

# ☑ How to Flow with the Power of God

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### I. The Great Commission is Authority to Minister in Power

#### 1. Jesus: Authority and Power

- Luk 4:36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For with **authority and power** He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out."
- What is Authority?
- How do we obtain it?
  - Faith
  - Prayer
  - Submission
  - Obedience to HSp
  - Assignment
  - Experience
  - Impartation

#### 2. The Apostles:

- Mat 10:1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, **He gave them power (exousia) over** unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.
- Luk 10:19 Behold, I give you the **authority (exousia)** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the **power (dunamis)** of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

#### 2. All Believers

- Mar 16:17 And these **signs will follow those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;  
Mar 16:18 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."
- 1Co 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is **given to each one** for the profit of all:
- Many problems cannot be solved without the supernatural power of God

### II. Baptism in Spirit is Power to Minister

#### 1. The Promise of Power

- Act 1:8 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."*

- Key purpose of baptism in Spirit is power not tongues
- Power is needed for your assignment!
- We are to be "***Clothed with power***" Lk.24:49

○ 1Co 4:20 *For the kingdom of God is **not in word but in power.***

## 2. **How to Lead someone to be Baptized in Spirit**

- **Share Scriptures/Testimony**
  - Lk.11:13
  - Mk.11:24
- **Clear Instructions**
  - **What you will do**
  - **What they will do**
  - **What God will do**
  
- **Prayer**
- **Action**
- **Address Blockages to receiving**

## III. **How Jesus Accessed the Power of God**

### 1. **How Jesus Gained Power**

○ Luk 4:14 *Then Jesus returned in the **power** of the Spirit to Galilee,*

#### ○ **Jesus Keys**

- **Hunger for the Presence of God**
- **Humility....Submitted to Prophetic Ministry (Authority)**
- **Surrender to the leading of Holy Spirit ...**  
**Obedience & Risk Taking**
- **Prayer.....Strong praying in the Spirit**
- **Fasting .....With focus and intentionality**
- **Meditation ..... Word of God**
- **Confession of Word/Promise of God**
- **Resisting Demonic Spirits that attack**
- **Perseverance in Pursuit**

#### ○ **Additional Keys**

- **Serve an Anointed person**
- **Honour them and their ministry**
- **Receive laying on of hands**
- **Abide under their ministry during seasons of hardship and rejection**

### 2. **How Jesus sustained the flow of power**

○ Luk 5:16 *So He Himself **often withdrew** into the wilderness and **prayed.***

- **Flowing with the Power of God depletes you spiritually, emotionally and physically**
  - It requires focus...listening and working with Holy Spirit
  - If deliverance is involved then there is resistance to overcome
- **There is a need to withdraw from people and ministry to refill**
  - Wilderness...quietly retire, move away from distractions
  - Jesus did this often...frequently
  - Strong prayer, worship and engaging the Presence of God

### 3. **Factors that influence Ministry Power Flow....**

#### i. **Personal Preparation**

- Act 6:4 *but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."*
- Luk 5:16 *So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.*
  - Cultivate your personal life and relationship with God
  - Prayer, Word, sensitivity to HSp and willing to risk
- **Power flows by faith, not by having your life perfect**
  - Demons will always undermine your faith and seek to get you to believe it depends upon your personal condition
  - Distractions of media and busyness can also undermine your faith
  - Jesus prioritized time to replenish

#### ii. **Spiritual Atmosphere (Hunger & Expectation)**

- Mar 6:5 *Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.*
- Mar 6:6 *And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.*
  - Jesus could do no mighty work even though available and anointed
  - The key issue was the attitude of the people
    - ◆ Familiarity
    - ◆ Offended
    - ◆ Spirit of unbelief
  - Jesus was not deterred by the response of people
  - He ministered to people who were receptive and taught those who were open
- Mar 6:53 *When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there.*
- Mar 6:54 *And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him,*
- Mar 6:55 *ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was.*
- Mar 6:56 *Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.*
  - What a contrast...same person, Jesus, different attitude to Him and

Spiritual atmosphere

- They received Jesus

iii. **Sovereign Move of God**

- Act 10:44 *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.*
  - God moves suddenly in an unexpected demonstration of Presence and Power
  - This can be due to someone sowing and you are reaping their labours
  - You happen to be the right person at the right time in the right place

IV. **How to Move in Supernatural**

1. **Key Verses:**

- Gal 3:5 *Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the **hearing of faith?***

- **The Pattern:**

- **Hearing the voice of God**

- spontaneous, flowing thoughts and impressions

- **Faith**

- Commit to believe in heart and to act on Word of God
- Believe I hear the voice of God and commit to act upon it

- **Action**

- Your faith must show in words and actions

- **How You Prepare**

- **Prepare your Inner Life**

- Develop Strong Prayer
- Spend time in Worship....engaging the Presence of God
- Spend time in the Word,
- Practice listening...and obedience
- Personal fasting,

