

b) The Spirit's Presence Enables Us To Carry On Jesus' Ministry

- ☐ Luke 4:18, NIV – “(18) The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, (19) to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

c) The Spirit's Presence Renews Us

- ☐ Luke 10:21, NIV – “At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said ...” - Acts 9:31, NIV– “Then the church ... was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit”

d) The Spirit's Presence Opens Up New And Amazing Possibilities To Us

- ☐ Acts 8:39, NIV – “When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again.”

e) The Spirit's Presence Leads Us

- ☐ Acts 13:2, NIV – “While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’”

f) The Spirit's Presence Delivers Us

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 6:11, NIV – “... you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified ... by the Spirit of our God.” - 2 Corinthians 3:17, NIV – “... where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

g) The Spirit's Presence Brings Us Into God's Glory

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 3:18, NIV – “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

h) The Spirit's Presence Gives Us Revelation Knowledge

- ☐ Ephesians 1:17, NIV – “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.”
- ☐ Isaiah 11:2, NIV – “The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him -- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.”

Ministry Related To The Spirit's Presence

- ☐ Worship, The Glory Of God, Prophetic Ministry, Hearing God's Voice, Intimacy With God, Manifestations Of The Spirit

OUR MISSION

*Proclaiming Kingdom Destiny To The Nations
Through ...
The Father's Love ... The Son's Rule ... The Spirit's Presence*

DESTINY'S MISSION

Part 1 – Destiny's Core Values

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OUR THEME VERSE AND DECLARATION

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 13:14, Message – “The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.”
- ☐ We are all about the Father's Love, the Son's Rule, and the Spirit's Presence

OUR CORE VALUES

1. The Extravagant Love Of God – The Father's Love

- ☐ 1 John 4:16b, NIV – “God is Love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”
- a) The Father's Love Is Paternal Love Toward Us – Identity/Sonship
 - ☐ 1 John 3:1, NIV – “(1) How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” - 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV – “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”
- b) The Father's Love Is Abounding Toward Us
 - ☐ Exodus 33:18; 35:6-7 NIV – “(18) Then Moses said, ‘Now show me your glory.’ ... (6) And [God] passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, ‘The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, (7) maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. ...’”
- c) The Father's Love Is Covenantal With Us - Covenant
 - ☐ Deuteronomy 7:9, NIV – “Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.”
- d) The Father's Love Is Unfailing For Us - Covenant
 - ☐ Psalm 52:8, NIV – “But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.”
- e) The Father's Love Is Intimate With Us – Intimacy/Relationship
 - ☐ 1 John 4:7, NIV – “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.”
- f) The Father's Love Is Inseparable With Us - Covenant
 - ☐ Romans 8:38-39, NIV – “(8) For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, (9) neither height nor depth, nor

anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

g) The Father’s Love Is Compassionate And Comforting To Us – Restoration/Inner Healing

- ❑ 2 Corinthians 1:3, NIV – “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.” - Jeremiah 30:17, NIV – “But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,’ declares the LORD ...”

h) The Father’s Love Is Family-Oriented To Us – Spiritual Family/Spiritual Fathering

- ❑ John 12:49, NIV – “For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it.” - 1 Corinthians 4:15, NIV – “Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.”

Ministry Related To The Father’s Love:

- ❑ The Father’s Love, Sonship / Identity, Intimacy With The Father, Restoration / Inner Healing, Spiritual Fathering

2. The Amazing Grace Of The Master, Jesus Christ – The Son’s Rule

- ❑ “Master” = “Kurios” (Greek) = “Lord, Master, one of ultimate authority”
- ❑ Romans 15:12, NIV – “And again, Isaiah says, ‘The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.’”
- ❑ Revelation 17:14; 19:15, NIV – (14) ... the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings ... (16) On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.
- ❑ The Lamb of God is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah
- ❑ Philippians 2:9-11, NIV – (9) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11) and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- ❑ Jesus Christ is Lord, right now, and He rules by an incredible power, a supernatural power, a power that is referred to in the Bible as “Amazing Grace”

a) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Empowers Us To Perform Miracles – Signs And Wonders

- ❑ The words “grace” and “power” are often used together, because God’s grace is God’s divine enabling power
- ❑ 2 Corinthians 12:9, NIV – “But he said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” - Acts 4:33, NIV – “With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.” - Acts 6:8, NIV – “Now Stephen, a man full of God’s grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people.” - Acts 14:3, NIV – “So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time

there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders.”

b) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Moves Us To Action – Personal Empowerment

- ❑ 1 Corinthians 15:10, NIV – “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them -- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.” - Ephesians 3:7, NIV – “I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power.”

c) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Works Salvation For Us – Power Evangelism

- ❑ Ephesians 2:5, NIV – “made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions -- it is by grace you have been saved.”

d) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Releases Blessing For Us – Divine Blessing

- ❑ John 1:16, NIV – “From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.” - Acts 11:23, NIV – “When [Barnabas] arrived [at Antioch] and saw the evidence of the grace of God ...”

e) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Causes Us To Live By The Spirit – Spirit-Filled Living

- ❑ Romans 11:6, NIV – “And if by grace [spiritual empowerment], then it is no longer by works [human empowerment]; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”

f) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Enables Us – Spiritual Ability

- ❑ Romans 12:6, NIV – “We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.”

g) The Son’s Rule Of Grace Emboldens Us – Spiritual Authority

- ❑ Romans 15:15, NIV – “I have written you quite boldly on some points ... because of the grace God gave me.”

Ministry Related To The Son’s Rule:

- ❑ Power Evangelism, Kingdom Demonstration, Signs And Wonders, Five-fold / Apostolic / Governmental, Equipping / Leadership, Marketplace Ministry / Businessmen Development / Advancing The Kingdom

3. The Intimate Friendship Of The Holy Spirit – The Spirit’s Presence

a) The Spirit’s Presence Empowers Leaders

- ❑ 1 Samuel 16:13, NIV – “... So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power.”