

EDEN NETWORKING TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL

WEEK 9: February 23 – 29, 2020

Topic: THE SPIRIT OF DISOBEDIENCE

Memory Verse: Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience. Ephesians 2:2

Bible Reading for the Week: Genesis 3:1-24

Message

There is a spirit that works in the children of disobedience. Whenever you are acting in disobedience to constituted authority (at home, school, church or society), just know that a wrong spirit is at work in you. You might think you are proving a point, but there is a spirit pushing you to do that which you do. Do not use logics to explain it off. If you are in Christ, walking according to the course of this world must be a thing of the past. Disobedience is of the world and there is a spirit in the air that breathes upon people to walk in disobedience. You should be mindful of what you inhale in terms of the books you read, the movies you watch, the words we hear and the songs you listen to. The air is saturated with both good and evil. You must position your heart to sieve out the evil and inhale only the good. There are good books that will help you spiritually and academically. There are good songs and movies that will inspire you morally. Can it be said of you that the act of disobedience or rebellion is a thing of the past?



Our devotional says, ye “walked” according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now “worketh” in the children of disobedience. It means you are walking as the enemy is working. Your actions are as a result of his (the enemy) evil deeds. The devil does a lot in the dark to make people take steps in the wrong direction. Walking doesn’t take so much time as working. The enemy invests so much time and resources to see people walk in disobedience unto God. See how he subtly deceived Eve to cause Adam to disobey God in the garden of Eden.

The only way you won’t walk according to the course of this world is to allow God work in you. Philippians 2:13 says For it is God who “worketh” in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. The work of God supersedes and cancels the work of the devil. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8) If you want to please God- walking in total obedience to His will, you must allow Him work in you via His Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is the spirit of obedience. Your decision to obey or disobey starts from your heart.

Action Point

Invite Jesus into your life and be filled with the power of the Holy Ghost.