**STRONG FOUNDATION – TITUS #5**

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**MY AUTHORITY**

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**A MAN WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION:**

TAKES **TERRITORY**

KNOWS WHO HE IS – **IDENTITY**

KNOWS WHAT HE DOES – **MISSION**

HAS **AUTHORITY**

11For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. 15These, then, are the things you should teach. **Encourage and rebuke with all authority**. Do not let anyone despise you. **Titus 2:11-15**

**THE WORLD’S MAN IS PASSIVE**

**GOD’S MAN = PRO-ACTIVE**

*“God’s man takes initiative to grow spiritually and anticipates ways to serve and uplift others.”*

Rate yourselfPassive 1 2 3 4 5 PRO-ACTIVE

What is an area you need to be more proactive?

**WE HAVE AUTHORITY – KINGDOM AUTHORITY**

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. **Luke 9:1-2**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8**

The right and responsibility to act and rule under the King, on behalf of the king, and for the king.

**LIVE IN GOD’S** **AUTHORITY = LIVE UNDER GOD’S AUTHORITY**

**= COMPLETE SUBMISSION TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

19Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies. **1 Cor. 6:19-20**

**HOW DO WE EXPRESS OUR KINGDOM AUTHORITY?**

**STAND AGAINST THE ENEMY**

**STAND OVER SIN AND SATAN**

10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. **Eph. 6:10-11**

**8**Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **9**Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. **1 Pet. 5:8-9**

**STAND AND LEAD – WHERE YOU ARE ON MISSION**

Your mission is **ANYTHING OR ANYONE GO** entrusts (assigns) to you

**2**Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve. **1 Pet. 5:2-3**

**STAND AND PROTECT**

We stand and protect in the **TERRITORY** we have taken (Our flesh, church, family, work).

She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.**Gen. 3:6**

**8**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. **9**Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. **Prov. 31:8-9**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. **2 Tim. 1:7**

**Questions?**