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AN INTRODUCTION TO WALKING IN
**THE FRUIT OF
THE SPIRIT**



EXCERPT FROM THE TEACHING ON **WALKING IN THE** **SPIRIT**

In the last few years, the Lord has given us very unique themes. We have had the privilege to go in-depth to furnish our understanding. In 2022, which was officially our first year operating a full calendar year, the Lord gave us the theme 'anointed for the father's business.' All through that year, we looked at different anointing.

In 2023, we were given the theme 'graced for supernatural works.' All through the year, we looked at different graces that should accompany a marketplace minister.

In 2024, the Lord gave us the theme 'divine restoration.' it was crowning when we were at the September conference in Abuja. We had such anointed ministers of God who taught us on what it means to be divinely restored.

This year, the Lord gave us a very unique theme, 'Walking in the spirit.' When I asked the spirit of God, why this theme? One thing he said was that for us to be effective in our career, businesses, and everyday life, as husbands, wives, and ministers in the marketplace, besides being Christians, we have to learn to walk in the spirit.

The operation of the spirit of God can only be accessed by the people who walk in the spirit. It can only be discerned and perceived by people that walk in the spirit.

This theme is vast and inexhaustible. But for the sake of structure and to give us understanding, we will pick certain aspects of the theme and furnish ourselves with understanding. If you follow and go with the progression of every month, by the end of this year, you will be fully equipped with understanding and empowered to walk in the spirit.

What does it mean to walk in the spirit?

Walking in the spirit starts with being born again. John 3:1-8
The only way to walk in the spirit is with our gaze on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2

According to Watchman in his book 'Sit, Watch, Stand', there are three progressions in the spirit. To sit, to walk, to stand.

The prerequisites of walking.

Christianity does not begin with walking but rather it begins with sitting. You need to learn to see yourself seated first before you can walk. Ephesians 2:4-9.

Christianity begins with a mindset that Christ has done it all. And this is the secret of rest. When you begin to walk with the spirit of God, it starts with your utter dependence on Jesus. That's why I said it's a gaze on Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith.

Because you are seated, there are things that should be beneath you, below you. Christianity starts with a seated mindset. The Bible says he made us sit together with him. There is a kind of power you derive from knowing that you are seated.

Let's move to what our main focus is, the next progression... walking in the spirit.

According to Galatians 5:16-26, Apostle Paul admonishes us to live in the spirit, and also walk in the spirit. Many Christians live in the spirit but don't walk in the spirit. There will be a vast difference between the Christian that walks in the spirit and the one that lives in the spirit.



Walk in this scripture is transliterated from the Greek as Peripateo. That's the word used for walk. Peripateo means to tread all around. To walk at large. It means to be occupied with. It is by walking in the spirit that we tread under feet the works of the flesh.

Spirit here is pneuma from the Greek. It refers to the human spirit, it refers to the spirit of the Lord. It refers to the Holy Spirit, it refers to the spirit of truth. In verse 25, Paul says, if we live in the spirit... What he's saying is, if we are alive in the spirit... You can be alive in the spirit.

What does it mean to walk in the spirit?

1. Walking in the spirit means to be occupied with the spirit.
2. Walking in the spirit means to have your spiritual senses active for use and active for engagement.
3. To walk in the spirit is to walk in the last name of your groom. The Christ.
4. Walking in the spirit is the beginning of the fear of the Lord.
5. Walking in the spirit is walking according to the prescriptions of the word of God.

For those who live according to the spirit, they set their minds on the things of the spirit. Those on the flesh, they set their minds on the things of the flesh. When the spirit of God begins to introduce consecrations into your life. What he's trying to do is steal your leakage points in the flesh.

Your mind is very critical in walking in the spirit. You have to feed your mind constantly.

The first symptom that you have begun to walk in the spirit is life, the economy of life will break out accompanied with peace. In your spirit man. When you begin to walk in the spirit, there is something called life, Zoe life. Walking in the spirit is how we try to get back into alignment from how far we have strayed from Zoe.

Walking in the spirit means to be led by the spirit of God.

Guidelines and scriptural prescriptions on how to walk in the spirit.

The biggest hindrance to a child of God walking in the spirit is because of the law of sin and death.

