

DAY 17~ 30 DAY FAITH & FITNESS CHALLENGE

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:13-20

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

DEVOTIONAL

USE YOUR KEYS

God has given us the keys to the kingdom, yet far too many keep them in their pocket, never exploring what God has given them the gifts to unlock for the advancement of His Kingdom.

There is nothing like the moment you are first given the keys to something. YOUR FIRST CAR, YOUR NEW HOME OR CHURCH.

Having keys to something means ownership, power, the ability to unlock something or have access to something that not everyone else had. Like being a part of something exclusive!

[Matthew 16:19](#)(NIV)

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Wow! Talk about being given the keys to something important!

- The keys to open up or lock up the things of heaven right here on earth!
- Now obviously Jesus wasn't handing Peter a real set of keys but he was giving him access to and responsibility for something that was the substance of dreams!
- These keys in a sense are something that is given to every believer at some level.
- When you say yes Jesus come into my life you are in a spiritual sense give access or keys to the kingdom.

Very Expensive Keys:

These keys are of the highest value and part of a sacred trust!

I was giving a set of keys to a car at 16 but I made a mistake and let a friend borrow them without the authority to do so

- because I didn't fully understand the liability or the value of my actions
- I quickly learned that those keys could be taken away!
- You better believe that when I got my keys back, I made sure I never gave them to the wrong person again!

In the same way...

- God created this Earth
- Gave man the keys (They didn't fully understand the value or the consequences)
- Sin forfeited them to Satan
- Jesus bought them back with his life

[John 3:16](#)(NIV)

16“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- Then gives them back

The keys I am talking about today are the most costly keys ever handed over and they come with a great responsibility!

Keys of Authority and Responsibility:

Each and every one of us that have believed on the name of Jesus Christ for our salvation are possessors of the authority of (Keys) heaven.

- Keys represent authority. I have on my key ring a key that will open every door in this building,
- A door is meant as a barrier but once you possess the key it no longer hinders you

o Something that is meant as a barrier to others becomes simply a walkway for you

- The keys to open up or lock up the things of heaven right here on earth!
- All because you have been given authority

Source of Authority

I think we all understand that you don't mess with someone who has a badge because they are not acting solely on their own authority and they have keys too. Keys that can lock you up!

- If you think your bad enough to overpower him- He has Partners that will come alongside to help him locked up
- Because with those keys and that badge, he is backed up by a greater authority

The Keys we are given are backed by absolute authority!

SUPERNATURAL AUTHORITY!

[Matthew 28:18](#)(NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

In this comeback Season operate in your full Authority as a Kingdom Citizen use your Keys to bind, loose, decree, declare. To speak those thing that are not as tho there are! Know that you have a helper ~ The Holy Spirit

our paramedic and ~Angels that are despatched on your behalf to ensure your Victory!

In order to use the keys of the Kingdom of God, we must comprehend that our Father has called us ALSO to partner with Him to enforce His will on earth.

- The Kingdom is the rule of God. It is His Divine government. [3] Simply, God has delegated His authority to you, to allow or disallow what He is allowing and disallowing.

Is there something you allowing right now, and the Holy Spirit is putting His finger on it and saying, 'That is not My will and you do not have to give that thing permission to operate

PRAY 10 MINTUES

Use the Keys (Authority) to Permit or Forbid in Jesus Name

FITNESS 15 MINUTES

~Stretch for 1 Minutes

`Walk 5 Minutes

~Rest 1 Minutes

~Repeat 2 More Times.