

THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
VOLUME 4: THE DIVINE POWER
MESSAGE 28: WALKING IN THE POWER, PART 5
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• **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

- **2 Peter 1:3 – “according as Gods’ Divine Power”**
- **Ephesians 3:20 – “according to the Power that is at work in us (the born-again believer)”**
- **Luke 24:49 – “. until you be endued (*covered, filled*) with Power (*The ANOINTING provided by the Holy Spirit*)”**
- **Acts 1:8 – “you SHALL receive Power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you”**
 - **It’s the Power (The ANOINTING) that gives witness to the Truth of God, Jesus, and the Bible**
 - **Without the Power all it is to the world is talk with no action or results**

I. **Walking in the Power: Letting God’s Light Shine Through the Church (The Body of Christ): Isaiah 60:1-7**

- a. **The Tabernacle of Witness**
- b. **The Guiding & Leading of the Holy Spirit**
- c. **Becoming an Overcomer**
 - i. **Romans 8:37**
 - ii. **1 John 5:4**
- d. **Recognize the Force of Righteousness**
- e. **Forgiveness – a Walk of Love & Faith**
- f. **Humility – Humbleness before God**
- g. **Find God’s Will and Stay in His Will**
- h. **Prayer and Worship**

II. **Forgiveness for the Sake of the ANOINTING**

- a. **Ephesians 4:32**
 - i. **Sake = [Webster’s 1828] for the purpose of obtaining**
- b. **Mark 11:22-26**

- i. Verse 25: Our first action at the Altar of Incense (Prayer) is to forgive to obtain the ANOINTING in Prayer
 - ii. Galatians 5:6 = Faith works by Love
- c. Ephesians 4:17-32
 - i. Verses 17-18: 1 John 3:19-22 [verse 19 = verse 18]

III. Walking in Humility Keeps the ANOINTING Strong Within Us

- a. Philippians 4:5-9
- b. Philippians 4:4-7
- c. 1 Peter 5:1-11
 - i. Verse 6-7: a biblical definition of humility = cast your cares upon Him
 - 1. Mark 4:19 = THORNS
 - a. Cares of this world
 - b. Deceitfulness of riches
 - c. Lust for other things (God is our provider)
 - i. Note: the final 2 occur because of #1
 - 2. The Thorn in Paul's Flesh
 - a. 2 Corinthians 12:6=9
 - b. The Thorn = 2 Corinthians 11:28
 - i. "the care of the Churches"

IV. Time of Restoration: Acts 3:19-21

- a. *Amplified Classic Version:*
- b. (Act 3:19) So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around *and* return [*to God*], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord;
- c. (Act 3:20) And that He may send [*to you*] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated *and* appointed for you--even Jesus,
- d. (Act 3:21) Whom heaven must receive [*and retain*] until the time for the complete restoration of all that God spoke by the mouth of all His holy prophets for ages past [*from the most ancient time in the memory of man*].
 - i. Repent = turn from sin, doubt & unbelief to Turn to God, His Word, and His Spirit: The ANOINTING (the outer court)

- ii. Refresh = comes in the presence of the Lord (the inner court – The Holy Place [treat this place as Holy])
- iii. Restitution = restoration, payday [inner court – Holy of Holies – LIFE]