# WALKING IN DOMINION

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## INTRODUCTION: YOU WERE MADE TO RULE

God’s original intention for man was not survival—it was **dominion**. You were created in God’s image, placed on the earth, and assigned territory to shape, manage, and multiply according to Kingdom principles.

## WHAT IS DOMINION?

**Dominion** is the **God-given authority**, **responsibility**, and **spiritual empowerment** to govern and manage a sphere of influence in alignment with His will.

### 🔍 Biblical Definition:

It comes from the Hebrew word *“radah”* means *to rule, reign, or have authority over*.

## ✅ KEY ASPECTS OF DOMINION:

- **Identity-Based** – Dominion flows from knowing who you are as a son of God.
- **Submission-Based** – You cannot rule unless you’re first ruled by God.
- **Territorial Influence** – You’re called to transform your environment with Kingdom values.
- **Spiritual Authority** – You are empowered to overcome sin, fear, and darkness.

### 🛡️ In Simple Terms:

**Dominion is living as God’s ambassador—bringing Heaven’s influence into Earth’s situations.**

## BIBLICAL MODELS OF DOMINION

Throughout Scripture, God raised up men who embodied dominion in their generation. Their

lives offer us a blueprint:

Let these stories stir your spirit as reminders of what's possible when men partner with God:

**1. Adam (Genesis 1–2) – *The Original Mandate of Dominion***

📖 *"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion…'" — Genesis 1:26 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Adam was given **authority over all creation**—to name animals, manage the garden, and partner with God in stewarding the earth.

🧠 **Lesson:**True dominion begins with understanding your identity and walking in fellowship with God.

**2. Joseph (Genesis 37–50) – *Dominion Through Character, Wisdom, and Purpose***

📖 *“You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word…” — Genesis 41:40 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Joseph rose from slavery and prison to become **governor of Egypt**. Through **wisdom, integrity, and prophetic insight**, he ruled a global empire during crisis.

🧠**Lesson:** Dominion comes through faithfulness in hidden places. Your gift will make room for you when your character is ready.

**3. Joshua (Joshua 1–24) – *Dominion by Obedience and Bold Leadership***

📖 *“Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you…” — Joshua 1:3 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Joshua led Israel to **conquer territories**, defeat giants, and distribute inheritances. He ruled as a military and spiritual leader because he obeyed God’s Word

completely.

🧠**Lesson:** Dominion requires courage, spiritual strategy, and unwavering obedience to God's instructions.

**4. Daniel (Daniel 1–6) – *Dominion in Government and Spiritual Authority***

📖 *"Then this Daniel distinguished himself… and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm." — Daniel 6:3 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Daniel exercised dominion in **Babylon**, an ungodly system, through **prayer, revelation, and moral purity**. He influenced kings and policies without compromising his faith.

🧠**Lesson:** You can walk in dominion even in hostile systems when you stand for righteousness and live by divine wisdom.

**5. Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1–6) – *Dominion in Building and Leadership***

📖 *“The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build…” — Nehemiah 2:20 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Nehemiah rebuilt Jerusalem’s walls against fierce opposition. Through **vision, strategy, and prayer**, he restored the dignity of a broken people.

🧠 **Lesson:** Dominion includes **restoring systems**, territories, and identities. Dominion is redemptive.

**6. David (1 Samuel 16 – 2 Samuel 24) – *Dominion as a Warrior-King and Worshiper***

📖 *“And David became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him.” — 2 Samuel 5:10 NLT*

**Dominion Displayed:** David was a man after God's heart who ruled Israel, subdued enemies, and expanded borders. He brought **spiritual**

**order**, **economic growth**, and **military victories**.

🧠**Lesson:** True dominion flows from intimacy with God. David was a worshiper. Worship precedes victory.

**7. Elijah (1 Kings 17–19) – *Spiritual Dominion Over Nature and Nations***

📖 *"There shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." — 1 Kings 17:1 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Elijah declared drought, called down fire, and confronted national idolatry. His **prophetic voice shook kings and reformed Israel**.

🧠 **Lesson:** Dominion includes spiritual authority to shift atmospheres and bring national alignment with God's purposes.

