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Faith & Trust

## Dominion Through Passion for God

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

Discover how a fervent passion for God empowers believers to reclaim their dominion over the challenges of life. Through biblical examples and teachings, learn how seeking God's kingdom first and maintaining zeal can illuminate your path and elevate your spiritual authority.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Genesis 1:26

Jeremiah 51:20

Matthew 6:33

Ephesians 5:6

1 Kings 19:10

## Key Takeaways

- Passion for God is a powerful tool for dominion.
- Redemption transforms believers into lights in a dark world.
- Pursuing God is key to unlocking dominion.
- Maintaining passion for God is crucial in all seasons.
- Seeking God's kingdom first brings added blessings.

## Introduction

Passion for God is not merely an emotional experience but a vital component of spiritual authority and dominion. This study explores how a fervent love for God empowers believers to overcome darkness and challenges, restoring the dominion intended for humanity from the beginning.

## Scripture Reading

- **Genesis 1:26** — Emphasizes humanity's original purpose to have dominion.
- **Jeremiah 51:20** — Illustrates how passion for God acts as a battle axe for dominion.
- **Matthew 6:33** — Encourages prioritizing God's kingdom for blessings.
- **Ephesians 5:8** — Highlights the transformation through redemption.
- **1 Kings 19:10** — Shows Elijah's unwavering passion for God.

## Key Points

### 1. Understanding Dominion —

Dominion was God's original intent for humanity, as seen in Genesis 1:26. This dominion is not about control over others but about stewardship and authority over creation. Through a passionate pursuit of God, believers can restore this dominion, acting as instruments of God's will on earth.

- Reflect on areas of life where you can exercise God-given dominion.
- Pray for wisdom to steward your responsibilities effectively.
- Seek God's guidance in areas where you feel powerless.

Scripture: Genesis 1:26   Jeremiah 51:20

### 2. The Role of Passion —

Passion for God is a driving force that empowers believers to overcome darkness. It is more than an emotion; it is a commitment to God's purposes. This passion enables believers to maintain spiritual authority and face challenges with confidence.

- Identify what fuels your passion for God and nurture it.
- Engage in regular worship and prayer to sustain your zeal.
- Share your passion for God with others to inspire them.

Scripture: Jeremiah 51:20   1 Kings 19:10

### 3. Redemption and Light —

Through redemption, believers are transformed into lights in a world of darkness. This transformation empowers them to live out their dominion, reflecting God's glory and bringing hope to others.

- Embrace your identity as a light in the world.
- Demonstrate God's love through acts of kindness.
- Share your redemption story to encourage others.

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8

## Key Points (cont.)

- 4. Pursuing God's Kingdom** — Seeking God's kingdom first is crucial for unlocking dominion and receiving added blessings. This pursuit aligns believers with God's priorities, ensuring that their efforts are fruitful and impactful.
- Evaluate your priorities to ensure God's kingdom is first.
  - Dedicate time daily to seek God's will and direction.
  - Trust in God's provision as you focus on His kingdom.

Scripture: Matthew 6:33

- 5. Maintaining Passion** — Maintaining passion for God is essential in all seasons of life. This requires intentionality and dedication, ensuring continuous spiritual growth and dominion.
- Develop a routine that includes regular spiritual disciplines.
  - Surround yourself with a community that encourages your faith.
  - Stay connected to God's word for continual inspiration.

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:10      Psalm 63:8

## Group Discussion

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

## Observation

- What does Genesis 1:26 reveal about God's original intent for humanity?
- How does Jeremiah 51:20 describe the role of passion in exercising dominion?
- What transformation is highlighted in Ephesians 5:8?

## Interpretation

- Why is passion for God essential for maintaining spiritual authority?
- How does seeking God's kingdom first lead to restored dominion?
- In what ways does redemption empower believers to be lights in the world?

## Application

- What steps can you take to nurture your passion for God?
- How can you prioritize God's kingdom in your daily life?
- What practical ways can you demonstrate your role as a light in the world?

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for a deeper passion for God.
- Seek wisdom to exercise spiritual authority.
- Ask for guidance in prioritizing God's kingdom.

## Next Step

Reflect on how you can cultivate a deeper passion for God to enhance your spiritual authority and dominion.

## Conclusion

A fervent passion for God is a powerful catalyst for reclaiming dominion over life's challenges. By prioritizing God's kingdom, embracing redemption, and maintaining zeal, believers can illuminate their path and elevate their spiritual authority, fulfilling their God-given purpose.

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