, (Hope from God's Word | So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.' **Romans 10:17** ³ Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the WORD OF GOD, so that **things which are seen** were not made of things which do appear.'

Abraham heard the WORD of GOD ¹⁷ (... I have made thee a father of many nations,) God gave Abraham the (substance of things hoped for) ...he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

²⁰ He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; ²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.' **Romans 4:20**

'Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, **believe** that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.' **Mark 11:24** Only Believe **Mark 5:36**

THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN (evidence by your actions.

ASK: Ask, Seek, Knock ⁷ Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: ⁸ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.' **Matthew 7:7-8**

ACTING ON GOD'S WORD

'**14** What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? **17** Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. **18** Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. **20** But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? **22** Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? **24** Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. **26** For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.' **James 2:14,17,18,20,22,24,26**



Summarise: Hearing God's Word and believing it, creates THE substance of THE THING hoped for. The Evidence of THE THINGS existence is manifest by corresponding action to the Words God spoke!

² For by it (Faith which is BOTH Belief and Action) the elders obtained a good report.

Hebrews 11:1-3

CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 3 Prayer

(Claim God's promised resources to bless others and Bring God Glory)

MANY THINGS EXIST BECAUSE WE PERMIT THEM.

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.' **1 Peter 5:8**

MANY THINGS AREN'T OUR REALITY BECAUSE WE PERMIT THEM NOT TO BE

⁹ For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.' **2 Chronicles 16:9**

¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.' **John 10:10**

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.' **Revelation 5:12**

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth. **Matthew 28:18**

³ ...his **divine power** hath **given unto US ALL things** that pertain unto life and godliness.' **2 Peter 1:3**

'And I will give unto thee the **keys** of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' **Matthew 16:19**

'Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.' **James 4:2**

" ⁷ Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: ⁸ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.' **Matthew 7:7-8**

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. ¹⁰ Thy kingdom come, **Thy will** be done in earth, as it is in heaven.' **Matthew 6:10**

¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: ¹⁵ And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.' **1 John 5:14-15**



'Hitherto have ye **asked** nothing in my name: **ask**, and ye shall receive, that your **joy** may be **full**.' **John 16:24** What exists and what doesn't is up to us!

CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 4 Jesus Name Authority & KEYS

(To enforce a demand on the kingdom of darkness for Our Father's Kingdom Business to be executed)

I have direct access to God through Jesus – **John 16:12**

Whatever I ask the FATHER in Jesus NAME, He will do it! – **John 16:23**

I have Jesus as an advocate, forgiveness **1 John 1:9- 2;1 | Colossians 1:14**

We Can Make Demands In Jesus Name

¹⁷ And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us **through thy name**. ¹⁸ And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

¹⁹ Behold, I give unto you **power** (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the **power** (ability) of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.' **Luke 10:17-19**

Jesus said, Because of the authority I'm giving you nothing shall by any means hurt you. Understand this authority is of no value until you act on it. You can have keys to a door but if you don't open the door you will remain outside. We have authority and haven't known it, therefore we haven't used it. The enemy is going around like a roaring lion devouring whom he MAY devour. He may devour those who don't assert that authority God has given them OVER all the ability of the enemy.

¹² Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that BELIEVETH ON ME, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater works** (quantity/quality raise dead) than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. ¹³ And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be **glorified** in the Son. ¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing **in my name**, I will do it.' **John 14:12-14**

¹⁷ And these SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW THEM THAT BELIEVE; **In my name** shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.' **Mark 16:17-18**

We can do the works Christ did because he gave us authority. That authority is His NAME. He has given us power of attorney to conduct Kingdom Business in His name. ¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' **Matthew 16:19**

So, when we do something through His name it's as though Christ was physically on earth doing it himself did it. He does do it, it's his power and he gets the glory.



¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power (authority)** is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.' **Matthew 28:18-20**

If ALL power is given to Jesus. Then when we bind or loose in Jesus' name we have ALL power!

¹² Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.' **Revelation 5:20**

Jesus name is ²¹ **Far above all** principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

(⁹ Wherefore God also hath **highly exalted** him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰ That **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;.' **Philippians 2:9-10**) Bow and obey acquiesce to what it's commanded to do!

²² And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, ²³ Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.' **Ephesians 1:17-23**

The church is his body. We are the body, His body, where are the feet located.

¹⁸ Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' **Matthew 18:18**

I give you authority; you have to use it. If you don't use it, it won't work for you. You are waiting for God to do something for you to believe it. God is waiting for you to show Him you believe it, to do something.

This is what the Apostles did. **Acts 3**

'Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; ³ Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. ⁴ And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

⁵ And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. ⁶ Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: **In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth** rise up and walk.

