

# Undefeated Underrated — Pt. 8 Pastor Ron Carpenter, Jr.

#### **MESSAGE SUMMARY**

The Holy Spirit is much more than what we have limited him to (gifts, fruit, and power). Yes, He is that, but he is also our inside man – he knows our future and God's will for our lives. When we allow the Spirit to lead us and keep a renewed mind, we can tap into His GENIUS. Are you ready to be undefeated in your mind and your life? Let's get started!

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

#### I. GOD'S ORIGINAL INTENT FOR MAN

- The Earth is a mirror of Heaven and was meant to operate just like Heaven does.
- Adam was the governor of the earth and was led by the spirit of God.
- The chaos on Earth isn't from God The original intent has been destroyed.
- Scripture: Genesis 1:28; Psalm 115:16

# Questions:

- 1. What do these scriptures teach you about our intended position in the world?
- 2. Do you feel that you are living in the dominion you were created for?

# II. BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

- When we don't have the spirit, we operate from a carnal place
- I must first RULE MYSELF so that I can then rule the world
- Forces (from their spirit) and influences that affect THE MIND.
- We are a holy habitation. We are intended to be spirit-born, spirit-grown, and spirit-led.
- Scripture: Col. 3:5; 101 Peter 2:9, Rom. 8:13-14,

# **Questions:**

- 1. Given God's original intent, what are the consequences of not addressing sin in our own lives?
- 2. What does being led mean to you?

#### III. RENEWING OUR MIND

- Having a renewed mind allows me to be led by the Spirit.
- The will of God is already in me, but the carnal mind will talk me out of it.
- Renewing the Mind allows the spirit to direct my mind, and my mind to accept God's will for my life.
- When my head agrees with my spirit, I am DANGEROUS (spirit-led)
- When my head doesn't agree with my spirit, I CAN'T OPERATE IN THE SPIRIT
- Scripture: 1 Cor. 2: 9-10; Rom. 8:6-7, Col. 3:1-3

#### Questions:

- 1. How does God reveal His plans for our lives?
- How does this truth challenge our culture's quest for more information and more entertainment content?

#### IV. RULING OUR WORLD & EXERCISING DOMINION

- We don't need to be rescued. We need to be EMPOWERED to walk in our KINGDOM authority.
- Creation is EAGERLY AWAITING for God's (kingdom) people to be uncovered.
- Revealed = uncovered; This means that it is already IN ME.
- The Holy Spirit is the place where my intelligence is housed
- Scripture: 1 John 2:20, Rom. 8:19

# **Questions:**

- 1. Give an example of a time when you knew that God was leading you in a certain direction, but your mind talked you out of it. What did you learn from this experience?
- 2. What areas of your mind need to be renewed to more clearly hear God's will concerning your life? (i.e., Self-image, focus on others, fears, etc.)

# **CONCLUSION & CHALLENGE**

We are a royal priesthood & a holy nation (1 Pet. 2:9), but oftentimes, our carnal thinking keeps us from walking in this truth. Today's message challenged us to REMEMBER: remember who we are, what we have access to (the Spirit), and our role (rulers with dominion and authority). It's time to get off the sidelines of our faith. The Holy Spirit is not a cheat code; He is THE CODE and the key to unlocking the undefeated and underrated potential within.

<u>Challenge:</u> What practices or mindsets are preventing you from being led by the Holy Spirit? Take time to address one of these areas this week. Find 2-3 scriptures to renew your mind in this area and practice following His voice instead of your preferred way.