



## Forward, Part 8

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### Key Scriptures:

#### **Psalm 8:4-6 (AMPC)**

“What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him? Yet You have made him but a little lower than God [or heavenly beings], and You have crowned him with glory and honor. **You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet:**”

### Daily Dominion - 2

Walking in daily dominion, we gain momentum towards the plan of God for our lives. The enemy comes with distractions, discouragements, and temptations to keep us from walking in victory. We can lose momentum when we give in to the enemy, and we may feel discouraged. However, momentum can be regained, and we can live in dominion again when we set our hearts on what Jesus has done for us and walk in His ways.

### Gaining Momentum In Daily Dominion

#### 1. Recognize what is calling for your dominion.

- a. Distractions may be steering your dominion away from God’s ways.
  - i. Symptoms, fear, and discouragement may tempt you to align your heart and mouth with the plans of the enemy.
  - ii. These can cause you to lose momentum (Ephesians 4:27).
- b. God is calling us to reign over the lies the enemy brings our way.
  - i. As we submit to God we can resist the devil and he will flee (James 4:7).
  - ii. By vigilance we recognize the enemy’s plans (1 Peter 5:8).
  - iii. Prayer helps us to be vigilant. Jesus said to watch and pray so we do not fall into temptation (Matthew 26:41).

#### 2. Know where to turn.

- a. “What we consistently turn to, is what will consistently operate in our lives.”  
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- b. If we turn to symptoms or problems and focus on them we will allow those things to gain momentum in our lives.
  - i. This can cause us to question where God is.
  - ii. Like finding cell reception, we can repositions our hearts to hear God.
- c. Turn to God’s Word, the authority in Jesus’ Name, and the power of the blood!
  - i. We need faith-buddies, not faith-bummers, who encourage us in faith.

#### 3. Praise and worship builds our momentum.

- a. Praisers are dominators and bring about great victories (2 Chronicles 20:21).
- b. Praise and worship changes atmospheres, and invites the glory of God.
- c. Dominion flows from your praise.

## Supportive Scriptures

- **Psalm 8:4-6** (God made us a little lower than Himself and crowned us with glory.)
- **James 4:7** (Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.)
- **1 Peter 5:8-9** (Be vigilant and resist the devil who prowls like a roaring lion.)
- **Matthew 26:41** (Watch and pray so you do not fall into temptation.)
- **Ephesians 4:27** (Do not give place to the devil.)
- **Revelation 12:11** (Overcome by the blood of the Lamb and word of your testimony.)
- **2 Chronicles 20:21** (The praisers on the frontlines led the army to an impossible victory.)
- **Hebrews 9:12** (God obtained an eternal redemption for us.)
- **Ephesians 2:6** (We were raised up together with Jesus.)
- **Luke 12:32** (The Father delights to give us the kingdom.)
- **Romans 5:17** (We can reign in life through Jesus.)
- **Revelations 5:10** (God has made us kings and priests to reign with Him.)
- **Job 22:28** (We can decree a thing and it will be established.)
- **Matthew 16:19** (We have been given authority to bind and loose.)
- **Romans 6:14** (Sin shall not have dominion over us.)
- **John 5:19-20** (Jesus could not do anything apart from the Father.)