**Diet Christianity** *\*\*Series Graphic\*\**

Part 1: **Cost of Discipleship**

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(Romans 1:16)

“For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, because it is **the power of God** that brings that brings salvation to everyone who believes:”

**Life Without Power and Authority**

1. The Holy Spirit **empowers** us to live the Christian life.

(John 14:16-17)

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another advocate to help you** and be with you forever—the **Spirit of Truth**.”

 The Holy Spirit **helps** us.

(John 14:26)

“But the Advocate, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, will **teach** you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

 The Holy Spirit **teaches** us.

1. The Holy Spirit gives us the **power** to have **boldness**.

(Acts 1:8)

"But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1. The Holy Spirit **convicts** us and **transforms** us.

(John 16:7-8)

“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the **Advocate** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, **he will prove the world to be in the wrong** about sin and righteousness and judgment:”

(John 16:12-13)

“I have much to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the **Spirit of truth**, comes, he will **guide you into the truth**.”

As believers in Christ, we are called to **follow** Him and walk in His **authority**.

(Matthew 28:18-19)

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**Therefore go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

(Romans 8:11)

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead **is living in you**,”

1. We have authority **over the enemy**.

(Luke 10:18-20)

“He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **I have given you authority** to trample on snakes and scorpions and **to overcome all the power of the enemy**; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

1. We have the authority to **pray and declare the will of God**.

(John 14:13-14)

“And I will do whatever you ask **in my name**, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything **in my name**, and I will do it.”

1. We have the authority to live as **Ambassadors of Christ**.

(2 Corinthians 5:20)

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us,”

(John 14:12)

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do **even greater things** than these,”

1. We have the authority **to walk in victory**.

(Romans 8:1-2)

“Therefore, there is now **no condemnation** for those who are **in Christ Jesus**, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you **free** from the law of sin and death.”

(Romans 8:37-39)

“No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him** who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

 God didn’t leave you powerless; he gave you the **Holy Spirit**.

 God doesn’t mean for you to live with inferiority; he’s given you his **authority**.

**The enemy can’t take it away from us, but he can deceive us into thinking we don’t have it. When we realize who we are in Christ, we can walk in the authority and power that God has intended for us all along.**