

**“LET GOD’S KINGDOM BE SEEN IN 2017”**

**UNLOCKING KINGDOM AUTHORITY AND POWER WITHIN YOU**

Matthew 16:19-21

**Bible Fact:** Jesus expects **all of His disciples** to demonstrate the authority and power of His kingdom

as a witness to a weak and wicked world.

**The Big Idea:** To get Christian disciples to **surrender their faith beyond the traditional** to be offered the opportunity **to engage with God** without restrictions to do miraculous works that represent God.

I. **The Holy Spirit’s release of God’s power to unlock authority and power in Christians**

A. The **objectives** of the Holy Spirit dwelling in Christians:

1. To exemplify His **person**

2. To experience His **power**

3. To elevate His **purpose**

4. To execute His **plan**

B. The **five primary activities** of the Holy Ghost

1. To **directs** believers in **the way of righteousness** to represent The Lord;
2. To **diverts** harmfrom the presence and way of the believer:
3. To **discerns** with a supernaturally higher recognition about things, events, activities, and actions of people.
4. To **delivers** the believer **from evil**.
5. To **defends** the will of God
6. What is **the will of God**?

* God has two wills in the Bible: His **will of decree** and His **will of command**

1. The Holy Spirit helps believers to **defend God’s will** in their:

* **1) Witness 2) Word ) 3) Walk 4) Work 5) Worship:**

**Worship:** A time to give one’s self to God in highest reverence and allow God to give Himself to them by His spiritual power (Isaiah 6:1-8). Worship **brings to God our heart, strength, soul, mind, and might** to reveal to Him our love for Him and His instructions (Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; Exodus 19:7)).

1. **The Christian Church and Her Worship with Her children;**
2. **The Christian Church: In her worship is her power;**
3. **The Christian Church: In her worship is her greatest spiritual witness**
4. **The Christian Church: Acting out her oneness in worship under the will of God**
5. **The disciples put the study of the word of Jesus or the Gospel news about Jesus as their daily priority; Acts 2:41-47**

1. A Christian Church identifies with Jesus Christ; Matthew 16:13,15

* In **PURPOSE**; Matthew 22:37-40 (commandment)
* In **POWER**; Acts 1:8
  + Power happens when the HELPER must be received and believed.
* In **PROGRESS;** Matthew 28:19,20 (commission)
  + Executing the plan.

2. There are 5 functions of the Christian Church that identifies with Christ and His teaching:

* **Two under the Great Commandment**
  + [**Worship**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Worship)**:** A Church grows **STRONGER** through worship; vv.41a, 43
    - Love God with all your heart
  + **Ministry/Service;** Grows the Church **BROADER**; vv.44,45
    - Love your neighbor as yourself
* **Three under the Great Commission**
  + **Evangelism/Mission;** The Church grows **LARGER**; v.47
    - Go make disciples
  + **Fellowship;** A Church grows **WARMER**
    - Baptizing; vv.41b, 42b
  + **Teaching;** A Church grows **DEEPER**; vv.42a, 46
    - Teaching them to obey

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