1. Walk worthy of the calling with which you have been called. Ephesians 4:1-6.

What is the calling? How were you called? What has God called you to be, to do in his kingdom? Revelations 1:5-6. There are a few callings that Christians have received. That you, a marketplace minister had. One of the callings is you've been called to be a king. You have also been called to be a priest. Kings and priests in God. But then you've also been called to be sons.

2. Walk in a renewed mind that helps us live according to the standards of righteousness and the standards of holiness. Ephesians 4:17-24.

The mind is a very contentious place. You have to find a way to renew your mind each day with the word of God. You cleanse your mind with the word of God. If your mind is not renewed, you will experience uncleanness, and unrighteousness.



3. Walk in love. This is the real meaning of walking in the spirit. Ephesians 5:1-4.

4. Walk in light. Ephesians 5:8-13. 1 John 1:7-9
When you fail to walk as light, you begin to fellowship with your unfruitful works of darkness.

5. Walk in wisdom by understanding the will of the Lord. Ephesians 5:15-21.

6. Walk by faith. 2 Corinthians 5:4-7. Galatians 2:20
If you go by sight and what you see, you would never be able to walk in the spirit. At some point, you have to begin to walk by faith. Because your spirit is what is being used to walk. If you would do anything that has significance in this world, you would have to walk by faith not by sight. If you would take leaps of faith and cross boundaries in this world, it is done by faith.

7. Walk just as they walked. 1 John 2:4-6

8. Walk in this world as sons of God. Romans 8:14-19.

9. Walk in the good works which God has prepared beforehand for us. Ephesians 2:10

10. Walk in humility before God. Micah 6:8.
Deuteronomy 8:17-19

11. Walk in the truth. 3 John 1:1-4

12. Walk in the anointing just as Jesus did. Acts 10:38.
1 John 2:26-27

Benefits of walking in the spirit

Revelations 1:9-11. The apostle John was a man that walked in the spirit. He showed us the possibility of things that can open up to us when we walk in the spirit.

1. You begin to hear and see clearly the voice of God.
2. It opens the ministry of encounters.
3. You begin to know what is to come. You can send seasons. You understand and discern times and seasons.
4. You become an emissary of the kingdom.
5. It keeps you charged in the spirit
6. It opens the tributaries of living waters. John 7:37
7. The ministry of healing and the ministry of miracles can begin in your life.

Road map for the year

There are three areas God is looking to mature us. As the Tribe of marketplace ministers.

1. Walking in the fruit of the spirit. Galatians 5:22-23.
2. Walking in the gifts of the spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:8-11.
3. The seven dimensions of the spirit of God. Isaiah 11:1-2.

Our job is to fine tune every single person to help us derive the benefits of walking in the spirit. So that the average marketplace minister can derive the benefit of walking in the spirit of God.

That's the plan. That's the plan. And if you will stay along with us throughout this year, we'll be bringing different topics in that line as far as walking in the fruits of the spirit. Walking in the gifts of the spirit. And walking into seven dimensions of the spirit of God. These are evidences that a person is walking in the spirit.

God bless you all.



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WATERED MOMS

Watered Moms is a vision inspired by God after I'd suffered post-partum depression two times in a row.

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- Marriage Seminars
- Etc.

I'm so certain that God wouldn't have let me go through post-partum depression two times in a row for nothing, and now that the experience is different, I can tell that Jesus is what makes all the difference!

Watered Moms

...Gardens Restored from the Fountain of Life.



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THE RESTORATION OF MARRIAGES, FAMILIES, AND RELATIONSHIPS

God is the Creator of all things, including marriage (Colossians 1:16). Marriage is not a social construct or an idea conceived by man; it was designed by God for His divine purposes. It is vital to understand that marriage, at its core, is deeply connected to God's heart for His creation and His purpose for humanity.

God's initial design for marriage was not for companionship in the sense of merely being best friends or finding someone to "hang out" with, although those elements are present. The primary purpose of marriage, according to Scripture, is to provide man with a "help meet" (Genesis 2:18). This means that marriage was created to fulfill a divine purpose—helping the couple fulfill God's greater plan for their lives. The role of a spouse is to help the other grow, fulfill God's will, and work together toward the vision that God has set for them.

