

# **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON KINGDOM AUTHORITY**

## **Introduction**

The "Kingdom Authority" course is designed to equip believers with a deep understanding of their spiritual authority in the Kingdom of God. Over three months, students will explore biblical foundations, practical applications, and spiritual principles necessary to walk in the authority given by Christ. Through lectures, readings, and assignments, participants will learn how to exercise their authority effectively in various aspects of life and ministry.

## **Month 1: Foundations of Kingdom Authority**

### **Week 1: Introduction to Kingdom Authority**

- **Lecture:** Understanding Kingdom Authority
  - Definition and significance of Kingdom authority
  - The source of authority: Jesus Christ
  - Key Scriptures: Matthew 28:18, Luke 10:19
- **Reading:** "The Authority of the Believer" by John A. MacMillan (Chapters 1-2)
- **Assignment:** Write a reflection on the difference between worldly authority and Kingdom authority.

### **Week 2: Biblical Foundations of Authority**

- **Lecture:** Old Testament Examples of Authority
  - Authority in creation and governance

- Key Scriptures: Genesis 1:26-28, Exodus 7:1
- **Reading:** Selected passages from Genesis and Exodus
- **Assignment:** Research an Old Testament figure who exercised authority and analyze their impact.

### **Week 3: Authority in the New Testament**

- **Lecture:** Jesus' Teaching on Authority
  - Jesus' demonstration and delegation of authority
  - Key Scriptures: Mark 1:21-28, Matthew 10:1
- **Reading:** "The Authority of the Believer" by John A. MacMillan (Chapters 3-4)
- **Assignment:** Compare and contrast the authority exercised by Jesus with that given to His disciples.

### **Week 4: The Believer's Authority**

- **Lecture:** Understanding Our Position in Christ
  - Identity and inheritance in Christ
  - Key Scriptures: Ephesians 2:6, Colossians 1:13
- **Reading:** "The Believer's Authority" by Kenneth E. Hagin (Chapters 1-2)
- **Assignment:** Reflect on how understanding your identity in Christ affects your exercise of authority.

### **Month 2: Exercising Kingdom Authority**

#### **Week 5: Authority Over Sin and Temptation**

- **Lecture:** Overcoming Sin through Authority
  - The power to resist temptation
  - Key Scriptures: Romans 6:14, James 4:7
- **Reading:** Selected passages from Romans and James
- **Assignment:** Write a testimony or case study on overcoming a specific temptation using Kingdom authority.

### **Week 6: Authority in Prayer**

- **Lecture:** Effective Prayer through Authority
  - Praying with authority and confidence
  - Key Scriptures: John 14:13-14, 1 John 5:14-15
- **Reading:** "The Believer's Authority" by Kenneth E. Hagin (Chapters 3-4)
- **Assignment:** Develop a prayer strategy for a specific need or situation using biblical principles of authority.

### **Week 7: Authority in Spiritual Warfare**

- **Lecture:** Standing Firm Against the Enemy
  - Strategies for spiritual warfare
  - Key Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-18, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- **Reading:** "The Authority of the Believer" by John A. MacMillan (Chapters 5-6)

- **Assignment:** Conduct a spiritual warfare assessment and develop a plan to address identified areas.

## **Week 8: Authority in Ministry**

- **Lecture:** Ministering with Authority
  - Healing, deliverance, and miracles
  - Key Scriptures: Acts 3:6, Mark 16:17-18
- **Reading:** "The Believer's Authority" by Kenneth E. Hagin (Chapters 5-6)
- **Assignment:** Plan and execute a ministry activity that demonstrates Kingdom authority (e.g., prayer meeting, outreach).

## **Month 3: Advanced Concepts and Practical Application**

### **Week 9: Authority in Leadership**

- **Lecture:** Leading with Kingdom Authority
  - Principles of servant leadership
  - Key Scriptures: Matthew 20:25-28, 1 Peter 5:1-3
- **Reading:** "Spiritual Leadership" by J. Oswald Sanders (Chapters 1-2)
- **Assignment:** Reflect on a leadership role you hold or aspire to and how you can lead with Kingdom authority.

### **Week 10: Authority in the Marketplace**

- **Lecture:** Exercising Authority in Daily Life

- Bringing Kingdom principles into business and work
- Key Scriptures: Colossians 3:23-24, Proverbs 16:3
- **Reading:** "Anointed for Business" by Ed Silvoso (Chapters 1-2)
- **Assignment:** Develop a plan to implement Kingdom principles in your workplace or business.

### **Week 11: Ethical Use of Authority**

- **Lecture:** Integrity and Humility in Authority
  - Avoiding abuse of power
  - Key Scriptures: Micah 6:8, Philippians 2:3-4
- **Reading:** "The Authority of the Believer" by John A. MacMillan (Chapters 7-8)
- **Assignment:** Write an essay on the ethical responsibilities of a believer exercising authority.

### **Week 12: Final Project and Course Review**

- **Lecture:** Integrating Knowledge and Practice
  - Review of key concepts and preparation for final project
- **Assignment:** Present a comprehensive project that includes a case study or testimony of exercising Kingdom authority, supported by biblical principles and personal reflection.