⁷ **And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up**: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸ And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

¹¹ And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, **all the people ran together unto them** in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. ¹² And when Peter saw



it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, **why marvel ye at this?** or why look ye so earnestly on us, **as though by our own power** or holiness we had made this man to walk?

¹³ The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus;

¹⁶ And **his name** through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.' **Acts 3:1-8, 11-13, 16** (in the name of Jesus, for his glory) (EXPECT)

Assert Authority: vs 6 In the name of Jesus

Keys Command: vs 6 Rise Up and Walk

Corresponding Action to Faith: vs 7 Lifted Him Up

Give Credit where it is due: vs 12,13,16

PRAYER IN JESUS NAME & KEYS

Don't pray to Jesus. Pray to the Father in Jesus' name.

²³ And in that day (When Jesus goes back to the Father) ye shall **ask me nothing**. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall **ask the Father in my name**, he will give it you.

²⁴ Hitherto have **ye asked nothing in my name**: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.' **John 16:23-24**

'Ye **ask**, and receive not, because ye ask amiss (not in my name), that ye may consume it upon your lusts.' **James 4:3**

⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.' **John 15:7**

Ask the father what you want (in my name) (my word, my promises, my will) (for God's glory) the father will give it to you. EXPECT an answer! SIMPLE. Your joy will be full.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.' **Matthew 6:10**



CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 5 Holy Spirit

(Communication Connection with Heaven | God's Power within you)

Let's start with your direct communication connection with God through the Holy Spirit – Jesus said **John 16:7-9, 13-15** | ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the **Comforter** will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. ⁸ And when he is come, he will **reprove (convict)** the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ Of sin, because they believe not on me;

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will **guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will **shew you things to come**. ¹⁴ He shall **glorify me**: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

5 Purposes Mentioned

- 1 Comfort you |
- 2 convict you of sin conscience |
- 3 Guide you into all truth when studying His Word. |
- 4 He will show you things before they happen |
- 5 He will take knowledge direct from God and tell it to you.



CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 6 Fruit of the Spirit

(Christ's Character Reproduced in you)

Galatians 5:22 | ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,** ²³ Meekness, **self-control**

This is 'Christ IN you the HOPE of glory' **Colossians 1:27** God doesn't live in a building, he lives in your body, your body IS the temple where God lives. His Spirit IS in you not because you feel it, it has nothing to do with how you feel. Don't base your faith on feelings. My Faith is based on the Word of God, not how I feel about it. God's Word is so whether you feel like it or not. It only has to do with the fact that God said it. God Himself is in you by His spirit. You have supernatural ability in you.

God lives in you by His Spirit, His spirit gives you 24/7 supernatural power, so you can overcome your weaknesses. That's what the fruit of the spirit is, evidence that the spirit in you according to the word is reproducing the characteristics of the character of Christ. A character fit for heaven. He is the vine you are the branch, the Holy Spirit is the sap that flows from the vine Christ to you the branch. We know if Christ's Spirit is in you by your fruit. By their fruits you know them.

Luke 6:44-46, ⁴⁴ For every tree is **known by his own fruit.** For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. ⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. ⁴⁶ And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

The evidence of the Spirit at work in your life, is not because you can preach a sermon that makes people shout amen, not because you can sing and people get goose bumps, the evidence is you behave as Christ behaves. Especially when you're tired, hungry. You may be one way in public, at church. You can fool men, you can't fool God, you're in Church saying Lord, Lord but on the way home from church, if someone cuts you up in traffic, do you say hateful things, do you get angry, frustrated, lose your patience? When you get home are you patient with your spouse, children, siblings, parents, are you kind? Do you lose control and go off on them, when they disappoint you and frustrate you?

If so, there is a lack of the fruit of the Spirit of Christ in your life. You can ask for the Spirit. ¹³ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?' **Luke 11:13**

⁴ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.' **1 John 4:4**

'ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' **2 Corinthians 6:16**

John 15:1-2, 4-5, 8 | I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. ² Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it,



that it may bring forth more fruit. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As **the branch cannot bear fruit of itself**, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: **He that abideth in me, and I in him**, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. ⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye **bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples.

I can bear fruit | **John 15:16** ¹⁶ Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: ...

Gospel power of God | **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the **power of God** unto salvation to every one that believeth;...

Reproduce Christ Character | **1 John 3:2** Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Matthew 5:8 | Blessed are the **pure in heart**: for they shall see God.

Hebrews 12:2 | Jesus is the Author and finisher of my faith, therefore

Philippians 1:6 | Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in me will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

2 Timothy 3:17 | That the man of God may be perfect (Fully spiritually mature), thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Colossians 1:27 | **Christ in you**, the hope of **glory**:

2 Corinthians 3:18 | But we all beholding... the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Galatians 5:22 | ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness**, ²³ Meekness, **self-control**...

