

October 13: What does it mean to dominate?

Bible passage: Luke 10: 1-20

Memory Verse: Look , I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy , and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Luke 10:19 (NLT)

Dominance is the state that exists when a person(s) or things or situations has the **power** over another. It is the **power** or **right** to give orders or **make** decisions.

Just like we have good and bad success, we have good and bad dominance. A bad success occurs where one accomplishes an evil plan that brings discomfort and sorrow to oneself and or to others.

Dominance is the power over a person, thing or situation which grants the holder unhindered control. What makes dominance good or bad lies majorly in two things:

- The means by which the power is derived and
- The purpose for which it is exercised.

God's kind of dominance is derived from HIM and it is exercised to accomplish good, ultimately for HIS glory. God is good and as such power and control derived from HIM is good and desirable.

In today's passage, we read about how the Lord Jesus gave power to seventy of his disciples as they went out to accomplish the mission of spreading the good news.

As you go out today, you need that same power to accomplish good things in life.

Prayer:

As I set out today, although there are many obstacles on the way, I pray for your power to subdue and overcome all that may confront me to stop me from accomplishing my goals in Jesus name, Amen.