

10 Secrets of the Kingdom

Jesus revealed and concealed the secrets of the kingdom, to the believers and from the unbelievers. Using these secrets will bring abundance and fruit in the lives of the faithful believers.

Matthew 13:11

“He (*Jesus*) answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries (*secrets*) of the kingdom of heaven (and how the kingdom works) . . .”

Romans 16:25

“Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

The Secrets of:

- 1. Sowing and Reaping**
- 2. Use**
- 3. Perseverance**
- 4. Responsibility**
- 5. Greatness**
- 6. Unity**
- 7. Fidelity**
- 8. Change**
- 9. Miracles**
- 10. Dominion**

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SECRET OF SOWING AND REAPING

This is God's law of giving and receiving. It is based on the biblical principles of: “give and it shall be given” and “love your neighbor as yourself.”

- seed time and harvest, cause and effect, receive what you give, action and reaction, you are blessed when you bless others

Luke 6:38 – give first and then receive in the same measure

Matthew 6:3-4 – give in secret and be rewarded in public

Matthew 6:33 – seek first the kingdom and all will be added

Matthew 7:1 – judge not and you will not be judged

2 Corinthians 9:6 - reap what you sow

1 Timothy 6:17 – trust not in riches

Malachi 3:10 – I will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing

Revelation 22:12 – I will come quickly and bring my reward

SECRET OF USE

We must use all what the Lord has given us, putting it to work and building on it. Jesus says, “to everyone who has shall more be given.”

- use what you have to see it grow, talents unused never multiplies, use it or lose it

Matthew 25:14-30 – parable of talents, use and invest to have increase

Mark 4:24-25 – give unto others as you would have them give unto you

John 12:35-36 – walk in the Light while you have light

John 15:5 – remain (abide) in Me and bear much fruit

Matthew 13:31-32 – plant the seed in faith

2 Timothy 2:14-15 – an unashamed worker uses the teaching in the right way

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SECRET OF PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is “keep on keeping on” and “don't give up.” Jesus said, “ask and God will give to you, search and you will find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.”

- it is always too soon to quit or give up, and never too late to start

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Matthew 7:7-11, Luke 11:9-13 – keep asking, seeking, knocking for more

Luke 18:8 – God is not lazy or unjust

Luke 11:5-13 – He listens when you ask

Romans 5:3-4 – patience produces character

2 Timothy 1:12 – He is able to protect that truth which He entrusted to me

Galatians 6:7-10 – don't give up, you will receive what you planted

SECRET OF RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility teaches us to rise to our destined level in the kingdom which we have been given. Developing that responsibility, includes being prepared for it as taught by Jesus in parables.

- a position under authority requires much with responsibility

Luke 12:42-48 – a faithful, wise steward who is found doing at the lord's return

1 Timothy 3:1-11 – a bishop rules his house as well as his place in the kingdom

James 3:13 - “shew out of a good conversation, his works with meekness of wisdom”

Mark 4:11 – a knowledge of the kingdom

Matthew 16:19 – the keys of the kingdom, to bind and loose

1 Corinthians 9:22-27 – become all things for the sake of the gospel

Matthew 28:18-20 – all power given to go, teach, and baptize

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SECRET OF GREATNESS

The Bible says we become great by being humble. According to Jesus, if we want to be great we must become like children and servants.

- is defined by service, has humility is a sign of greatness

Matthew 18:1-4 – greatest is as a little child

Luke 22:24-27 – leader as a servant

Matthew 23:11-12 – whoever is a servant is the greater

John 13:4-17 – Jesus serves His disciples by washing their feet

1 John 5:3-5 – the love of God is keeping His commandments, our faith is the overcomer

Luke 7:28 – the least in the kingdom is greater than John the Baptist

Proverbs 22:4 - “By humility *and* the fear of the LORD *are* riches, and honor, and life.”

James 4:6-7 – grace is given to the humble

SECRET OF UNITY

Unity represents the great creativity and accomplishments occur when there is oneness. God's power is released where there is harmony . . . within an individual, a family, a business, or a society.

- yields as synergy where the sum is greater than its parts

Matthew 18:19-20 – two in agreement, where two or three gathered

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 – the trinity working together through those in the kingdom

John 17:11, 24-26 – Jesus and the Father are one as we and Jesus are one in the Father

Ephesians 4:1-6, 13 – One body, one faith, one hope, one Father, one Spirit, one baptism, one Lord, “in you all”

1 Corinthians 3:5-11, 12:4-7 – sufficiency is of God, Trinity working for all

Galatians 3:26-28 – all are one in Christ Jesus

Genesis 1:27 – let Us create man in our image

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Acts 4:32-37 – they had all things in common

SECRET OF FIDELITY

Fidelity is rooted and grounded on faithfulness. If we are faithful in small things then we will be given greater responsibilities, opportunities, and talents in the kingdom.

- faith-full, faithfulness, trustworthy, worthy of trust, reliable,

Matthew 24:45-47 – singleness of mind between lord and steward

Matthew 7:21-24 – oneness by doing the will of the Lord

Luke 16:10-17 - “He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much”

Philippians 1:27-28 – faithful to the Gospel as taught by Paul

Matthew 10:32-39 – confess Me before men and I will confess you before the Father

Revelation 2:10 – the faithful will receive a crown of life

1 John 1:5-10 – to walk (live) in the light is to have fellowship with Him and with one another

SECRET OF CHANGE

God's plan never changes but the methods of carrying out His plan are always changing. The greatest change of all must be in the hearts of His people.

- change is the only constant, cycle of the seasons come and go, we progress from glory to glory and from faith to faith

Matthew 9:16-17 – no new patches on old clothes, not new wine in old wineskins

Romans 12:1-2 – present your bodies to the Master and renew your mind,

Acts 2:36-38 – change your hearts and receive Christ as savior

2Corinthians 7:9-10 – changed hearts lead to salvation

Luke 5:36-38 – new wine must be put in new wineskins

2Corinthians 5:17 – all things have become new

Ephesians 2:5-8 - new life, saved by grace through faith

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SECRET OF MIRACLES

God is willing to interrupt the natural order of the daily things in the natural world to accomplish His ultimate purpose in His kingdom and in His people.

- are signs of power, authority and dominion delivered by God or His people

John 11:31-45 – Lazarus raised from the dead after 4 days

1Corinthians 12:8-11 – gift of the Spirit, working of Miracles

Luke 24:49-53 – you will be endued with power from on high to be witnesses

Acts 19:11-17 – power over diseases and devils is based on genuine relationship with the resurrected Jesus

Acts 1:7-8 – power to be witnesses to the uttermost places

SECRET OF DOMINION

Dominion teaches us that God wants people to rule the earth the way we were created to: with humility, discipline, and partnership, not with arrogance.

- kingdom rule, authority, resist rebellion from the defeated

Genesis 1:26-30 – created to have dominion over the earth's contents

Philippians 4:13 – can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Hebrews 2:5-9 – man a little lower than Elohim (gods not angels)

Luke 9:1-2 – Jesus gave authority (power) over diseases and devils

Titus 2:11-15 – a peculiar people who speak (tell or teach), exhort (encourage), and rebuke (correct) with all authority

Ephesians 6:10-18 – wearing the whole armor of God

1 Peter 4:10-11 – given the manifold (many faceted) grace of God