Explain trait with examples of power at work:

LOVE | **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** | ⁴ Love suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, ⁵ Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; ⁶ Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; ⁷ Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

JOY | **Psalms 16:11** | In thy **presence** is fulness of **joy**; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Cheerful always, not easily perturbed, grateful attitude, looking at the Brightside.

PEACE | **John 14:27** **Peace** I leave with you, **my peace** I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Philippians 4:7 And the **peace** of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



PATIENCE | Longsuffering things take long or someone who you expect better of them disappoints you, something not done how you like it. Not argumentative
Rejoicing in hope; **patient** in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; **Romans 12:12**

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be **patient** toward all men. **1 Thessalonians 5:14**

‘For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it **patiently**? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it **patiently**, this is acceptable with God.’

1 Peter 2:20

KINDNESS | Gentleness

⁴⁴ But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵ That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.’ **Matthew 5:44-45**

¹⁹ Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. ²¹ Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. **Romans 12:19-21**

GOODNESS | That thou mayest walk in the way of **good** men, and keep the paths of the righteous. **Proverbs 2:20**

Withhold not **good** from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. **Proverbs 3:27**

He that handleth a matter wisely shall find **good**: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he. **Proverbs 16:20**

A man shall be satisfied with **good** by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him. **Proverbs 12:14**

For God giveth to a man that is **good** in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy...
Ecclesiastes 2:26

FAITHFULNESS | Faith Consistently relied on, I'm there my word is my bond to

Psalms 15:1-4 | ‘Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? ² He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. ³ He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. ⁴ In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that **swareth to his own hurt**, and changeth not.’



Job 13:15 | ¹⁵ Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.'

MEEKNESS | Humility

²³ Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; ²⁴ Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. ²⁵ Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him;..' **Matthew 5:23-25**

'If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, **live peaceably** with all men.' **Romans 12:18**

¹³ Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. ⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.' **Philippians 2:3-4** **Put the preferences of others before your own.**

Wife fight over good piece. She'll give me better looking or bigger

SELF-CONTROL | Temperance

Proverbs 25:28 | He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

Self-control anything that tries to get in can have its way with you, no resistance.

²⁶ If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. **James 1:26**

² For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. **James 3:2,**

'Let the **words** of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be **acceptable** in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.' **Psalms 19:14**

¹⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; ⁶ And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.' **2 Corinthians 10:5**

⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. **James 3:5-6**

In order for heaven to be a place of paradise with no sorrow, all the inhabitants need to be fully mature in these characteristics. When you go to heaven your body is changed in the twinkling of an eye not your character. You will be raised with the character



CORE KINGDOM RESOURCE | 7 Spiritual Gifts of the Spirit

(Your spiritual super power for God's Glory)

Learning our spiritual gift(s) is a fun subject because we get to discover something about ourselves that we may not have known before.

A spiritual gift is something God has chosen specifically for you so that you can help with the advancement of the church on earth by serving and using your special ability.

The Apostle Paul listed the gifts of the spirit in his letters to the believers in Rome in Romans Chapter 12 and in his first letter to the Corinthians in chapter 12

In **1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-12** he said, 'Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

⁴ Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are differences of **administrations**, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to **profit** withal.

⁸ For to one is given by the Spirit the **word of wisdom**; to another the **word of knowledge** by the same Spirit; ⁹ To another **faith** by the same Spirit; to another the **gifts of healing** by the same Spirit; ¹⁰ To another the **working of miracles**; to another **prophecy**; to another **discerning of spirits**; to another **divers kinds of tongues**; to another the **interpretation of tongues**:

¹¹ But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will (so God choses, the gifts he gives you). ¹² For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ' **1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-12**

¹²⁷ Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. ²⁸ And God hath set some in the church, first **apostles**, secondarily **prophets**, thirdly **teachers**, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, **helps**, **governments**, **diversities of tongues**.

²⁹ Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? ³⁰ Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? ³¹ But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.' **1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

Spiritual Gifts Are to Be Used. When you don't, you're not only disobeying God, you're cheating your church family out of a blessing. We are held responsible for the gifts he has given us. It's disappointing for God when we belittle our gifts because we don't think they're important and we neglect to use them.

Each Spiritual Gift Has a Special Place in the Body of Christ. Every gift that God has placed in the body of Christ, the church, is important. Some gifts such as preaching,



teaching, and prophesying may seem more important than others such as hospitality or service. But God has given all of these gifts to build up his church. None of these gifts should be looked down upon or treated lightly.

⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether **prophecy**, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; ⁷Or **ministry**, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on **teaching**; ⁸Or he that **exhorteth**, on exhortation: he that **giveth**, let him do it with simplicity; he that **ruleth**, with diligence; he that sheweth **mercy**, with cheerfulness.' **Romans 12:6-8**

So, I'm going to explain what the gifts are in the aforementioned texts, some may be already self-explanatory, but the objective is to explain them in more modern terms we can relate to today. They're not listed in any order of importance their all-important, I'm simply mentioning them alphabetically.

ADMINISTRATION: The ability to help steer the church, or a ministry, toward the successful completion of God-given goals, with skills in planning, organization, and supervision.

APOSTLE: A person sent to new places with the gospel. You may have heard of missionaries going to different countries to help spread the Word; they could be described as apostles. An apostle can also provide leadership to other churches or ministries and offer advice on spiritual matters.

DISCERNMENT: Discerning of Spirits: The wisdom to recognize truth from untruth by correctly evaluating whether a behaviour or teaching is from God or another, ungodly source.

EVANGELISM: The ability to successfully communicate the message of the gospel, especially to nonbelievers.

EXHORTATION: Competence in offering encouragement, comfort, and support to help someone be all that God wants them to be.

FAITH: People with this gift have such great confidence in the power and promises of God that they can stand strong in their belief, no matter what may try to shake them. They can also stand up for the church and for their faith in such a way as to defend and move it forward.

GIVING: Those who have this gift are particularly willing and able to share what resources they have with pleasure, and without the need to see them returned.

HEALING: A capability used by God to restore others, be that physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually.



HELPS: Someone with this gift is able to support or assist members of the body of Christ so that they may be free to minister to others.

HOSPITALITY: A natural ability to make people—even strangers—feel welcome in one's own home or church as a means to disciple or serve them.

KNOWLEDGE: This is the gift of someone who actively pursues knowledge of the Bible. This person may also enjoy analysing biblical data.

LEADERSHIP: This aptitude marks a person who is able to stand before a church, to direct the body with care and attention, and to motivate them toward achieving the church's goals.

MERCY: This is the defining trait of a person with great sensitivity for those who are suffering. It manifests itself in offering compassion and encouragement, and in a love for giving practical help to someone in need.

PROPHECY: The ability to speak the message of God to others. This sometimes involves foresight or visions of what is to come. This skill should be used only to offer encouragement or warning.

SERVING: A talent for identifying tasks needed for the body of Christ and using available resources to get the job done.

SPEAKING IN TONGUES: The supernatural ability to speak in another language (one that has not been learned).

TEACHING: The skill to teach from the Bible and communicate it effectively for the understanding and spiritual growth of others.

WISDOM: The gift of being able to sort through facts and data to discover what needs to be done for the church. Applying knowledge.



How do we determine which gifts God has given us?

- As you were listening to the descriptions, you probably found some resonated with you. That could be the gift or gifts you have been given.
- Joy is a great indicator of what your gift may be; if a task makes you happy, that's a good sign you've found your skill and fit.
- You can ask your Christian friends which gifts they identify in you—very often they can see what you cannot and can observe which skills God has divinely assigned to you.
- You can and ask God to lead you toward whatever gifts He has given you, he can make it clearer.

It's worth mentioning once you determine which gift or gifts you have, not to let them get to your head. When you're gifted and people praise you point them to God the gift giver. Remember where the ability came from. You don't want to be using the gifts to bring glory to yourself. The gifts were given to build the body of Christ and glorify God.

So, what are we to do when we know what our spiritual gifts are? USE THEM!!!

'Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best' **Henry Van Dyke**

Once you determine which gift or gifts you have, start using them to glorify God. By using your spiritual gifts to volunteer in a ministry or around your church, you are moving the Kingdom of God forward.

Find a place to serve that utilizes at least one of your gifts, and you'll be amazed at how blessed your time will be. You may notice how easy you find it; God has given you a divine gift that you are inherently good at, and it just comes naturally!

The best place to start is at your church; ask a leader where volunteers are needed and see what might fit for your gifting. For example, if you have the gift of mercy, a hospital or prison ministry may be the right place for you. Or if you have the gift of hospitality, greeting new people or setting up for events may be the best fit. The gift of exhortation could make you an amazing addition to a prayer ministry.

Remember that your gifts can be used in many different ways, so don't feel like you have to do something just because it looks, on the surface, as if it's perfect for your gifts.

Also be open to the ways in which God would have you use the gifts he has given you. Sometimes people can become a little pigeonholed within them. Just because you have the gift of teaching doesn't mean you should be a pastor! There are multiple uses for each gift, and your mentors, friends, and church leaders can help you decide how best to use those amazing God-given skills of yours.



God will improve the effectiveness of those gifts when as you use them almost like a software update and you may find that God adds new gifts to you over time. For example, you might find as you age, you gain wisdom, have new experiences, and new skills and gifts develop.

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