



ASSIGNMENT: KNOW YOUR BOUNDARIES

“ART OF WAR” SERIES – PART 2 OF 4

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REVELATION 5:9–10

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and **you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.**”

MY ASSIGNMENT:
(MY JURISDICTION)

MY BODY

(1 COR 6:19-20, 1 COR 9:26-27)

MY _____

(EPHESIANS 5:28-30, GENESIS 18:19)

MY CHURCH FAMILY

(ROM 12:6, PSA 68:6, 1 COR 12:15-27)

MY GIFTING

(ROM 12:4-8)

MY _____

(JAMES 4:13-15, ACTS 17:26, JER 29:7)

MY PRIORITIES

(JAMES 4:13-15)

MY MISSION FIELD

(2 COR 10:13, MATT 28:18-20)

CULTIVATING LIFE WHERE I'M ASSIGNED...

1. PRAY & PRONOUNCE _____ ON TO YOUR PEOPLE

NUMBERS 6:23–27

‘May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace.’

2. CALL LIFE _____ OF THEM

1 THESSALONIANS 5:5–11

You are all children of the light and children of the day. **We do not belong to the night or to darkness...** Therefore **encourage one another** and build each other up...

3. POUR LIFE INTO THEM

2 TIMOTHY 2:25–26

Opponents must be **gently instructed**, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive...

4. BUILD A _____ OF LIFE AROUND THEM!

MATTHEW 28:18–20

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely **I am with you always**, to the very end of the age.”

1 SAMUEL 17: DAVID AND GOLIATH

WHEN YOU _____ YOUR BOUNDARIES YOU CAN CONFIDENTLY
DEFEND THEM AND _____ THE ENEMY’S ASSIGNMENT

Last Week:

Tithes and Offerings: \$18,866 Attendance: 729

Year to Date:

Tithes and Offerings: \$119,675

Building Fund: \$39,032

VERY IMPORTANT BIBLE PASSAGES! READ AND MEDITATE ON THESE

1 PETER 2:9–11

COLOSSIANS 1:9–14

EPHESIANS 1:17–23

YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CULTIVATE LIFE

2 CORINTHIANS 1:24 *THE MESSAGE* PARAPHRASE

We're not in charge of how you live out the faith, looking over your shoulders, suspiciously critical. We're partners, **working alongside you, joyfully expectant...**

TO EXERCISE YOUR PROPER AUTHORITY, THERE ARE:

THINGS YOU SHOULD PRAY

SEE 1 PET 2:9-11 AND COL 1:9-14 AND EPH 1:17-23

THINGS YOU SHOULD SAY

ENCOURAGE (SUMMON, CALL FORTH), BLESSING, LIFE, HOPE

WAYS YOU CAN'T STRAY

DON'T COMPLAIN, GOSSIP, DISTRACT

THINGS YOU DO EVERY DAY

EXPRESS GRATITUDE, CANCEL ENEMY ASSIGNMENT

THERE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD SAY! YOUR WORDS MATTER!

PROVERBS 18:21

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

LUKE 4:18-19

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me...he has anointed me to **preach good news** to the poor. **HE HAS SENT ME to proclaim freedom** for the prisoners and **recovery of sight** for the blind, to release the oppressed, **to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**"

JOHN 20:21

...Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, ***I AM SENDING YOU.***"

MATTHEW 12:33-37

"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit...For **out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him,** and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word..."

JAMES 3:3-10

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, **we can turn the whole animal.** Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, **they are steered by a very small rudder** wherever the pilot wants to go. **Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts.**

Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, **sets the whole course of his life** on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

REIGN RIGHT! WISDOM FROM WHAT PROVERBS SAYS ABOUT 'KINGS'

PROVERBS 8:15–16 NLT

PROVERBS 16:15 NLT

PROVERBS 25:5 NLT

PROVERBS 16:10 NLT

PROVERBS 20:8 MSG

PROVERBS 29:4 NIV

PROVERBS 16:12 NLT

PROVERBS 20:26 MSG

PROVERBS 29:14 NLT

PROVERBS 16:13 NLT

PROVERBS 20:28 NLT

PROVERBS 31:2–4 NLT