

Being aggressive does not mean being violent or hostile; instead, it refers to being bold, passionate, and unwavering in our commitment to our beliefs and mission.

The Bible used words like "subdue" and "dominion."

To bring into subjection; conquer.

The right to govern or rule

Biblical aggression requires a knowledge of the word of God

Psalm 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Matthew 4:4

But Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Proverbs 2:1-5

- My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;
- 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;
- 3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
- 4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;
- 5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

We must rule our minds with the word of God

Repentance and Renunciation

It is essential to recognize the necessity of undoing the agreements made with evil spirits by means of presenting your case for freedom to Jesus.

: Repentance means "to turn away from" and "to turn to".

In order to break the agreement with that evil spirit, you must turn away from the wickedness you were doing and turn to God. You must hate the sin and petition that God would free you so that you can have authority over that sinful motivation.

Revelation 2:16

"Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth."

Acts 3:19

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

When sin is not a factor, we can move quickly and speak strong

Isaiah 55:7

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

James 4:8

"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double-minded."

Boldness in Faith

- Being bold in our faith means standing firm in our convictions, even when faced with challenges.
- We do not shy away from sharing the truth of the gospel or our beliefs. We share with our family despite the response.
- This boldness is a testament to our unwavering commitment to God and His plan for our lives. We are reminded that our strength comes from the Lord, and through Him, we can face any opposition that comes our way.

Romans 8:37

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

1 John 5:4

"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith."

Acts 4:29

And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness."

Ephesians 6:19

"And also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel."

The power is in your speech and action

- God often blesses courageous actions and encourages us to trust in His plan, knowing that He is faithful to guide us. Boldly taking steps of faith can lead to incredible opportunities for advancing the kingdom.
- Courage is a vital aspect of our aggressive faith, empowering us to act when it counts the most.
- We do not sit idly by in our faith; instead, we move forward in action, demonstrating God's love and truth.
- Let's remember that courage rooted in faith enables us to make a difference in the lives of others.

Acts 4:31

"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."

Proverbs 28:1:

"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion".

Practical Applications in Everyday Life Self-Control:

Just as we are called to subdue the earth, we are also called to exercise self-control over our impulses and desires.

Galatians 5:22-23 speaks of the fruit of the Spirit, which includes self-control, underscoring the biblical principle that we should govern our lives effectively.

Stewardship:

- Subduing the earth involves being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.
- This principle can be applied in various aspects of life, including environmental stewardship, financial responsibility, and nurturing healthy relationships.

Stewardship:

- The concept of sowing and reaping refers to the idea that the actions we take in life have corresponding consequences.
- Galatians 6:7 says, "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked."
- A man reaps what he sows." There are natural consequences to
- our actions. The world operates under the law of cause and effect.
- There is no way around it: every time we choose an action, we also
- choose the consequences of that action.

Stewardship:

We do not just pray, and it happens.

Pray, sow, water, wait, and it happens.

Genesis 8:22

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

2 Corinthians 9:6

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Proverbs 11:24-25

One gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds what is right, only to become poor.

A generous soul will prosper, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Psalm 126:5-6

Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy. / He who goes out weeping, bearing a trail of seed, will surely return with shouts of joy, carrying stacks of grain.

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this," says the LORD of Hosts. "See if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour out for you blessing without measure.

Titus 2:14

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works

Spiritual Warfare:

Understanding the authority believers have in Christ allows them to confront challenges and adversities.

Romans 16:20:

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet." This verse connects the concept of subduing with spiritual warfare, implying that believers have the authority to overcome evil.

The term "Church Militant" refers to the Christian community on earth engaged in a spiritual struggle against sin, the flesh, and the devil.

This concept is rooted in the understanding that believers are in a constant battle to uphold the faith and advance the Kingdom of God amidst worldly opposition and spiritual warfare.

Daniel 7:25

"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."

The Church Militant is tasked with the mission of evangelization, discipleship, and the defense of the faith against heresy and moral decay.

Throughout history, the Church has faced various forms of persecution and opposition, from the early Roman Empire to modern secular ideologies. The perseverance and resilience of the Church Militant are seen as a testament to the enduring power of the Holy Spirit working through believers.

- This is bigger than your bad choices, because you do not study the word.
- Bigger than your broken relationship because you fail to acknowledge God.
- Bigger than your financial problems because you fail to follow biblical principles on tithe and offering.
- Bigger than your bad health because your faith is not strong enough for the impossible to become possible

Biblical aggression is a call to be a light in the darkness, exemplifying Christ's love and righteousness in a fallen world.

Believers are encouraged to "fight the good fight of faith"

- (1 Timothy 6:12), standing firm in their convictions and living out their faith with courage and integrity.
- Biblical Thinking produces Biblical Reaction, ignites Biblical Aggression, which will cause a God response.