INITIATIVE IN 2024

I. Dominion given to Adam/Eve Genesis 1:28,29

- A. **Dominion** To rule; reign; subjugate; the right to bear rule; it implies initiative or the authority to act or initiate.
- B. **Initiative** the act of taking the first step; the right to introduce a thing; ability to think or act without being urged; to start movement.
- C. **Passivity** Offering no opposition or resistance; influenced without exerting influence; acted upon without acting; inactive; inert; yielding Gen. 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12

II. Dominion lost by Adam restored by Jesus Matt. 28:18

- A. Heb. 2:14, 15; Col. 1:13
- B. Personal application when we understand restored dominion
 - 1. Nothing just happens
 - 2. I have to take the initiative for good to happen
 - 3. I have what it takes to make something good to happen