

WALKING IN  
**POWER**



“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”  
Acts 1:8

Jesus gave a clear assurance that all who believe in Him will receive power through the Holy Spirit, and this power will give all believers the ability to walk in the supernatural. This power is not meant to be a once in a while occurrence but part of our daily existence. We are supposed to be carriers and dispensers of power wherever we find ourselves.

We know Jesus did His part by making the Holy Spirit available when we accepted Him as Lord and Saviour, so if we're not seeing a demonstration of power in our lives we must probe deeper.

This series is for every believer who is trusting the Holy Spirit for a personal revelation of who we are as believers and how to activate the power that He's already made available to us.



## Day 1

### Revelation

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:17-18

The supernatural is meant to be part of our daily reality as believers. Jesus Himself told us to expect this and gave us an example through His life. Supernatural power isn't only available to those in pulpit ministry but to ALL who believe because we're each meant to be witnesses to the truth that Jesus is who He says He is.

“whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.” 2 Corinthians 4:4

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2

Jesus told us Satan is the god of this world and he intentionally keeps all who are yet to believe in Jesus blind. This blindness isn't physical but a spiritual blindness that keeps people focused on this side of eternity only. When we a believer gives his/her life to Jesus there's an instant translation of our spirits from the kingdom of darkness to God's kingdom, but the transformation of our minds isn't instantaneous and requires a process to grasp what is available to us in God's kingdom.

Remember that from birth we've all been trained by the systems of the world to see and reason in a particular way. For instance the systems of the world teach us to seek self first, get our own back if someone wrongs us and to see sin as trivial. These have to be unlearned by the help of the Holy Spirit as He also reveals the systems of God's kingdom to us.

The devil knows believers carry the Holy Spirit and the power God's Spirit makes available to us, but because it's not to his benefit, he does everything possible to keep us living as though we're not inherently more powerful than him because of the Holy Spirit in us. The enemy thrives on the ignorance of believers and if we don't seek revelation we may go through life not even knowing the extent of the power we carry and how to deploy it.

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit gives us me a revelation of the power You've already made available to me. Help me to let go of every limiting belief I've accepted and open my eyes to who I am as a believer



## Day 2

### Intimacy

“...that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.” John 17:22-23

Our journey as believers is meant to be a personal and intimate one-on-one walk with Jesus. The results we see in our lives should primarily be the result of our intimacy with Him and not an end in itself. Because of His love the Lord can make power available in situations to get an outcome for a person, but it doesn't mean the person who demonstrated the power has a relationship with Him.

“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’” Matthew 7:22-23

This is one of the scariest scriptures in the Bible because it speaks about people who prophesied, cast out demons and did many wonders but still didn't know Jesus so He rejected them. This is scary because anyone observing the results of these people would assume they were pleasing Jesus. Even though their acts were impressive to people, their hearts were far from Jesus. Power isn't meant to be an end itself, rather the means by which we demonstrate to the external world the personal walk we have with Jesus. When power becomes the end itself then our pursuit changes from seeking God to just seeking His power. If this happens we fall into the error Jesus described above.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” Psalms 139:23-24

“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” 2 Corinthians 13:5

This switch in focus can be very subtle which is why we need to ask the Holy Spirit to help us as we constantly check our motives so we don't become people focused more on activity than intimacy. Periodic spiritual self examination should form part of our life practices so the Holy Spirit can point out the adjustments that must be made while there's still time to make them.

**Prayer:** Lord search me and show me anything in me that offends You, help me make the necessary adjustments and lead me along the path that keeps intimacy with You my pursuit



## Day 3

### Prayer in the spirit

“These signs will accompany those who have believed...they will speak in new tongues;”  
Mark 16:17

“For one who speaks in an unknown tongue does not speak to people but to God; for no one understands him or catches his meaning, but by the Spirit he speaks mysteries [secret truths, hidden things].” 1 Corinthians 14:2 AMP

One of the assurances of Jesus is that believers will receive the ability to speak a new language. Paul described this language as an unknown language that doesn't speak to people but directly to God. Which means praying in the language of the Holy Spirit is a sure way to connect to God in prayer and deal with things our minds may not even know need to be dealt with.

“Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,” Luke 18:1

“I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all;” 1 Corinthians 14:18

“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.” Romans 8:26-27

We can't walk in God's power without prayer and when we pray in the language of the Holy Spirit we're able to pray accurately, consistently generating spiritual power through the day. Paul clearly demonstrated walking in God's power during his ministry and he gave us an insight into how he was able to achieve this which was praying in the language of the Holy Spirit. Praying in the Spirit can be done consistently throughout the day at home, work, etc even under our breath. When we make a practice of this through the day we're keeping our spirits charged and connected to God, dealing with issues, aligning with His agenda and walking in dominion through the day.

