**POWER POINT**

**WHOSE AGENT ARE YOU?**

**Romans 6:13, 16 NLT**

**13** Do not let **any part** of your body **become** an **instrument of evil** to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So, use your **whole body** as an **instrument to do what is right** for the glory of God.

**16**Don’t you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.

**Matthew 16:13-23**

**13**When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

**14** So they said, “Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

**15**He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

**16** Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

**17**Jesus answered and said to him**,**“**Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you,** but **My Father who is in heaven.**

**18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**19** And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

**20** Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

**21****From that time** Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

**22** Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “**Far be it from You,** **Lord; this shall not happen to You!”**

**23**But He turned and **said to Peter**, “**Get behind Me, Satan**! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

**Romans 14:19 NLT**

**19** So then, **let us aim for harmony** in the church and **try to build each other up.**

**Romans 15:2 NLT**

**2** We should **help others** do what is **right** and **build them up** in the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 14:12 NJKV**

**12**Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual *gifts,* ***let it be* for the edification** of the church *that* you seek to excel.

**Ephesians 4:29 GNT**

**29**Do not use **harmful words**, but **only helpful words**, the kind that **build up** and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you**.**

**Ephesians 4:29 CEV**

**29** Stop all your dirty talk. Say the right thing at the right time and **help others by what you say.**