

**Monthly Theme: Pursuing the Power of God**  
**Today's Title: You Can Release His Power**  
**Acts 3.1-12,16**

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Next week: Pursuing the Purpose of God

REVIEW: You Can Walk in the Power of God

1. Walk with a heart of wisdom – Speak discipline to yourself

- Wisdom requires the careful use of time

H.S. helps us with the management of time, knowing what to do and when. Planning our week is an act of the Spirit.

*Prov 19:20-21 Get all the advice and instruction you can, and be wise the rest of your life. You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail. NLT*

2. Walk with a heart of purpose - Speak purpose to yourself

- It is foolish to let your faculties to be dimmed by intoxicants!

*Prov 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise. NKJV*

Pride is also a very powerful drug! Pr.16.18/29.23

3. Walk with a heart of worship - Sing to yourself!

We need the power of the Holy Spirit here to transcend the day-to-day issues and lift us to another plane and put us on the offensive!

INTRO:

We have talked about where the power comes from and how to receive and walk in the power of God. **Last week Bishop talked about our desperate need for the Holy Spirit.** I've been so anticipating the chance to talk to you about the process of releasing the power of God. Now more than ever people need a demonstration of the power not just words!

*1 Cor 2:4-5 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.*

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1. You have to have faith to be where people need God's power! **Vs. 6**

- Prayerful planning of your time is part of being led  
Being on time is important when you serve an on time God!

- Loving people who are not like us is part of our calling  
Broken people don't always approach you the right way! **Vs. 2**  
Carried along by others but he stops because his spirit senses something coming from them.

- Be aware of your surroundings!  
Circumspectly – circum refers to a circle, knowing who is around you!  
*Eph 5:15,16*  
*15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. NASU*

2. You have to have faith to act on the Word of God! **Vs. 7**

- Peter spoke the Word of God

Speak what we believe to ourselves and others. Spoken word produces or activates faith.

- Peter acted on the Word of God  
When he reached out to the man he activated the man's faith. The Word will activate your faith but action activates the faith of others.

- Peter expected the Word of God to change  
*Silver and gold I do not have but what I have I give. In Jesus name get up and walk*

1. Fill your heart with the Word of God.
2. Find others who are walking in the Word.
3. Fight the good fight of faith

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3. You have to have faith to release the power of His Name!

- The name of Jesus is not a “magic” formula! [Acts 19.14](#)

Story: Seven sons of Sceva

- That faith is born out of friendship with God.
- That friendship begins by your understanding of the Word of God. [Ro. 10.17](#)