A marriage that is built on the understanding that it is a partnership for divine purpose is one that lasts and remains strong. When a couple is conscious that their union is not just about personal desires or comfort, but about fulfilling a higher calling, they find themselves more aligned with God's intentions for their lives. Such marriages are empowered by a shared understanding that it is not just about "you" or "me," but about the bigger picture of God's purpose, and this realization brings about the fulfillment of that purpose.

It is possible for a marriage to exist for 40 years and still fail to reach its God-given purpose. Longevity in marriage does not automatically equate to fulfillment of God's design. It is not about how long you've been together, but about how you've worked together to achieve the purpose for which God designed you as a couple. Many people enter into marriage with good intentions but fail to recognize the deeper, spiritual significance of their union. They may enjoy companionship, but fail to fulfill the calling God has for them as individuals and as a couple.

As believers, kingdom people, or marketplace ministers, it is crucial to understand that your marriage is a key part of the equation of the purpose God has for you. Your marriage is not just a personal affair—it is a component of your kingdom assignment. You have been divinely placed together to carry out God's will, both in your family and in the world around you. It's vital to view your marriage as part of your ministry, a way to bring glory to God through your relationship, your example, and your legacy.

One of the most important purposes God has for marriage is to produce godly offspring. This is a responsibility that cannot be overstated. The Bible clearly states that children are a reward from the Lord (Psalm 127:3). If your marriage is not producing godly seeds—children who are raised to honor God and carry His purposes forward—then your marriage is not fulfilling its fundamental role in the Kingdom. It's crucial to recognize that a marriage that does not raise up godly children is failing to deliver the return on investment that God expects.



Marriage is not about outward appearances or superficial aspects like wearing matching outfits. It is about fulfilling God's purpose. It is about working together to create a legacy that honors Him, fosters love, peace, and righteousness, and prepares the next generation to do the same. There's no room for a shallow understanding of marriage in the kingdom of God. The world may tell you that marriage is about personal happiness or status, but in God's eyes, it's about His kingdom and His purpose for your lives together.

God wants you to get married, and He is fully invested in the success of your marriage. Just as an investor cares deeply about the return on investment, God cares about the outcome of your marriage because it is supposed to yield fruit for His kingdom. He has designed marriage to be a tool through which His purpose is advanced, both in the individual lives of the couple and in the greater society.

However, it is also important to acknowledge that, like any area of life that holds great potential for advancing God's purposes, marriage is an area that Satan will attack. He has a stake in your marriage and will do whatever he can to disrupt it. Satan attacks marriages because he knows that a united, purpose-driven couple is a powerful force for advancing the kingdom of God. This is why we must remain watchful and guard our marriages against the tactics of the enemy. If we are not vigilant, we may find ourselves unknowingly walking into a marriage where Satan is a hidden "stakeholder," sowing discord and hindering God's work.

Satan's aim is to create division, confusion, and destruction in the very institution that God ordained to reflect His love, unity, and divine purpose. Because marriage is of great importance to God, it stands as a target for the enemy's attacks. It is essential for couples to be spiritually alert, to build their marriage on the foundation of God's Word, and to constantly strive to align their relationship with God's design.

In addition to spiritual alignment, it is also crucial that the two individuals entering marriage are compatible on a destiny level. Marriage is not just about emotional or physical attraction—there is work involved, and that work is directly linked to the destiny and purpose God has for the couple. Two individuals must be equally yoked in their vision, their faith, and their commitment to God's will. When both partners are aligned with God's purposes, their marriage becomes a powerful tool for fulfilling their divine calling.

The restoration of marriages, families, and relationships begins with understanding that these institutions were created by God, for God, and with a divine purpose in mind. When we restore the focus of marriage to God's plan and align our unions with His kingdom purposes, we begin to see marriages that thrive, families that flourish, and relationships that reflect God's love and glory. This is the restoration that God desires—a restoration where marriages are no longer driven by selfish desires or superficial ideals, but by a shared vision of fulfilling God's will on earth. When this happens, marriages become a powerful force for the Kingdom of God, and families become the foundation upon which a godly legacy is built for generations to come.



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