**Prayer:** Lord help me create a system that will help me stay prayed up throughout the day. Help me as I commit to consistently praying in the Holy Spirit.



## Day 4

### Forgiveness

“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:14-15

Unforgiveness is like pronouncing a jail sentence on someone, but serving out the sentence instead of the person. Unforgiveness chains us to offense, bitterness, malice and so much more. Which is why someone once described unforgiveness as drinking poison and waiting for someone else to get sick. It's both physically and spiritually corrosive and God is very clear about His view on it. Scripture tells us our forgiveness from God is contingent upon our forgiving others. The stakes are far too high both in time and eternity to harbour unforgiveness.

“Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!” Matthew 18:21-22

There will be multiple times in life when people will hurt, disappoint and betray us, yet knowing all this Jesus still says we're to forgive them. Why? Because by doing so we reflect God's forgiveness of our own sins. There's nothing we have ever, or can ever do to warrant it, yet God chose to forgive us. When we choose to forgive we demonstrate God's power because forgiveness isn't easy and can't be done by human will alone.

“Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32

Forgiveness doesn't mean excusing the wrong that was done or pretending it never happened. It means releasing the person(s) from our heart so the thought of what was done doesn't create bitterness within us. We're not forgiving for them, we're doing so to free ourselves from everything not forgiving binds us to. It takes God's grace to forgive and when we genuinely ask Him for help to do so, we open ourselves to a dimension of His power that we will otherwise not have walked in.

**Prayer:** Lord open my eyes to the freedom and power forgiveness makes available to me and help me to forgive from the heart where I've been hurt. As I do so, let every area that unforgiveness has held me bound be broken in the name of Jesus.



## Day 5

### Spiritual Hunger

“...the water came up to my ankles...the water came up to my knees...the water came up to my waist...a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim...” Ezekiel 47:3-5

One of the ways to know if a child is healthy is to watch their appetite. When children lose their appetite for food it's a clear sign, that all is not well and the parents usually start trying to figure out what's gone wrong even if the child isn't exhibiting any other symptom at the time. It's the same way we also need to check our appetite for God- not what we can get from Him, but for who He is.

It gets even scarier when we don't lose our appetite completely but become satisfied with a level in God thinking that's all there is to Him. Ezekiel's experience shows us that there are different dimensions to God and we can never fully figure everything out at one level. The wonderful thing about God is that He is ready to take us as far as we're willing to go and will meet us at the level we decide to stay. The extent of the supernatural we experience in our daily lives is directly connected to how much room we give the Holy Spirit to operate in our lives.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”  
Matthew 5:6

Jesus gives us the guarantee that our hunger will always be filled, so the limitation will never be from His end but how hungry we are for Him. Staying hungry can't be in our strength alone because it's the Holy Spirit who helps us to stay hungry as He satisfies us with more of Jesus: more revelation, more insight, more love for Him - in response to our desire. The more we desire, the more He gives and the cycle continues. This is why the lives of people like Paul and Peter who intentionally kept seeking Jesus were clearly supernatural. Their lives were just meant to be examples to us of what living a consistently spiritually hungry life looks like. God hasn't changed and He's ready to satisfy us the same way.

**Prayer:** Lord let my desire for You always increase, help me release myself to more of the Holy Spirit to move in, with and through me in greater dimensions.



## Day 6

### Discernment

“But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” Hebrews 5:14

Just like physical muscles, spiritual muscles get stronger when they're exercised consistently. As we exercise our spiritual senses, we're better able to discern when God is in operation in our lives. Sometimes we can see what God is doing, but other times it may be more subtle or even confusing.

“But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.” Genesis 45:5

The Bible tells us that God was with Joseph throughout the journey from his home to becoming second to pharaoh; though nothing in the natural looked like it. If anything if we heard Joseph's story before his elevation we'd likely pity him. But Joseph got to the point where he discerned what God had been doing and His agenda. This would have taken Joseph periods of reflection and discussions with God to understand what was really going on.

“The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.” Genesis 39:2

God clearly has a different yardstick for success than people because why would someone who was a slave be considered successful? From God's perspective success isn't about the externals, but His presence. Even though the externals didn't look attractive God's presence gave Joseph him favour with people, wisdom, skill for management, ability to interpret dream and capacity for execution. Which means we can exercise power in adversity even if the external situation doesn't change. This takes some maturity as our immediate desire understandably would be to make things around us as comfortable as possible. However God is more interested in what's going on within us so we can be trusted with greater degrees of His presence.

