

## **Pursuing God in 2009 Consecration 2009**

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#### REVIEW

1. Our purpose in relationship to loving God.
2. Our purpose in relationship to loving others.
3. Our purpose in relationship to loving the church/ministry.

All of us want power. We all crave different types of power. Power to influence others. Power to purchase things. Power to live life without fear of tomorrow.

The most sought after power today is the power to live a happy life. The power to live a life that we both enjoy and feel has a sense of purpose.

Ultimately the power we must pursue is the power of God. Pursuing His heart and purpose naturally leads to a discovery of the power He has made available to us that we can live lives that honor and glorify Him. Lives of victory in spite of circumstances. Lives that defeat the enemy's attacks and help lead others into victory.

Ultimately there are three simple ingredients to the power filled life.

- The infilling of the Holy Spirit
- The release of fervent prayers
- The faith that His Word produces

1. We need the power of the Holy Spirit! [Acts 1.8](#)

- Power that comes to make us witnesses, martyrs
- Power that releases courage to fulfill purpose
- Power that helps us live mobile lives!

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2. We need the power released by prayer. [Jas. 5.16](#)

- The hot, energized prayer produces results!
- Prayer connects us to the Source
- Prayer completely transforms from natural to supernatural!

3. WE need the power that faith in God's Word produces! [1 John 5.4](#)

David believed the word of the prophet and when he pursued the word came to pass. He recovered all just as the Word of the Lord had declared! 'the work was done when the word was spoken!

[For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.](#)

- Not positive thinking or faith in self but God's truth!
- The word of the God in you creates faith that moves mountains!
- All things become possible to those who believe...

[James 5:16](#)

[The earnest \(heartfelt, continued\) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available \[dynamic in its working\]. AMP](#)