- **Prepare the Spiritual Atmosphere**

- Praise and worship
- Testimonies
- The Word of God
- Intercessory Prayer

- **Prepare People with Expectancy to Receive**

- Testimonies

- Show how to prepare
- **Take Risk...Step out and speak/Act**
  - 1Co 12:7 *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:*
  - **The big issue is Personal Fear...or faith**

## V. **Principle ways Power is released**

### 1. **Miracles Always Require Faith!**

- **The Centurion**
  - Mat 8:8 *The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.*  
Mat 8:9 *For I also am a **man under authority**, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."*  
Mat 8:10 *When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found **such great faith**, not even in Israel!"*
- **Paul and The Lame man**
  - Act 14:9 *This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,*  
Act 14:10 *said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.*

### 2. **Touch...Laying on of Hands**

- Luk 4:40 *When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and **He laid His hands on every one of them** and healed them.*
- Act 8:17 *Then they **laid hands on them**, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

### 3. **Voice...Command**

- **OT. Israel healed**
  - Psa 107:20 ***He sent His word** and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.*
- **Jesus delivers the Man with an Unclean Spirit**
  - Luk 4:35 *But Jesus **rebuked him, saying**, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him.*
- **Jesus delivers the Boy with Spirits**
  - Mar 9:25 *When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked*

*the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"*

- **Jesus Delivers the Crowds**
  - Mat 8:16 *When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He **cast out the spirits with a word**, and healed all who were sick,*
- **Paul delivers the woman with a Spirit of Divination**
  - Act 16:18 *And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "**I command you in the name of Jesus Christ** to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.*
- **"Command": To speak forth with authority, to Order**

#### 4. **Faith Action**

- **Sometimes the person receiving must take some faith action**
  - Eg Check what change has occurred after you prayed
- **Jesus heals the lepers**
  - Luk 17:12 *Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off.*  
Luk 17:13 *And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"*  
Luk 17:14 *So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed*
    - The miracle occurred as they obeyed Jesus command
- **Peter heals The Lame Man**
  - Act 3:6 *Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."*  
Act 3:7 *And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.*  
Act 3:8 *So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.*
    - As the man stood to his feet the power flowed and he was healed

## VI. **Power can frequently be Felt Flowing**

- **Example:**
- Luk 8:46 *But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I **perceived power going out from Me.**"*
- **The faith of the woman drew forth the power of God from Jesus**
  - Power flowed out from within Jesus
  - Jesus was aware that power had flowed out from within Him

- **Power can be released from within our spirit**
  - The flow of power can be felt...so can the absence of it
  - Resistance to the flow of power can also be felt
- **Example**
- *Luk 6:19* And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for **power went out from Him** and healed them all.
- **The faith of people drew forth the power of God as they touched Jesus**

## VII. **Activation: Practical Exercise Releasing Power**

- *Jer 23:29* "Is not My word like a **fire**?" says the LORD, "And like a **hammer** that breaks the rock in pieces?"

1. **Ask them to focus their attention upon Jesus**
  - He is their source of a miracle not you
2. **Focus your attention upon Jesus**
  - He is the source of power
3. **Lightly touch the person**
  - Don't push or manipulate the person
4. **Pray in the Spirit**
  - Don't be in a hurry
  - Stir up your spirit
  - Thank and praise Jesus
5. **Become aware of HSp upon person**
  - When a person is hungry an open you may feel the anointing rest upon them
  - Holy Spirit sees their heart and hunger and is attracted
  - This will make ministry easy
6. **Become aware of any invisible resistance**
  - Sometimes there is resistance, like an invisible wall
  - Resistance is real.
  - It can be internal blocks like Unforgiveness
  - It can be a spirit of unbelief or spirit of control
  - You may need to talk to the person to reduce resistance
7. **Release power by command**
  - Arise within your spirit in faith & boldness
  - Speak as Jesus would speak in that situation
  - **Speak forcefully** but not necessarily loudly
  - Your words can be like a sword or hammer
  - You may need to persist with commands
  - DON'T push people
8. **Listen for promptings by Holy Spirit**

- Holy Spirit will guide the flow of ministry
- Constantly be sensitive to what is happening
  - Impressions
  - Thoughts
  - Names of Spirits
  - Resistance
  - Lack of flow
- **Identify what is happening and adjust what you are doing**
  - Specific spirits to command
  - Lies or bondages to break
  - Healing or Commanding?
  - Control issues -Unbelief

VIII. **NB. Action Needed:**

- **Daily decision in prayer**
  - **Be Available**
  - **Develop Compassion for people**
  - **Step out of your comfort zone and take risks**
- **Take a risk that makes a way for blessing and power to flow**