

NEW SERIES

YOUR SPIRITUAL PASSPORT

ROMANS 8:15-16



“...Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, ‘Abba, Father.’ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children.”
Romans 8:15–16

One of the first things an international traveller learns is that access is determined by the passport they carry. Before entering another nation, you must first satisfy its entry requirements, many of which are based on the country that issued your passport.

Some passports grant visa-free access to most of the world, while others open very few doors because of the standing of the nation they represent. The passport itself determines the privileges, protection and level of access available to its holder.

The same principle exists in the spirit. Every believer carries a spiritual passport issued by the Kingdom they belong to. Unlike earthly passports that are recognised only among nations, our spiritual passport carries authority in both the physical and spiritual realms.

Romans 8 reminds us that we have been adopted into God’s family. The Holy Spirit continually bears witness that we are children of God. Our identity has changed, our citizenship has changed, and with it comes a new level of access, authority and inheritance. Yet many believers live far below the privileges that Christ has secured for us because we’re not fully aware of the kingdom we represent and the access we have.

Over the next few days, we will explore the different dimensions of our spiritual citizenship, the level of access each affords, and how we can grow into the fullness of our inheritance in Christ. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will enlarge our understanding so we can confidently walk in all that Heaven has made available to us.

Prayer: Father, thank You for adopting me into Your family through Christ. Open my eyes to the riches of my inheritance and help me to understand the authority, access and privileges I have as a citizen of Your Kingdom. Teach me to live worthy of my heavenly citizenship and to walk boldly in all You have prepared for me.



Day 1

Privileges of Citizenship

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us... made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,” Ephesians 2:4-6

Every nation has its own pathway to citizenship. Some grant it simply because you were born within their borders. Others require that one or both parents are citizens. Still others require years of residence, exceptional service, or a significant contribution to the nation's economy before extending the rights and privileges of citizenship. God's Kingdom operates differently.

The moment we receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, we are adopted into God's family and become citizens of His Kingdom. This new citizenship is not earned, it is received by grace. Before we have accomplished anything for His Kingdom, God has already given us a place in His family. He has seated us with Christ in heavenly places, given us His Spirit, and conferred upon us the rights and privileges that belong to every child of God.

Many believers, however, live as though we are still trying to qualify for what God has already provided. We often assume that access to God's promises is based on performance, much like nations that reserve certain benefits for those who have first contributed to society. But God's Kingdom is founded on grace, not merit.

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...speak with new tongues...take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:17-18

Jesus made it clear that certain realities should naturally accompany those who believe. While we all grow in maturity and stewardship, our position in Christ is settled from the moment we are born again. Our journey is not about striving to gain access, but growing in the revelation of what has already been given to us. Let us continually grow in the knowledge of our inheritance and privilege in Christ.

Prayer: Father, open my eyes to the riches of my inheritance in Christ. Help me to live each day from the position You have given me, not striving to earn what You have freely bestowed



Day 2

Growing In Kingdom Access

“Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”
Psalm 91:1

Every believer who has received Jesus Christ is a citizen of God’s Kingdom. Our citizenship is equal, but our experience of the Kingdom is often very different. Some believers engage with God only in moments of crisis. When the emergency passes, they return to living as though the natural world is all that matters. Others cultivate a personal relationship with God, yet their walk remains largely centred on their own lives and needs. Then there are those who embrace the assignments God has entrusted to them, faithfully stewarding their spheres of influence for His glory. Finally, there are believers whom God has entrusted with broader Kingdom responsibilities because they have grown in spiritual maturity, faithfulness and intimacy with Him. This isn’t because God has favourites.

“asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.” Ephesians 1:17

God has made Himself fully available to everyone who seeks Him and the invitation to access more is open to every believer. What often differs is our response. Our level of spiritual access is directly connected to the depth of our relationship with Christ. As we spend time in His Word, commune with Him in prayer, and cultivate fellowship with the Holy Spirit—not merely to receive from Him, but to truly know Him—our understanding grows, our faith deepens, and our capacity to carry Kingdom responsibility increases.