**Prayer:** Lord thank You for showing me I can walk in power even if circumstances around me aren't ideal. Help me grow in discernment and sensitivity to what You're doing within me so I don't miss what You're preparing me for.



## Day 7

### Boldness

“The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.” Proverbs 28:1

Power doesn't operate in a vacuum, it has to be demonstrated for its impact to be felt. One of the reasons we may not see the power available to us in operation is because we don't exercise it boldly. The enemy is defeated but persistent, always checking to see if indeed we know who we are and what we carry.

“You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4

When we have the full revelation of who we are, the victory Jesus obtained for us and all we have access to, there's a level of boldness that will automatically arise within us. The first thing that we will realise is that no situation has the authority to overcome us. So anywhere we face defeat is an area we've ceded to the enemy. Defeat for a believer is allowing the enemy to steal our faith, joy and walk with God which is the real focus.

The enemy is okay for us to have all the money, career growth, and innumerable material things if they will replace God's position as lord in our lives. This means that in whatever battle we're facing, the circumstance (poverty, unemployment, ill health, negative relationships, etc) is just the method the enemy is using to achieve the real goal of destroying our relationship with God.

Understanding this arms us with the power we need to stand firm in the face of adversity because we know that no external situation can ever take us away from God. We can face challenges with boldness knowing they don't have the power to take us down or out because we are overcomers by design.

Prayer: Lord give me the revelation I need to stand boldly in the face of any circumstance, knowing You're more powerful than anything I will ever face.



## Day 8

### Purpose

“...But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8

Jesus came to destroy all the works of the devil, no matter where and how they show up. As His delegated authority on earth, we have been given the power to destroy these works as well.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,” Luke 4:18

“Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.” Jeremiah 1:10

Sometimes we limit the realm of spiritual power to healing and deliverance from demonic oppression, but what Jesus made available to us goes far beyond this. It takes power to address demonic systems and policies, to bring illumination, freedom, development, justice, godly policies and much more. The big picture purpose for the power we’ve been given is to enforce the kingdom of God here on earth so that in addition to walking in personal liberty, we’re also agents of liberty in the different areas assigned to us. Each one of us has a specific role to play which Jesus Himself assigns to us.

“You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed and placed and purposefully planted you, so that you would go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit will remain and be lasting, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name [as My representative] He may give to you.” John 15:16 AMP

Jesus is very intentional about our assignment and His expectations of us knowing that He’s already empowered us to achieve them. Wherever you find yourself, the first question to ask God is to confirm you’re where you’re supposed to be, then ask what He expects you to do and how and receive the grace to do so.

**Prayer:** Lord open my eyes to Your plan for me, help me align with Your agenda and show me how to use the power You’ve made available to me to the glory of Your name



## Day 9

### Strategy

“Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness... Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit’s power...” Luke 4:1, 14

There’s a saying that goes, “to see what’s not been seen before, you must do what’s not been done before”. If we’re to walk in a dimension of power we haven’t experienced before, we must take a step back to review our strategy, it can’t be repeatedly doing the same things the same way. We know that power resides in us through the presence of the Holy Spirit, but how do we function in different dimensions of this power? Thankfully the Lord is willing to share what He requires from us to unlock the dimensions we’re seeking. Jesus was already full of the Holy Spirit, but the Bible tells us that after He fasted 40 days He came out filled with the power of the Holy Spirit which means fasting activated a power dimension in Jesus and will do so in us.

“Then Joshua told the people, “Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do great wonders among you.” Joshua 3:5

When the Israelites were about to cross the Jordan, Joshua instructed the people to purify themselves in advance showing us a principle that there must be a form of consecration (setting apart) to see dimensions of God’s power and it’s the Holy Spirit who determines what the specific consecration should be. Walking with God isn’t formula driven so what applies for one person may not automatically apply for another.

“But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.” Acts 12:5

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” James 5:16

The church in Acts was already praying, but when Peter was imprisoned, they moved into a dimension of prayer that unlocked angelic deliverance for him. Which tells us that not all prayer achieves the same level of result. In fact the Bible tells us that there’s a connection between our effective and fervent prayer and the results we can generate. This isn’t prayer as a routine but sincere, from the heart and aligned with God’s will. Whatever our desire is, the Holy Spirit has the specific strategy tailor made for us to see the results we seek.

**Prayer:** Lord open my eyes to the strategy I need to walk in a greater dimension of Your power. Help me not to make assumptions and show me the ways I should follow to walk in greater demonstrations of Your power.



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