



FUNCTIONING AS A KING



5-Spiritual Authority's Role

Be Aware!

This article contains information about what Father wants us to mature into so we're able to function as he intended at Creation. DO NOT see what's written here as his demands on you. DO NOT see my statements as actions that you have to strive for or cause you to feel ashamed because you "don't measure up". Use the contents as standards to grow into, because Father wants to draw you into them. (NB: 'Should' means 'his desire'.)¹

Spiritual authority is a complex issue,² however, once we understand the principles behind it and operate confidently – in alignment with spiritual protocols – we can maintain our personal kingdom and see it flourish.

Once we understand the boundaries of our personal kingdom, we take authority within it by firstly knowing that we are sons. Sonship is always the basis of our functionality in the Kingdom and in the world. That knowledge of sonship is just the beginning, though, and that must develop into a mindset that we know that we know that we know we are sons. That produces in us (especially with experience) the ability to trust the authority we have as a son to rule our personal kingdom, wisely and without doubt.



Here's a 'picture' for a better understanding: Authentically operating in spiritual authority is like driving a car. Once we become confident in the techniques of driving, our driving becomes automatic from then on. We don't need to think about the processes, only to handle the issues and emergencies that arise while driving down the road. Our confidence in our driving skills leads to automatic processes, which comes from the confidence we've generated in our own ability to control the vehicle while driving.

Our trust in our authority to manage our personal kingdom should develop through experience so that it's automatic and absolutely beyond doubt.



Picturing this is like an ancient warrior in battle. He fights with all his skill and determination without considering the injury, danger or death, because he doesn't fear death or being hurt.

Our personal kingdom should be managed so that everything within it flourishes and brings glory to our King. It should manifest such fruit of the Kingdom as peace, harmony and prosperity. This is where spiritual authority is vital. We must manage our kingdom like a business that we would desire to prosper and be financially viable. That means we must take on the role of a CEO and commit our life 24/7 to the oversight of our kingdom. This is not a 'mickey mouse' job for us, nor is it a temporary job as it's for the whole remainder of our lives.

Managing our kingdom for the King is essential for it to flourish under the abundance that the Kingdom of Heaven provides. This is why the King's throne of authority must be in a superior position (above) in relation to our throne. Aligning³ with him and complying with his instructions is the surest way to have our personal kingdom prosper the Kingdom way.



Marsha Burns "Our Authority" [LINK](#)

1 – SEE: "Why 'Should' is a word I want to eliminate from my vocabulary" [youtube.com/shorts/5xjdIv4J_48](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/5xjdIv4J_48)

2 – SEE: All the articles in my 'Spiritual Authority' series canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=5054

3 – "The Imperative of Alignment in the Kingdom" (13-3-2024)

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