

- God's power is available to us
- The power of God within us is the reason why we are standing, not our own power
- You cannot boast in self
- You need to be open for His power
- We cannot be the same as yesterday
- His power overcame death
- Those that accept Him will live forever
- His power will sustain us

Colossians 2:6-13

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,

- **God made us alive with Christ Jesus**

He is on the throne and all the abundance in heaven will break out

- God's greatest move is Jesus
- He did not only die for our sins but that we can have a full life

Romans 8:11

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

- Just as we were taught to brush our teeth on a daily basis there are two things that we need to remember:

A. Never forget who you are – a son of the living God

- You don't know how the day will go but if you know who you are then nobody can touch you

B. Jesus is the Head of the church

- He is not only our Saviour, He is the Head of the church
- Act according to the way that He wants you to live, not according to your sinful nature
- You need to live as the firstborn of the Kingdom of God

1. He is alive and has raised to life

Romans 8:34

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died —more than that, who was raised to life —is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

- Jesus did not only die for our sins but He raised from the dead and is now at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us
- Our spirit is alive and there needs to be an overflow of thanksgiving
- There is power in the name of Jesus
- Speak His name when you are in a situation
- Through His name, He secured a better future and destiny for us
- **Nothing can hold us back anymore**
- If we carry the power that raised Jesus from the grave, why are we holding back?
- Refuse to stagnate and refuse to walk in tradition
- It is impossible to wake up and speak the name of Jesus and still be negative

2. The greatest model of obedience to God's assignment is Jesus

John 3:16-19

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

- Light has come into the world but people loved darkness more
- Jesus saved us from darkness

Philippians 2:8-11

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- There was a commitment from Jesus to the assignment until death
- Great battles is for great victories
- All authority is upon His shoulders
- God will exalt you because you paid a price
- There is no replacement for obedience
- Because of Jesus' obedience, He became a blessing for us
- Do not get used to the presence of God
- **We need to win the city for God, otherwise we will lose people to the city**
- Put your focus on the command not on the attack
- Establish something amazing for God

3. It is a great honour to come into the presence of God

Ephesians 4:16

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

- Jesus loved the assignment of His Father
- He allowed God to train Him. You can always learn
- We cannot win a city if there is no love between us
- Jesus did not die for the church, He died for the world
- We need to change our mind-sets

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Psalms 84:11-12

For the Lord God is a sun and shield, the Lord bestows favor and honor, no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

- How much of God's power is in you? Are you too busy to spend time with God
- The power is not only for one day of the week but for everyday
- We cannot touch a person with our intellect
- God is crying out: "Where is My power?" We put God's power on the side to use our intellect
- We need to break out in the Spirit
- It is not about what the man is doing but about what God is doing through him
- The apostolic Grace is here
- Become sensitive to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to lead your steps
- Making money is not the answer. God will provide for those who are righteous

4. God exalted Jesus to the highest place

Philippians 2:9

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

Hebrews 12:23-24

to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

- Apart from obedience, Jesus had a good attitude
- Your attitude will determine where God will use you
- We need to repent if we have a bad attitude
- Our attitude keeps us away from the Glory of God
- Jesus said: "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing" – This speaks of a good attitude

5. Jesus is the security of a new covenant – a better promise for a better future

Hebrews 9:24

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one, he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence

- Jesus Himself entered the presence of God

Hebrews 7:22

Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant.

- We have a great future
- **Jesus has become our guarantee of a better covenant**
- Say thank you for everything
- Healing starts with a thankful heart
- When you open your heart for thanksgiving, complaining stops
- God is going to give the church a double portion
- We need to obey when God speaks
- We need to take the next generation to Canaan's land
- **He is on the throne and abundance will break out**

God made us alive with Christ

- **Thank you Christ Jesus for the finished work**

Isaiah 61:7

Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land and everlasting joy will be yours.

- In the beginning of the year God released a hundred fold and we will receive a double portion
- Double portion - is that what the Senior man carries plus that what God has for you
- We need to be able to submit
- Receive the double portion
- Jesus wants to release the best to His people