

LESSON SEVEN – BREAKING INTIMIDATION PART II

Intimidation is an enemy spirit. It lies to you and says, “I have more authority or power than you. You better back off and do what I say.” If we listen to intimidating lies, The gift of God will go dormant and we will live in an oppressed state.

BOLDNESS

So, if intimidation lulls the gift asleep, what wakes it up? The answer is boldness. Intimidation leads us to drawback, while boldness lunges forward, even in the face of opposition. Boldness comes from a loving relationship with God.

Here is the truth about the authority that you have:

“Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you.” LUKE 10:19 AMP

You don’t have to live in an oppressed state, bound by intimidation! You have God-given authority. Because of your God-given authority, you may boldly come to the throne of grace.

Hebrews 4:16 says, *“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”* NKJV

God has the grace to sustain you through whatever you face! Ask God to give you courage and boldness to do what He wants you to do! Something will come over you and you will feel your help. Suddenly you will get bold and say things that would normally be difficult for you to say.

But what happens with the storms of life hit? What happens when we are disappointed? What causes you to lose your footing and begin to struggle? Is it when your kids are struggling? Financial crisis? Marital issues?

What triggers you?

“... for He has said, “I WILL NEVER [under any circumstances] DESERT YOU [nor give you up nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], NOR WILL I FORSAKE or LET YOU DOWN or RELAX M Y HOLD ON YOU [assuredly not]!””
HEBREWS 13:5b AMP

Hebrews 13:5-6 reads, *“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ **So, we may boldly say:** “The LORD is my helper; **I will not fear (insert: I will not be intimidated).** What can man do to me?”* (NKJV, emphasis is mine.)