



# RCCG OCEANIA

Identity & Purpose

## Dominion Through Passion for God

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

Discover how passion for God acts as a spiritual fuel, empowering believers to exercise dominion in a world filled with darkness.

Learn how redemption transforms us into light and how genuine passion overflows into love for others, securing divine backing and ensuring visible, genuine faith.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Genesis 1:26

Jeremiah 51:20

Ephesians 5:6

1 John 4:21

Matthew 6:33

## Key Takeaways

- Passion for God is essential for dominion.
- Redemption transforms us into light in darkness.
- Genuine passion for God overflows into love for others.
- Passion for God secures divine backing.
- Without visible passion, dominion is not achievable.

## Introduction

In a world often overshadowed by darkness, believers are called to exercise dominion through a passionate relationship with God. This study explores how a fervent love for God empowers us to lead, transform, and shine brightly in our surroundings.

## Scripture Reading

- **Genesis 1:26** — Defines the purpose of dominion given to man.
- **Jeremiah 51:20** — Illustrates passion for God as our battle axe for dominion.
- **Ephesians 5:6** — Emphasizes that redemption makes us light in a world of darkness.

## Scripture Reading (cont.)

- **1 John 4:21** — Shows that genuine passion for God overflows to love for others.
- **Matthew 6:33** — Illustrates the priority of seeking God's kingdom.

## Key Points

1. **Passion as Spiritual Fuel** — Passion for God acts as a spiritual fuel, empowering believers to exercise dominion. It is essential for maintaining a vibrant faith and ensuring that our actions reflect our beliefs. Without passion, our faith can become stagnant, and our ability to influence the world diminishes. Passion ignites our spiritual gifts and propels us to act courageously in faith.
  - Reflect on areas in your life where passion for God can be reignited.
  - Identify actions that demonstrate your passion for God.
  - Pray for renewed zeal and fervor in your spiritual walk.

Scripture: Jeremiah 51:20    Hebrews 11:4-5

## Key Points (cont.)

**2. Redemption as Light** — Through redemption, believers are transformed into light in a world of darkness, enabling them to stand out and lead others towards God. This transformation is not just internal but also visible to those around us. As light, we are called to illuminate the path for others, guiding them towards truth and hope.

- Consider how your life reflects the light of redemption.
- Engage in activities that spread light to those around you.
- Share your redemption story with someone this week.

Scripture: Ephesians 5:6

**3. Overflow of Genuine Passion** — Genuine passion for God naturally overflows into love for others, demonstrating the authenticity of our faith and commitment. This love is not selective but inclusive, reaching out to all people. It is through this overflow that others can see the reality of God's love in us.

- Identify someone you can show God's love to this week.
- Reflect on how your love for others demonstrates your passion for God.
- Commit to an act of kindness that reflects God's love.

Scripture: 1 John 4:21

## Key Points (cont.)

4. Securing Divine Backing — Passion for God ensures divine backing, providing strength and support in our pursuit of dominion. When we prioritize God, He aligns His resources and power with our efforts. This divine support is crucial for overcoming challenges and achieving the purposes God has set before us.
  - Pray for God's guidance and support in your endeavors.
  - Seek God's will in decisions that require His backing.
  - Trust in God's provision and timing as you pursue your goals.

Scripture: Jeremiah 51:20

## Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

## Observation

- What does Genesis 1:26 say about the purpose of dominion?
- How does Jeremiah 51:20 describe our role in God's plan?
- What transformation does Ephesians 5:6 speak of?
- How is love for others connected to passion for God in 1 John 4:21?

## Interpretation

- Why is passion for God described as spiritual fuel?
- How does redemption change our role in the world?
- In what ways does genuine passion for God manifest in our relationships?
- What does it mean to have divine backing in our lives?

## Application

- How can you reignite your passion for God in daily life?
- What steps can you take to be a light in your community?
- How can you show love to someone who is difficult to love?
- In what areas do you need to seek God's backing and support?

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for a renewed passion for God that fuels your spiritual journey.
- Ask for strength to exercise dominion and shine as light in darkness.
- Seek God's guidance and divine backing in all your endeavors.

## Next Step

Reflect on how your passion for God can be reignited and take steps to demonstrate it in your daily life.

## Conclusion

Passion for God is not just an emotional experience but a powerful force that enables believers to exercise dominion in their lives. By embracing our redemption, loving others genuinely, and seeking divine backing, we can fulfill our God-given purpose and shine brightly in the world.