

## Kingdom Authority and Power Luke 10:8–11, 17–20. (8/10) HANOUT

Jesus gives authority to His followers—what does Kingdom power look like in action?

Jesus' disciples are sent out, empowered with Kingdom authority. The question is: *What does Kingdom power look like in action?*

The Big Idea this week is: **Kingdom power is not about domination or pride - it's about healing, proclaiming, defeating darkness, and rejoicing in salvation.**

### 1. Kingdom Power Heals and Proclaims (vv. 8–11)

Jesus sends His followers to proclaim: *"The Kingdom of God has come near to you."*

Signs of the Kingdom : healing the sick, demonstrating God's compassion, embodying His reign. Kingdom citizens are called to bring hope and healing - in prayer, acts of kindness, and sharing Christ.

**Q: Do people experience the nearness of God's Kingdom through my presence?**

### 2. Kingdom Power Defeats Darkness (vv. 17–19)

The disciples return rejoicing: *"Even the demons are subject to us in your name!"*

Jesus affirms: *"I saw Satan fall like lightning."*

The Kingdom advances, pushing back spiritual darkness. Kingdom authority is not about arrogance but about confidence in Jesus' name.

**Q: Are we aware that spiritual battles are real? Our prayers, our witness, our obedience carry authority in Christ.**

### 3. Kingdom Power Produces Humble Joy (vv. 20)

Jesus redirects their joy: *"Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

The greatest miracle is not what we do for God, but what He has done for us in Christ.

Kingdom power looks like humility, not pride; gratitude, not self-glory. True power is marked by humility and service, not boasting. True joy is rooted in belonging to God, not in results or victories.

**Q: Am I more excited about what I do for Jesus, or what Jesus has done for me?**

### 4. What Does Kingdom Power Look Like in Action?

In summary, Kingdom power looks like:-

- Healing the broken.
- Proclaiming the nearness of God's reign.
- Pushing back the darkness with Christ's authority.
- Living with humble joy, anchored in salvation.

If we are connected to Jesus we shall have the Holy Spirit's power available in and through us. If not, we won't

**Q: How do I stay connected to Christ each day? Q: Do I expect God to work through me?**

**Q: Will I live as a Kingdom ambassador - bringing healing, proclaiming hope, resisting darkness, and walking in humble joy?**

**Q: This week, how can I plug further into the true source—Jesus Christ?**