The journey from one level of access to another begins with an honest recognition of where we are today, followed by a deliberate pursuit of God. Just as every meaningful relationship grows through time, intentionality and consistency, so does our walk with Him. God has already opened the door. How far we journey into all He has prepared depends on whether we choose to keep drawing nearer.

Prayer: Father, help me grow in knowledge of You. Draw me deeper into Your presence, enlarge my capacity and help me faithfully walk in every level of access You have prepared for me.



Day 3

Diplomatic Assignment

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10

A diplomatic passport is not issued to every citizen. It is given to individuals who have been entrusted with the responsibility of representing their nation in another territory. Wherever they go, they carry the authority, interests and values of the country that sent them. As believers, God has called every one of us to live with this same understanding.

“You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed and placed and purposefully planted you, so that you would go and bear fruit and keep on bearing... so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name [as My representative] He may give to you.” John 15:16 AMP

When we received Christ, we did not simply gain citizenship in Heaven—we became representatives of Heaven on earth. God has intentionally chosen us, appointed us and planted us in specific families, workplaces, communities, industries and nations to reveal His character and advance His Kingdom. None of us is where we are by accident.

Wherever God has positioned us is our assignment. Our workplace is more than a place to earn a living; it is a place to demonstrate God’s wisdom. Our business is more than a source of income; it is an opportunity to reveal His righteousness. Our home, community and relationships are all territories where Heaven desires to be made visible through our lives.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

The effectiveness of a diplomat is determined by how closely they represent the government that sent them. Likewise, our influence in God’s Kingdom is measured by our faithfulness and accuracy in representing Christ wherever He has placed us.

Prayer: Father, thank You for choosing, appointing and positioning me according to Your purpose. Help me to faithfully represent Your Kingdom wherever You have planted me. Let my words, decisions and actions reflect Your heart, and may my life bear lasting fruit that brings glory to Your name.



Day 4

Equipped For Kingdom Assignments

“And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.” Isaiah 11:2

Every citizen of God’s Kingdom is pre-equipped for Kingdom service. God never sends His children into an assignment without first providing everything they need to fulfil it. Through the Holy Spirit, He has given us access to supernatural wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord, not as rewards reserved for a select few but as part of our inheritance.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding enables us to see beyond the natural to solve problems. Like the sons of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel ought to do, we are called to become people of discernment who bring clarity and direction wherever God has placed us.

The Spirit of counsel and might gives us both divine strategy and the strength to execute it. God not only reveals what should be done; He also supplies the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual capacity to accomplish it. Kingdom assignments are never fulfilled by human effort alone but by the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of knowledge opens our eyes to truths that cannot be discovered through intellect alone, while the fear of the Lord keeps our hearts rightly aligned. As God increases our influence and distinguishes us, reverence for Him guards us from pride and reminds us that every gift, every opportunity and every victory comes from His grace.

As citizens of Heaven, we are not called to rely solely on our natural abilities. We have been supernaturally equipped to represent Christ with excellence and to fulfil every assignment He has entrusted to us. The more we walk with the Holy Spirit, the more these qualities become evident in our lives, enabling us to serve faithfully and bring glory to God.

Prayer: Father, thank You for giving me Your Holy Spirit and equipping me for every assignment You have prepared for me. Let the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord continually increase within and be evident through my life



Day 5

The Believer's Constitution

"I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!" Isaiah 65:24

Every nation is governed by a constitution. It establishes how the nation functions, defines the rights and responsibilities of its citizens, and provides the legal framework through which those rights are exercised and protected. As citizens of God's Kingdom, we too have a constitution—the Word of God.

The Bible is far more than a collection of inspiring stories or moral teachings. It reveals the nature of our King, explains how His Kingdom operates, and teaches us both the privileges we have received and the responsibilities we have been entrusted with as His citizens.

Many believers live below their Kingdom inheritance simply because rights that are unknown are rarely enjoyed. Yet God invites us to discover His promises, understand His ways, and confidently lay hold of everything Christ has made available to us. Isaiah paints a remarkable picture of one such Kingdom privilege:

"I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!"

