

## Kingdom Power

**1 Corinthians 4:20 NLT** - *20 For **the Kingdom of God** is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.*

**Dunamis** - Power to achieve by applying the Lord's inherent abilities. "Power through God's ability"

*Power is normal in the Kingdom of God. If you have a weak view of Christianity or a powerless view of God your theology is wrong. God is powerful. We are not powerless.*

**The reason many people feel helpless and hopeless is because they don't know their purpose and they feel powerless to change things.**

Citizens of the Kingdom of God are not powerless. The King of the Kingdom is the God of all power. He is all powerful. God is **Omniscient. Omnipresent. Omnipotent.**

**Psalms 147:5** - *Great is our Lord, and **abundant in power**;*

**Jeremiah 32:17** - *You have made the heavens and the earth **by your great power** and by your outstretched arm! **Nothing is too hard for you.***

**Romans 1:20** - *For his invisible attributes, namely, **his eternal power** and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made*

### HOW DO WE ACCESS THIS POWER?

**The Holy Spirit is our source of Kingdom Power**

**Matthew 12:28** - *28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you*

**Acts 1:8** - *8 But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth*

Romans 8:11 says - *The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.*

**What do we need Kingdom power for?**

### 1. KINGDOM POWER FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

There are 2 Kingdom's at war - **Kingdom of darkness and the Kingdom of light**  
**Every war is about territory.** The spiritual war we are in is no different.

**Ephesians 6:10-12 NLT** - *10 A final word: **Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.**  
11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*

***You release Kingdom power in spiritual warfare through prayer.** Through prayer we have the authority to bind and loose*

***Matthew 16:19** - 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

## **2. KINGDOM POWER FOR THE MIRACULOUS**

God desires that the miraculous be a part of your every day life. The kingdom of God is demonstrated by power.

***Acts 10:38 NLT** - 38 And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.*

**Jesus went around undoing the works of the devil.** Satan oppressed...Jesus came to free. He healed the sick, the broken hearted, cast demons out...he undid the works of the devil.

***Matthew 10:7-8 NLT** - 7 Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!*

Everyone in the Kingdom of God has the power of the Kingdom for the miraculous inside of them. We simply release it through laying on of hands, speaking the word of God in faith.

You and I need to exercise the Kingdom Power we have been given.

## **3. KINGDOM POWER TO OVERCOME**

The Christian life was meant to be an overcoming life! Too many people live oppressed and depressed because they lack the power of God in their lives.

***2 Peter 1:3 NLT** - 3 **By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.** We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.*

Living a godly life in an ungodly world is possible...through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

***Romans 8:12-13 NLT** - 12 Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. 13 For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if **through the power of the Spirit** you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, **you will live.***

***Titus 2:11-12 NLT** - 11 For **the grace of God** has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It **teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions**, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,*

*You can overcome! Destructive habits. Bad thoughts. Lust. Gossip. Every form of immorality is conquered through the power of the Holy Spirit working in you.*

**A powerless world needs to see a church demonstrating the power of the Kingdom of God with their lives.**