

Worship

- God is strong in us
- The enemy wants to constantly remind us of our past, our weaknesses, our failures but God is on the throne
- Do not entertain any failure in your life

Word

- This word is very powerful if you understand who you are and what God wants to do in your life
- For many years God's power has been available to His people and God has empowered His people

Deuteronomy 8:18

But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

- The Word says, never think it is you, never think it's your power or strength
- It is by the power and strength of God
- The verse after that states that we must be careful not to forget the Lord your God

Deuteronomy 8:19

If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.

- For many, many years people has made a joke of the power of God
- They make a joke of "is God real" , "does God really exist" , "is this not all just a story, did the earth not become the earth through the big bang ". People are making a joke of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Understand this morning that God does not make a joke about Himself, Jesus or the Holy Spirit
- God does not make a joke about you! He is serious about your life!
- God is serious when He says that His power is available for His people
- It is because of the power of God that we can stand strong, that you can go to work, that you can raise a family, earn money, pray, have a relationship with Him, that we are healed and touched
- It is not your power, it is the power of God in your life
- There is more power available if you open your heart before the Lord and seek Him earnestly
- God wants to raise a church which is powerful and not powerless
- God has not changed his mind about who He is and about what He wants to do
- His promises still stands
- God still wants to do miracles, signs and wonders
- God still wants to bring healing to your life and wants to restore and bring victory in your life
- God still wants to give an increase to you and God still wants to touch you
- We need to understand, there is power on the inside of us
- This power on the inside of us causes us to do great things and become something amazing for the Lord
- The last sermon that Senior Pastor preached, he said two important things:
 - Always remember who you are, you are a son of the living God
 - You need to know who Jesus is and what He has done, He is not only our Saviour, He sits on the right hand side of God and is the Head of the church

John 3:16-18

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.

- Jesus Christ has paid a price for us so that we can have a full life, not just a normal life but a full life
- The Bible says that the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy but God has come to give us life in **abundance**
- It is God's plan for the church to have a full life, a life of abundance
- Jesus Christ represent a better future and a great destiny

Philippians 2:6-11

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage, rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 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.

- Jesus was exalted high above the heaven and earth
- He is lifted up

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 appeared for us before the Father in heaven

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 today is sitting at the right hand side of God and He is interceding for us

Hebrews 7:22

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

- There are no guarantees in this life anymore, you are not guaranteed of your job in a month's time or that you will wake up tomorrow
- The only guarantee we have is Jesus Christ
- That means when others fall, you will rise, when others are unsuccessful you will be successful, when other struggle, you do not need to struggle
- We can be joyful, because we have Jesus as our guarantee
- We have hope for a great future and destiny
- We can expect miracles

Psalms 110:1

The Lord says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

- Jesus is seated in heaven and His enemies are His footstool

Romans 8:10-11

But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 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.

- If you can understand this you will understand who you are
- Everything Jesus has done, you can do
- The same power that raised Jesus from death, is the same power in you
- Just a God has raised Jesus up and lifted Him up, He wants to raise us up and lift our lives out
- He wants to strengthen you, He wants to empower you and He wants to come through for you
- When you have this understanding of who you are and that you are under the government and rulership of His power - you begin to live a different life
- You start to thank God for His power and you stop being lazy, you stop complaining and murmuring, you stop gossiping and you don't worry about what others have that you don't
- You start living your life to the King of kings and every day you start to realise that you are a son of God
- **SHAKE OFF** the old you today
- We are so stuck in our minds, we cannot serve God with our minds
- God wants to fill our lives with His power
- How can we miserable, negative and a failure if this is what Jesus has done for us
- God is not worried about the outward
- He wants to know if you are as serious and sold out for Him, as He is for you. If you are, your life will change
- You cannot live with this power in your life and still stay the same. You cannot live in this power and stay in the same situations and circumstances and even mind-sets
- We need to refuse to be negative or worried
- **Shake it off**
- We suppress the power of God, because we don't believe in this power
- God still wants to do something great but He can only do it through a church who will give their best and live full out
- God is interested in one thing, does He have your heart?
- We are very comfortable with things in our lives
- We need to rebuke the devil in our lives
- God's plan is that we will live in a relationship with Him and that we will walk in His power
- We need to become desperate for God and we need to become desperate for the world to change

Romans 8:14

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

- You are not leading yourself, it's the Holy Spirit leading you

Psalms 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

- When you open your heart, God will show, teach and instruct you in His way

Psalms 37:24

Though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it."

Isaiah 48:17

This is what the Lord says — your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

Psalm 23:2-3

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake

Proverbs 3:6

in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.

Isaiah 26:7

The path of the righteous is level, you, the Upright One, make the way of the righteous smooth.

Proverbs 4:18

The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life, you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

- God wants to empower every person
- God wants to do miracles in our lives
- We cannot say we have the power of God on the inside of us but we still live in the same limitations and circumstances
- Wherever we are we need to push back darkness
- Shake off, shake off limitations and fear
- We need to be open for God and the power of God to work in us and through us
- God wants to set things in order in your life
- This is not instant, this is a process that needs to take place in your life