

## **Experiencing Spiritual Power!**

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### **Spiritual Intimacy leads to Spiritual Power, and Spiritual Power leads to Spiritual Victory!**

**Matthew 17:14-15 (NASB):** *When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.*

**Matthew 17:16 (NASB):** *I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him.*

**Matthew 10:1** tells us they had this power: *"Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness."*

**Matthew 17:17-18 (NASB):** *And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.*

**Matthew 17:19-21 (NASB):** *Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."*

### **Three Things That Determine Spiritual Power**

#### **1. Our FAITH in God.**

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**The second thing that determines Spiritual Power is...**

2. Our **FELLOWSHIP** with God. (v.21)

*"But **this kind** does not go out **except by prayer** and fasting."*

**The last thing that determines Spiritual Power is...**

3. Our **FASTING** for God. (v.21)

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