

Matthew 16:18-19 ... I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock (truth, foundation), I will build (assemble) my church (called out ones), and the gates of Hades will not overcome (constrain, limit) it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind (kabash, control) on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you (permit, govern) on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Praying in the Wild

Jurisdictional Authority: the authority I have over my spheres of responsibility. This is "my" authority exercised in areas of my jurisdiction.

Ambassadorial Authority: the authority that accompanies one who speaks on behalf of another.

Advance the Kingdom Prayers

Jurisdictional Prayer (natural and spiritual FAMILY)

"No weapon formed against me shall prosper. No evil shall befall me nor any plague come near my dwelling. Every tongue that accuses me in judgment, I shall condemn. This is my inheritance, and my vindication comes from You, Lord. Therefore, I cancel every assignment of the enemy and turn away and negate any curse spoken against me. In its place, I speak blessing over our lives and our legacy."

(See Psalm 91:10, Isaiah 54:17, Luke 11:21-22, Matthew 16:19, Ephesians 6:12)

Ambassadorial Prayer (blessing)

Make the following declarations to the powers and principalities as you Speak in behalf of Jesus Christ.

- 1. Declare that this land (business, school, etc.) belongs to God.***
 - Joshua 1:3***
- 2. Declare that these people belong to God.***
 - Psalm 24:1***
- 3. Declare that the kingdom will be established in that land in power.***

- **Matthew 11:12**
 - 4. **Declare that the Gospel will be openly preached and the church firmly established.**
 - **Romans 1:16**
 - 5. **Demand that scales be removed from people's eyes that they might see.**
 - **2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NIV)**
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Church in the Wild- Sermon Notes -Part 5 **Discussion/Study Questions**

These questions can be used for personal study and/or in a Small Group format. We'd love to hear how you are putting them to use, so let us know at connect@manna.church

Discuss and Apply

1. **Review the Helpful Definitions in the "Advancing the Kingdom Card." What are you already acquainted with and practicing? What was less familiar or a new idea to you?**
2. **Why would prayer be vital to your ministry?**
3. **What areas in your life and "oikos" need the most prayer right now?**
4. **Read Luke 10:19. How does this verse shape how you pray?**
5. **Read Matthew 11:12. In your prayers this week, be intentional about declaring that the Kingdom will be established in the places you live, work and go.**