**Continue in My Word (sjm 5-5-2024)**

**Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost & Power & he went around doing good & healing all those oppressed of the devil**

**Cannot delegate responsibility – without authority**

**Jesus knew this:**

**Responsibility: Mark 16:15** *He said to****the****m, “****Go******into******all******the******world****and preach****the******go****spel to****all****creation.* ***(Matt 28:17-20)***

**Authority: Luke 10:19** Behold, I give unto you **Power (authority)** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and *over all the power* of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

**Authority - exousia**, authority, power, the right to control or govern; dominion, sphere of jurisdiction; a ruler, human or supernatural:– authority

**John 14:12 & Mark 16:17-18**

**We are to: Command and direct things:** Take the Offensive vs defensive or reactionary position.

Jesus always knew what was going on! *(he could discern)*

 **Mark 11:23 Whosoever shall say to the mountain (problem) be thou removed … And cast into the sea**

 **Matt 16 & 18** Demonic Attack is trying to block, hinder or restrict things.

 **John 10:10** Jesus came to give us life & life in more abundance.

**Lets All Get Closer to God Ps 16:11**  In thy **Presence** is fullness of joy; at thy **right hand** there are **pleasures for evermore**.

 **James 4:8** **Draw** **nigh** to God, and he will **draw** **nigh** to you**.**

**One Great way to draw nigh to God is through communion:**

**John 6:53 53**Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. **54**Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

**Luke 22:19** And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. **20**Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

As you do this, you take on his presence, anointing, power & become refreshed – MORE LIKE HIM