

# STRONG FOUNDATION – TITUS #2 TAKING TERRITORY

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"the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it." Matt. 11:12

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to <u>work it and take care of it.</u> <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

<sup>18</sup> The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Gen. 2:15-20

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN IN THE GARDEN: WORK = CULTIVATE (PLOW)

TAKE CARE OF = GUARD (SWORD)

#### TAKING TERRITORY OVER OUR FLESH

Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup> Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. **Titus 1:6-8** 

<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. **Gal. 5:16-17** 

# **CONQUERING OUR FLESH = HAVING SELF CONTROL**

### TAKING TERRITORY IN OUR CHURCH

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **Eph. 5:22-27** 

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. **1 Pet. 4:10** 

TAKING TERRITORY IN OUR CHURCH = MEN LOVING CHRIST AND SERVING HIS CHURCH

# TAKING TERRITORY FOR OUR FAMILY

An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. **Titus 1:6** 

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. **1 Tim. 5:8** 

## TAKING TERRITORY FOR OUR FAMILY = SERVING YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN

### TAKING TERRITORY AT WORK

<sup>9</sup> Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, <sup>10</sup> and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. **Titus 2:9-10** 

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. Col. 3:23

## TAKING TERRITORY AT WORK = INFLUENCE FOR THE KINGDOM

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. **Mark 10:45** 



## **CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR October**

274. Luke 1; John 1 275. Matthew 1; Luke 2 277. Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3 276. Matthew 2 278. Matthew 4; Luke 4-5 279. John 2-4 280. Matthew 8; Mark 2 281. John 5 282. Matthew 12; Mark 3; Luke 6 283. Matthew 5-7 284. Matthew 9; Luke 7 285. Matthew 11 287. Matthew 13; Luke 8 286. Luke 11 290. Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9 291. John 6 288. Mark 4-5 289. Matthew 10 292. Matthew 15; Mark 7 293. Matthew 16; Mark 8 294. Matthew 17; Mark 9 295. Matthew 18 296. John 7-8 297. John 9-10 298. Luke 10 299. Luke 12-13 300. Luke 14-15 301. Luke 16-17 302. John 11 303. Luke 18 304. Matthew 19; Mark 10 305. Matthew 20-21 306. Luke 19