# **Living In Your Power Zone**

"A New Revelation, For A New Reality"

2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

Before I begin to share this word that is filled with so much truth, power and liberating authority, I want to warn you of something that I believe is directly from the Spirit of God. Here is the warning.

Woe unto everyone of you, who hear these words spoken from this place and do not believe them. God said that it is better for you not to hear truth, than to hear it and not comply to it. God is saying that we are not in the Church Age, but the Kingdom Age, and those who will not align with His Kingdom, but will insist on following their own playbook, will not survive the trouble that lies ahead. He will not allow you to continue to hear sound doctrine, and yet you still refuse to comply but complain. God said that His truth is the only thing that is going to prevail during these hard seasons that the world is about to face, and is currently facing. This is for everyone of you who will hear the words spoken from this place. This is the season for true prophetic voices, voices who speak for God and not for man and their fleshly desires. I hear God saying that He is yoking,

charging, challenging and equipping; it's as if He is putting together a true military movement to move against the kingdom of darkness. I hear the Lord saying as I am writing these words on Friday October 3, at 7:50 AM. I am pulling together silently, Generals in the faith, men and women of little notoriety, who will be the voices for this end time movement. He said that what you are seeing happening in the world and in the United States is a false representation of what He is doing in the Spirit world, but it is the movement of the harlot whose only desire is to control and to manipulate. This is why sound doctrine in preaching and teaching is necessary, because those who will not endure and heed to sound doctrine, will fall away during these times. Check yourselves people of God and wake up before it's too late. It is better for you to voluntarily wake up, than for you to have to be awakened.

So many of you are seeking information from various resources, but are not seeking the source of revelation, that will keep you from being deceived by the enemy of oppression. The Lord is saying that we must be able to discern between a peacemaker and a deal maker. There is so much that the Lord has unveiled to me in the last two weeks that I cannot share in this space. Streaming services is no replacement for in person worship. It is a trap that appearses to your comforts and not your transformation, discipline and development. It is being used as a tracking system to keep the oppressors informed of what is happening in the church. The prophecies of Daniel chapter 9 and Matthew 24 are unfolding right before our eyes and too may supposed believers, are totally oblivious to what is actually going on. What appears to be celebrations of nations coming together is the invocation to the destruction that is going to come. Draw nigh people of God, do not be blindsided by the political gridlock and political manipulation that is right in front of us.

Please hear me, You will not be able to run or hide from what is going to happen in the coming days, weeks, months and years. The only shelter is our obedience to God and the prophetic voices who have been and are being consecrated to withstand the conflict that is being engineered by the anti christ movement. Thus saith The Lord. Now let's pause for a moment of worship and praise to our God. **The Evolution of Worship is mandating a Resolution of Surrender.** 

#### **Introduction:**

The modern church is filled with activity, lights programs, committees, music gatherings, all arranged to look vibrant and alive. Yet beneath the surface, something far more troubling lingers. Christians who have been sitting under sermons for decades, still walk in defeat, fear, sickness, and spiritual weakness. They know the motions of religion, but rarely the power of a Christ indwelling life. Why is this so? Why, after all the preaching all the singing and all the praying, do so many believers remain powerless? The answer is sharper and more sobering than most dare to admit. Many churches, keep their people spiritually weak on purpose. It is not always conscious. In many cases, leaders themselves are bound by the very traditions they pass on. But whether intentional or not the result is the same, instead of equipping Christians to live as new creations in Christ, the system often teaches them to stay dependent on the pulpit, waiting for another sermon. Waiting for another prayer line, another emotional experience to keep them afloat.

The greatest tragedy of the church has been her ignorance of what she is in Christ; that ignorance is not just accidental. It is perpetuated because; powerless people are easier to manage than a people who know that they are more than conquerors through him who loved them. Think of how the early church lived, they had no grand cathedrals no official programs, no professional clergy, controlling every movement yet the book of Acts tells us, they turned the world

upside down. What was their secret? They knew who they were in Christ; they did not gather merely to hear one man speak week after week. They gathered to stir up the life of God in each other, to pray bold prayers, and to walk daily in the authority of the risen Lord. This power was not locked up at the front of the room. It was burning in every believer who understood the mystery that Christ was in them, the hope of glory. But most churches today carefully avoid this kind of empowerment; instead of teaching believers that the Spirit of God dwells in them to manifest the works of Christ, they reduce Christianity to moral lessons, emotional pep talks, or endless cycles of confession and forgiveness.

The congregation is taught to see themselves as struggling sinners instead of victorious Son's. Week after week they are told they are not enough and then reminded that only through constant attendance, constant giving and constant striving can they hope to maintain God's favor. The message keeps them weak and weakness keeps them compliant. This is not the gospel Paul preached, in Romans 8:15 he declared. You haven't received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba Father. Bondage produces fear, adoption produces confidence. If you lack confidence as a believer, it's because you are in bondage.

