November Word of the Month:

"Occupy"

Luke 19:13, KJV (emphasis added)
"And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come."

I. The word "occupy" carries a two-fold meaning that God wants us to walk in this month and beyond:

A. First, it means to possess. God has entrusted us with His Kingdom assignment.

1. We have been given the keys to the Kingdom which means the authority is ours to establish God's reign in the earth.

2. Also, Jesus has sent Holy Spirit to live inside of us to help guide and lead us into all truth and draw us closer to Him.

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come" (John 16:13, KJV).

3. He has equipped His church with power, grace, gifts and supernatural anointing.

a. There is nothing lacking in His Body. God has provided all we need to be successful as His ambassadors.

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8, KJV).

B. Second, occupy means to improve, increase or make more out of what you have been given.

1. The grace upon our lives is meant to increase or make God greater in the earth through our witness for Him.

2. Live each day to a greater capacity than the day before. Our witness of Jesus must be bigger in our lives each day.

a. This means less of us and more of Him!

"He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30, KJV).