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Key Scripture: Matthew 16:19

## Notes

Life can be truly enchanting & wonderful. It can also be utterly brutal. It's brutal because we live in a fallen world. We are at war. We are engaged in battle.

Satan is the enemy. Don't focus on him but don't bury your head in the sand and ignore/deny him. We will be more successful in battle when we understand the way our enemy works, put appropriate defence strategies in place, keeping our focus on, and confidence in, Jesus and who we are in Him.

God gave authority over the earth to Adam and Eve. Through their wilful act of sin, they handed the keys of authority over to Satan. God refused to leave us separated from Him. They had a plan of redemption. Jesus came to earth, lived a pure blameless life, was tortured, died, paid for all our sin and took all our sickness on himself. He went down to Hell – time for vengeance – and legally took back the keys of authority once and for all.

Having won the authority, Jesus shares it with us. We now have in us the same power which raised Jesus from the grave. Luke 10:4&1 John4:4

The enemy wants to keep us from this truth and often we end up living from a position of victim not victor

It's imperative we recognise our God given authority. We must never give up.

There are atmospheres over places and towns. We have power to shift and change the atmospheres.

Worship is often the primary strategy used to obtain victory. Worship aligns us with the population of Heaven. God inhabits our praises. As we begin to worship God sets ambushes for our enemies.

Do some damage to the kingdom of darkness today!

As CS Lewis said: My prayer is that when I die, all of hell rejoices that I am out of the fight.

Personal Response

What I will MEDITATE on:	
What I will ACT on:	