***And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,*** *and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."* Matthew 16:19

*Jesus came into Galilee,* ***preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God,*** *And saying, The time is fulfilled, and* ***the kingdom of God is at hand:*** *repent, and believe the Gospel.* Mark 1:14

## The Authority of The Kingdom Keys

When God gave the keys of the kingdom to His church He was saying, **"I'm giving you something I'm not giving to anyone else in the whole world. Do something with it."**

***The gates of hell shall not prevail against a key-wielding Church****. Keys are emblematic of* ***partnership*** *and* ***authority****. Jesus has given the Church, which He calls His bride, a set of keys just like His, just as a husband and wife would have the same sets of keys. He wants the Church to function in the same set of* ***privileges*** *that He does, with* ***access*** *to the same resources, and with* ***authority*** *in the same regions.* ~Jack Hayford

## How to Use the Kingdom Keys

The use of the keys is a choice that requires **faith and resolve**.

The use of the keys **will attract resistance.**

The **kingdom keys are given to us _____.**

There are **five major spiritual actions** that combine together to be an unconquerable force in the life of a Christian.

1. Persistent believing **prayer in the name of Jesus**. Mark 11:24

**Know your prayers always are effective.** For many believers, prayer remains a matter of guesswork, but the power of prayer is to become **a conviction in your soul**.

- Be **specific** in your prayers.
- **Use the prayer of agreement.** Matt. 18:18-19
- **Jesus gives us privilege of access and authority by the use of His Name.** (John 14:13-14; 16:23-24)

**Core Point: We have an authorized connection to the real but invisible Kingdom of God. When we use our Kingdom keys, we bridge the power of God's Kingdom into our lives and into the world around us.**

2. **Speak the Word with the Command of Authority**.

*And since* ***we have the same spirit of faith****, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak.* 2 Corinthians 4:13 (Mark 11:23)

**As the Holy Spirit makes the Word of God alive to you**, a kingdom key is recognizing that **Word has within it the power to bring about the fulfillment of what He says**.

**God's _____ is within the Word.**

3. Claim the absolute **power of the Blood**.

**All the things that have to do with redemption, restoration, recovery -** the full spectrum of **salvation -** are wrapped up in the package that was **paid for through the Blood of Christ.**

At the Passover in Egypt the angel of death could not cross the blood line. Where the blood was applied, there was absolute total protection.

**There is no provision of God's triumph that is outside of our reach** because it has all been purchased and paid for through the Blood of the Cross.

4. Use Spiritual discernment and **walk in the Spirit**.

Our actions are to be spiritual, this is where the victory is.

*It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh conveys no benefit [it is of no account]. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.* John 6:63

You are a child of God and **you are _____ to use kingdom keys.** 1 John 2:20; 27

*And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder,* ***and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.*** Isaiah 10:27

**For change is to take place in our world it will require the power of the Spirit.** (Zechariah 4:6)

**God gave the Church the gifts of the Spirit** to release His breakthroughs into those who need His power released in their lives.

5. Release the power of **Worship and Praise**.

*God is Spirit, and those who worship Him* ***must worship in Spirit and truth****.* John 4:24 (1 Corinthians 14:15)

God instructed **Jehosophat** to send the praising army out before the troops of Israel. The song of the Lord is a kingdom key to **breaking down the powers of darkness.**

**As we freely and boldly use our Kingdom Keys, the full perfect will of God will prevail!**

**Core Statement: I am a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven! I have been authorized to use the Keys of His Kingdom to set the captives free, and unlock Heaven's best in my life, and in the lives of all who receive the Good News of Christ!**