If what you hear in church leaves you more fearful, more condemned more insecure about your standing with God, then you are not hearing the message of the spirit of adoption, you were being fed the spirit of bondage that enslaves rather than sets you free. Knowledge has taken the place of the word, and men have become sense ruled instead of word ruled. A church that feeds on human reasoning tradition and emotional manipulation, will always keep its people weak. It will never point them to their identity in Christ because once you know who you are, you no longer depend on the approval of

men. You live out of the approval of the Father already secured in the finished work of Christ. Picture a believer walking into a typical service, weighed down by guilt and fear. Instead of being told that he is the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, he is reminded of his failures. Instead of being taught that the Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in him, he is told that he must wait for a special visitation of God's presence. Instead of being urged to walk in authority over sickness, and the devil, he is told to accept weakness as a sign of humility. That believer will walk out just as he came in, carrying the same burden, never stepping into the inheritance that belongs to him. This is why Paul wrote with such urgency in Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty, where with Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

The liberty of Christ is not liberty to sin, but liberty to live as sons, free from condemnation, free from fear and free from the tyranny of sins power. Yet most churches do not proclaim this liberty because liberty makes people bold, liberty makes people confident in God. Liberty makes people realize they do not need to beg for what is already theirs, and a bold confident free people cannot be controlled by religious systems. The truth is that many ministries thrive on keeping believers dependent.

If you learn that you can walk into the presence of God at any moment, because Christ dwells in you, then you will not be desperate for the next revival meeting. If you realize that healing belongs to you in Christ, you will not need to chase after the next anointed minister to lay hands on you. If you understand that the same authority Jesus exercised over demons, is now yours; you will not be terrified every time the enemy attacks. But if you do not know these things you will be tossed about forever, running back to men instead of resting in Christ. That is why Satan works so hard to blind

the church to her identity, and tragically that is why many churches knowingly or not reinforce that blindness. The sheep are kept weak because weak sheep are easy to herd. But you were never called to live weak, you were called to live strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.

The church that keeps believers spiritually weak, will always emphasize what they lack instead of who they already are in Christ. They will remind you of your failures more than the victory of the cross. They will keep the focus on your shortcomings rather than His sufficiency. The word of God never tells us to fix our eyes on our sins, it tells us to fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. As long as your gaze is turned inward on your failures, you will stumble, but when your gaze is lifted upward to the risen, Christ, because you were changed into his likeness from glory to glory.

The Father's plan is that we should live in his Son's strength, that we should live in his Son's ability and that we should enjoy his Son's righteousness. This is not some distant hope, it is a present reality. The church that hides this from you is robbing you of your inheritance. You do not have to wait until heaven to walk in victory, the same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you now. The very life of God, has been imparted into your spirit; to deny this is to deny the gospel itself. Think of how subtle the deception can be; you were told you must wait for God to move, when in truth God already moved. At the cross you were told you must cry out for his presence when in truth, he has made his home in you. You were told you must earn his approval when in truth, you are accepted in the beloved.

This is why Paul prayed in **Ephesians 1:18 that the eyes of our understanding would be enlightened, that we would know what is the hope of his calling and the riches of the glory of his inheritance** 

in the saints. The inheritance is already yours, but if your eyes are never open to see it, you will live like a pauper while being an heir. This blindness is not broken by more religious activity. It is broken by revelation of the word. Romans, 10:17 declares; Faith come by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Notice it does not say faith comes by hearing man's opinions, or faith, comes by hearing tradition or faith comes by hearing condemnation, no, faith comes by hearing the word. The reason so many Christians remain weak is because they are not being fed the word that unveils who they are in Christ; they're being fed the husks of religion instead of the bread of life. When a believer truly sees himself as God sees him, everything changes. Fear loses its grip, condemnation loses its voice, doubt loses its power. Instead of begging, he begins to reign; instead of pleading he begins to command; instead of stumbling he begins to walk with authority. This is not arrogance. This is humility because true humility agrees with what God says about you. If God says you are His righteousness, then humility is to believe it. If God says you are complete in Christ, then humility is to walk in it. To deny what God has spoken, is not humility but unbelief.

This is why the enemy has infiltrated so much of the church with half truths and watered down preaching. If the church remains weak, the kingdom of darkness remains unchallenged. But once the church awakens to her identity, hell trembles. When believers discover that they are the body of Christ on the earth, carrying His authority, clothed in His righteousness, anointed with his Spirit. Then no demon, no sickness and no fear can stand before them. That is why the battle is fierce around this message of identity. It is the key to a strong victorious church. You see, righteousness gives us the ability to stand in the Father's presence without the sense of guilt or inferiority. Do you see what that means? It means the days of crawling into God's presence like beggars are over. It means you can

stand before him boldly because the blood of Jesus has made you clean. It means you can pray without fear, worship without shame, and live without chains. When you live this way, you cannot be kept weak any longer. So the real question is not whether churches want you strong. The real question is whether you will choose to believe the word over tradition, revelation over religion, and Christ finished work over men's opinions.

