

WALKING IN POWER AND AUTHORITY

**“...I came that they might have life, and might have it more abundantly.”
Jo 10:10**

I. Determine to get to know God through His Word, the Bible.

- A. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all of these things shall be added. Mt 6:33
- B. Draw unto God and He will draw unto you. Ja 4:8
- C. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. Jo 1:1

II. Determine to spend time in prayer, expecting to be heard.

- A. And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach Him must believe He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. Heb 11:6
- B. Whatever you ask in prayer with faith, you will receive. Mt 21:22
- C. Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Mt 7:7-8

III. Determine to praise God, which is an act of your will. He is ready to bless us, but we must develop hearts to bless Him.

- A. Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. Ps 147:1
- B. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. Ps 139:14
- C. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For He strengthens the bars of your gates; He blesses your children within you. Ps 147:12-13

IV. Determine to walk in forgiveness; this is not an option. This too is an act of your will and it is a decision that will change your life.

- A. For if you forgive men for their transgressions your Heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive

your transgressions. Mt 6:14-15

- B. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins. Mk 11:25-26
- C. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another. Eph 4:31

V. Determine to walk in love.

- A. By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious; anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God nor the one who does not love his brother. For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning that we should love one another. I Jo 3:10
- B. We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. I Jo 3:16
- C. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. I Jo 3:14
- D. And we have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him. I Jo 4:16

Dear Precious Father, Lord and King,

We come on behalf of our brothers and sisters by the power and blood of Jesus Christ. We ask you, Father, to move mightily in their lives, their families and their homes, that they might see and understand the truth of your word. We bind all forces of evil that may try to prevent the light of your word from cutting into the darkness and setting your people free. We pray now in the name of Jesus, freedom from those bondages that prevent them from moving into the abundant blessings and provisions that you have in store for them. We claim by faith that every hindrance is lifted and a path made smooth and well lit, for their growth and maturity in Christ. We pray that they become imitators of Christ Jesus and mighty warriors for your kingdom. We pray Father that they understand your love and mercy, that they grow in the grace and wisdom that only you can provide. We pray that they prosper even as their souls prosper. We ask you, Jesus, to restore and reconcile them to yourself, removing all that stands in their way of communion with you. We pray that the fullness of your Spirit indwells them and they walk in the freedom and liberty that your word guarantees them through faith, obedience and forgiveness. We pray that the word of God is enlightened, thus bringing revelation by your Holy Spirit, and that they develop a passion to know it. Father, may they walk in the power and authority granted to them by your precious son, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray.

AMEN

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