What an extraordinary promise! This is not merely a comforting verse, it's a glimpse into the nature of our covenant relationship with Him. As we align ourselves with His will and His Word, we discover that God is actively engaged in our lives.

"For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." Romans 8:19

Kingdom citizenship, however, is never only about enjoying privileges. It also carries responsibility. We are called to know God's Word, obey His instructions, represent His character, and steward His blessings faithfully. The more we understand our Kingdom constitution, the more confidently we can live as sons and daughters who know both their inheritance and their calling.

Prayer: Father, thank You for giving me Your Word as the constitution of Your Kingdom. Open my eyes to understand both the privileges You have freely given me and the responsibilities You have entrusted to me as Your child.



Day 6

Endorsement of the King

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’” Matthew 25:21

Every kingdom recognises and honours citizens who distinguish themselves. God’s Kingdom also recognises and rewards faithful service. While our citizenship is received by grace, our stewardship determines the level of responsibility God entrusts to us. Jesus’ parable reminds us that promotion in God’s Kingdom is not based on status, visibility or personal ambition. It is the result of faithfully stewarding what God has already placed in our hands. Before He entrusts us with greater influence, He first watches how we handle today’s assignment.

The pathway to Kingdom enlargement begins with faithfulness in the ordinary everyday acts of obedience, the unseen sacrifices and decisions to honour God when no one is watching. All these shape our capacity for more influence in His Kingdom.

“...For you gladly honor each other, but you don’t care about the honor that comes from the one who alone is God.” John 5:44

“Obviously, I’m not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ’s servant.” Galatians 1:10

It’s easy to get caught up in the applause of people as it can bring immediate validation and feed our egos. But God’s endorsement is far more valuable than the applause of people because it’s not merely a reward—it is an invitation into ever greater levels of partnership. As we mature in character our Kingdom assignment also grows as we become faithful stewards of our inheritance - and the cycle continues. All the while we draw nearer in intimacy to the Lord and become more like Jesus. May we live for the words every Kingdom citizen longs to hear: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Prayer: Lord teach me to steward every opportunity well, and help me be trustworthy with all You have placed in my hands. May I seek Your approval above the praise of people, and may my life bring You honour until I hear Your words, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”



Day 7

Recognition Across Realms

“And the evil spirit answered and said, ‘Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?’
Acts 19:15

Kingdom citizenship means carrying a spiritual identity that is recognised in both in the spiritual and on earth. Throughout the Gospels, we see that every demonic spirit recognised the authority of Jesus. His identity, authority and relationship with the Father left no room for debate. Even the kingdom of darkness acknowledged who He was.

The same was true of Paul whose life of surrender, obedience and intimacy with Christ gave him a spiritual authority that was recognised beyond the natural realm. When the sons of Sceva attempted to exercise authority without a genuine relationship with Jesus, they quickly discovered that Kingdom authority cannot be borrowed or imitated. It flows from authentic citizenship and fellowship with the King.

“...You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting.” Daniel 5:27

In the natural, our identity is verified by the passport we carry. In the spirit, however, there is another measure—spiritual weight. Spiritual weight is not determined by titles or activity. It is formed through a life of obedience, consecration, faithfulness and intimacy with God. It is the outcome of a life that consistently walks with the King.

God does not desire for us to merely carry the name of Christ; He desires that we grow into spiritual maturity that carries His authority wherever we go. As we abide in Him, His life becomes evident in us, and our influence extends beyond the natural into the spiritual.

The goal of Kingdom citizenship is not recognition for our own sake, but to become trustworthy representatives of Christ whose lives consistently reveal His presence, power and character. When God endorses a believer, both the natural and spiritual realms take notice.

Prayer: Father, thank You for making me a citizen of Your Kingdom. Draw me into deeper intimacy with You and build in me the character, faithfulness and obedience that produce genuine spiritual authority. Let my life carry the weight of Your presence, so that wherever You send me, I faithfully represent Christ and bring glory to Your name.

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