

## IN THE WAITING THE POWER OF GOD IS ACTIVATED

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### Worship

- We are not here because of man but because Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords
- Holy and worthy is the Lord
- You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you
- Activate what is on the inside
- God's outpour starts from within
- Grab hold of the King of kings and activate and release what is on the inside of you
- There is power on the inside of you, wonder working power
- It is a power that brings joy
- The same power that raised Jesus from the grave, lives on the inside of you
- You have a future and calling, you need to be determined to push forward and break out
- Allow God to dismantle everything in your life that is not from Him
- Push through with that power in you and push forward, your breakthroughs are here
- Be courageous and rise up in power

### Word

#### **Acts 1:4-5**

*On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

- God consistently speak to us to wait
- Waiting is the secret ingredient that causes the activity of the Holy Spirit to come alive in us
- When the Holy Spirit becomes active in your life, power gets released
- God wants His children to be powerful
- God is going to confront us with waiting
- Pastor Lambert said last week that waiting is not a passive word, it is active
- God want you to rise and pierce through the limitations of the flesh
- In God there is no veil, the only veil is our flesh, our thoughts and our minds
- Pierce through your own limitations and thinking and become determined
- In our waiting we can sometimes become too passive
- Jesus said to his disciples go wait, when they got together and actively joined in prayer the power was released and miracles took place
- The limitation of our flesh is many times in the way of what God wants to do
- The power is on the inside of you
- Your active involvement is going to make an insertion (like a doctor cutting into an abscess) in your limitation and rubbish must come out
- Your flesh cannot determine your future
- Confess over your life: "I'm going to pierce through this year, my prayers will pierce through"

#### **Isaiah 60:1-2**

*"Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you."*

- Draw near to God and He will draw near to you
- Wait means to rise, get up out of your passiveness and rise up in your spirit
- Let your voice begin to pierce through. Rise up church, pierce and push through

- Proclaim: “This year I’m going to rise like never before, this year I will pierce through”
- My voice will roar like a lion, enough is enough, bring your family, your marriage back to the Lord
- Jesus confronted us and gave us a secret ingredient
- We need to pierce through then He will become active in your life
- A child of God cannot function without power

### **1 Corinthians 2:3-5**

*I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom but on God’s power.*

- There are three kingdoms: Kingdom of light, kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of man
- When you become passive your faith shifts from the power and wisdom of God to the wisdom of man, depending on your salary, business and other people
- As a child of God you need to activate your faith in waiting on the Lord
- If you are not careful you will see that all of a sudden you begin to rely on the world and no longer on the Lord, that is the beginning of your fall

### **2 Timothy 3:5**

*having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people*

- The danger is that if we don’t allow the power of God in our lives, we become traditional and religious
- We need to rely on the power and Spirit of the Lord. Live by the Spirit of a living God
- If there is no power, stagnation is knocking on your door

#### **Four principles**

##### **1. Purpose**

- When there is power, there is purpose
- When the power of God is active in you, you can see but when it is dormant, you become blind
- Power produce purpose
- It is in the waiting that power is released, don’t rely on the business of this world and stagnate
- God wants us to rise up and pierce

##### **2. Passion**

- When there is power, there is passion
- Without power there can be no fire
- Passion is produced when you fall in love with the Lord again and something happens inside of you
- Senior Pastor Hendrik was always madly in love with Jesus. As a church we will stay madly in love with Jesus

##### **3. Possession**

- When there is power, there is possession. Power produce possession

### **Luke 12:32**

*“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom*

- The Kingdom of God is a Kingdom of power not words
- God wants us to possess kingdom life
- Kingdom function on power
- Church and religion functions on that what is manmade
- An unstoppable Kingdom feeds on the power of the Lord that is on the inside of them
- We are not going to settle for church life

#### **4. Prevail**

- When there is power, you will prevail
- You will be engaged in battle but you will prevail
- Don't fall into doubt
- In struggle you will prevail, you are not at the bottom, you are at the top
- Become determined to prevail
- We prophecy the Word of the Lord, He will raise up a standard against our enemy
- Power of God on the inside of you gets released