You've been given everything you need for life and godliness. You have been seated with Christ in heavenly places, you've been washed, sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. And by the Spirit of our God, you are no longer a slave, but a son and a then an heir of God through Christ. This truth will separate you from the crowd. It may even put you at odds with the very places you once depended upon. But it will also set you free and once free, you will hunger for even deeper truth. The more you see of Christ work, the more you realize how vast your inheritance truly is. There are riches in His blood, victories in His covenant and treasures in His word that most believers never discover. But once you begin to taste them, you will never settle for weakness again.

- Beliefs What We are Governed By
- Confessions What We Agree With
- Actions What We Carry Out

Language Barriers: Not speaking from a place of regeneration birth, but generational bondage.

I am not worthy: Yes I am because Christ has qualified me; we are not sinners saved by grace. We are Saint's, Son's, Daughter's,

Priests, Chosen Vessels, and Carriers of Divine Authority. Yes we were saved by grace, but grace did not leave us as sinners. Grace made us new, gave us God's righteousness, and seated us with Christ in heavenly places. Stop rehearing your old identity, and embrace the work of the cross.

The Language of Death: I am just a Sinner.

"What good is it for you to have the right weapons in your hands but the wrong words in your mouth."

- Praying to God for what you already possess is confirmation of your lack of knowledge.
- The devil can't take your authority, but he can convince you not to use it by the words of your mouth.
- To say less than what God has spoken over your life is not humility but unbelief.
- The moment you confess weakness, you invite failure.
- What we negatively experience should not become a part of our confession, even when it is out of our natural expressions.
- Our attitudes are the influences that controls the narrative.
- The moment you declare your lack, you repudiate His supply.

Psalms 23:1...The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want..

## Repudiate: To deny the truth or validity of a thing.

Our confessions rule us, and our authority rests in our words.

Proverbs 18:21 KJV

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

**Proverbs 18:20-21 NLT** 

20 "Wise words satisfy like a good meal; the right words bring satisfaction.

21 The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences."

• Your confession is the mother of your faith, and the soil in which your faith grows.

Faith comes from, or comes about, by hearing the word of God. Romans 10:17( paraphrased)

What soil are you sowing in today? I am just a sinner may sound safe, but it is poison to your authority. The scriptures do not teach us to continue to confess sinfulness, but to confess Christ. Our confession is meant to exalt Christ, not exalt our weakness. The more we magnify sin in our words, the smaller Christ appears in our daily consciousness.

The Language of Heaven: I am the righteousness of God in Christ

A New Revelation Boldness -

Acts 4:13"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

...Then they began to understand the effect Jesus had on them simply by spending time with him."

Acts 4:13 TPT

- Boldness is the Birth Child of Authority:
- Authority flows from Agreement:

Matthew 18:19 - "Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

Jesus spoke with Authority: "And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

Matthew 7:28-29 KJV

Jesus spoke to storms, commanded demons, addressed sickness. He never begged, pleaded, but He spoke as one who knew who He was, and the power of darkness bowed.

Authority in Christ is exercised through words, and words are born from identity. If you see yourself as a sinner, your words will carry hesitation and fear. If you see yourself as a Son, your words will carry weight and power.

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." Romans 8:15 KJV

Son's do not beg, Son's do not cower, Son's walk in the authority of their Father's name. You can never be convincing to others about whose you are, until you absolutely know God's word and your rights through His word. Our earthly problems do not outweigh God's heavenly promises and plans for our lives.

- Our authority is revealed in our words, if our words echo weakness, we will be silenced. If they echo the word of God, we will prevail.
- Authority is not found in rehearsing what you were, but in confessing what He has made you now.
- Authority is not something you try to feel, but it is something you stand in by faith. Feelings shift, but the word remains unshaken.
- Our authority is crippled not by lack of provision, but by lack of confession.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:". Matthew 28:18-19 KJV

Go ye therefore is regarding what He said before. Authority was given to Him by His victory, and it was delegated to His body. That

means it is ours not by earnings, but by our union with Him. Go ye therefore in His authority.

Most of us do not exercise authority because we don't feel worthy of it. We are always measuring ourselves by our own failures, emotions and the opinion of others. Our authority in Christ is not based upon our behavior, but on the finished works of Christ.

We are too busy trying to qualify, and we end up disqualifying ourselves.

### The Language of Weakness:

The language of weakness has become the culture of most churches. Our songs are filled with it, prayers are laced with it. People may leave church feeling humbled, but not empowered. We should not be gathering together just to be reminded of what we use to be, but we gather together to proclaim what Christ has made us. Our worship should always be a declaration of our victory, not our defeat. Our prayers should be filled with boldness and confidence, and our lives should be marked by that confidence.

#### **Romans 8:37-39 NLT**

37 "No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

More than conquerors is not the language of death, nor the language of weakness; it is the language of heaven which is the righteousness and the authority that we have in Christ. Our transformation, is the revelation, confirmation and affirmation of our new creation. So I charge you to stop all of this weak talk, and worry and anxiety, but put on the whole armor of God, not a piece of it, all of it. That's why you can't forgive, can't be healed, because you are more filled with you and not all of Him. You can't mix you in with Him, you have to die, and you have to die today, not tomorrow, today, not when you're ready, but now because your whole life and your lineage is tied to what you do today. Stop the chatter and get filled with the fullness of Christ.