**8. Jesus Christ (All Gospels) – *The Ultimate Example of Dominion***

📖 *“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” — Matthew 28:18 NKJV*

**Dominion Displayed:** Jesus walked in perfect dominion over **sickness, demons, nature, sin, and death**. He came to **restore the Kingdom mandate** and demonstrate what it means to rule as a Son of God.

🧠 **Lesson:** Our dominion as believers flows from abiding in Him and replicating His life on earth.

## 8 KEYS TO WALKING IN DOMINION

### 💡 1. Discover Your Identity in Christ

📖 *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation…” — 2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV*

**Insight:** Dominion begins with identity. Until a believer knows he is a **son of God**, he cannot function as a king. You must be **rooted in your sonship** to exercise authority confidently.

**Application:** Study who you are in Christ: righteous, holy, accepted, empowered, seated with Christ. Let that define your mindset, not circumstances or opinions.

### 💡 2. Submit to God's Kingdom Authority

📖 *"Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." — James 4:7 NKJV*

**Insight:** Authority flows from submission. Jesus had all authority because He was under perfect submission to the Father. Dominion is not rebellion—it is *delegated authority*.

**Application:** Yield every area of your life—finances, family, career, thoughts—to God's leadership. Authority increases as obedience deepens.

### 💡 3. Walk in Revelation and Spiritual Understanding

📖 *Hosea 4:6 NKJV*
*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge....*

**Insight:** What you don't know, you can't walk in. Dominion is light-dependent. God's promises become active through **revelation knowledge**.

**Application:**
Invest in the Word daily. Meditate. Listen to teachings. Let the Holy Spirit teach you Kingdom principles on faith, dominion, stewardship, and spiritual warfare.

### 💡 4. Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind

📖 *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." — Romans 12:2 NKJV*

**Insight:** A renewed mind is essential for sustained dominion. You may have a new spirit, but your life follows the patterns of your thoughts.

**Application:** Take your thoughts captive. Replace fear, insecurity, and scarcity mindsets with Kingdom truths. Think like a king. Speak like a son.

## 💡 5. Engage in Prayer and Spiritual Warfare

📖 *“The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds…” — 2 Corinthians 10:4 NKJV*

**Insight:** Dominion is not automatic—it is contended for. You must enforce what Christ has finished. Prayer is how you legislate God’s will over your life and territory.

**Application:** Cultivate a strong prayer life. Intercede for your family, region, and destiny. Speak God’s Word with authority. Decree justice and bind darkness.

## 💡 6. Activate Your Faith

📖 *“This is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” — 1 John 5:4 NKJV*

**Insight:** Faith is the operating system of the Kingdom. You must believe and speak what God says about your identity, purpose, and authority.

**Application:** Reject fear and doubt. Speak the Word with boldness. When challenges come, respond with faith, not fear.

### 💡 7. Be Led by the Holy Spirit

📖 *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” — Romans 8:14 NKJV*

**Insight:** Sons walk in dominion because they follow divine instructions. You can't dominate the earth by human intuition alone—you need the Spirit’s wisdom and timing.

**Application:** Learn to hear and obey the Holy Spirit. Develop spiritual sensitivity. Don’t lean only on logic. Dominion is sustained through

divine direction.

## 💡 8. Understand Jurisdiction and Territory

📖 *“The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord’s; But the earth He has given to the children of men.” — Psalm 115:16 NKJV*

**Insight:** Dominion has boundaries. God gives people specific spheres of influence: family, business, education, government, etc. You don’t need to dominate everywhere—just where you’re assigned.

**Application:** Discover your field. Take spiritual ownership of your territory. Pray over your domain. Be the Kingdom ambassador in your place of calling.

## 🙏 PRAYER POINTS

- **Reveal My Identity**

“Father, show me who I am in Christ. Help me live as Your son with boldness and authority.”

- **Renew My Mind**

“Lord, break every lie and limiting mindset that hinders dominion. Let me think like a king.”

- **Lead Me, Holy Spirit**

“Holy Spirit, guide my steps and give me wisdom to walk in authority in every sphere You assign me.”

🔥 PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am a son of God. I walk in divine dominion. I carry the presence of the King. I exercise authority over fear, sin, sickness, lack, and confusion. My mind is renewed, my spirit is on fire, and my territory responds to my voice. Creation will no longer wait—I manifest NOW, in Jesus’ name!** (*Romans 8:19 NKJV*
*For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.)*