



Sermon Series: "It's Time to Act"

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Day 1:

The Power Within

Devotional:

Have you ever felt like you're fighting life's battles alone, relying solely on your own strength? Many of us find ourselves exhausted, trying to overcome challenges through sheer willpower. But here's the beautiful truth: we don't have to. God has provided us with an incredible source of power - the Holy Spirit. Just as a lamp needs to be plugged in to shine, we need to be connected to the Holy Spirit to live victoriously. When we try to navigate life's challenges on our own, we're essentially trying to light up a room with an unplugged lamp. The power is available, but we need to make the connection.

Bible Verse:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

Reflection Question:

In what areas of your life are you trying to succeed through your own strength rather than relying on the Holy Spirit's power?

Quote:

Without the power of the Holy Spirit, without Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in your life in the form of the Lord God and the Lord Jesus Christ, you are powerless saints.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, help me recognize when I'm relying on my own strength. Teach me to depend on Your Holy Spirit's power in every aspect of my life. Show me what it truly means to live in Your strength rather than my own. Amen.



Day 2:

Stop Striving, Start Thriving

Devotional:

Many of us are working harder than we need to. We exhaust ourselves trying to earn what has already been freely given. Jesus didn't just die to save us from sin - He died to give us abundant life. When we truly understand this, it transforms how we approach our daily challenges. Instead of striving in our own strength, we can rest in His finished work. This doesn't mean we become passive, but rather that we learn to work from a place of victory rather than for victory. Think of it like inheriting a fully furnished house - you don't need to build it from scratch, you just need to learn how to live in it.

Bible Verse:

"So that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught." - Luke 1:4

Reflection Question"

What areas of your life do you need to stop striving in and start trusting God's finished work?

Quote:

Jesus put in the work saints, so you don't have to work as hard. You don't have to work as hard because Jesus has already put in the work.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your finished work on the cross. Help me to stop striving in my own strength and learn to rest in what You've already accomplished. Show me how to walk in the victory You've already won. Amen.



Day 3:

The Power of Touch

Devotional:

Faith isn't meant to be a distant concept - it's meant to be personal and intimate. Throughout Jesus's ministry, we see that healing often came through touch. People didn't just believe in Jesus from afar; they reached out to Him. The same principle applies today. While we can't physically touch Jesus, we can reach out to Him in prayer, worship, and faith. Every breakthrough, every miracle, every transformation begins with us making that intentional move toward Him. Don't let your circumstances hold you back from reaching out to Jesus today.

Bible Verse:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

Reflection Question:

What is holding you back from reaching out to Jesus with complete trust today?

Quote:

Every miracle that Jesus performed happened because they initiated touch from Jesus.

Prayer:

Dear God, give me the courage to reach out to You, even when circumstances try to hold me back. Help me to push through my doubts and fears to touch You in faith. Thank You for always being within reach. Amen.



Day 4:

Breaking Free

Devotional:

Salvation is more than just a ticket to heaven - it's a complete transformation of our lives here and now. God wants to break every chain that holds us back: sin, brokenness, negative influences, and even poverty. But breaking free requires our participation. We must recognize the vices that try to pull us back and actively resist them through the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember, you're not fighting alone. You have the most powerful ally in the universe on your side, and He's already won the victory.

Bible Verse:

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." - Acts 2:4

Reflection Question

What chains from your past is God calling you to break free from today?

Quote:

You were saved to bring you out of sin, to bring you out of brokenness, to bring you out of demonic influence, to bring you out of poverty.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the freedom You offer. Give me the strength to break free from anything that holds me back from fully experiencing Your love and power. Help me to walk in the freedom You've provided. Amen.



Day 5:

Moving Forward in Faith

Devotional:

God's timing often requires immediate action. When He speaks, He expects us to move. This year can be different if we choose to respond promptly to His leading. Fear of the unknown, comfort in the familiar, or past disappointments might make us hesitate, but God's plans for us are always good. Remember, you're not alone in this journey. The church - not the building, but the people - are there to support and stand with you. When we move together in faith, we create an unstoppable force for God's kingdom.

Bible Verse:

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." - Luke 1:3

Reflection Question:

What is God asking you to step out in faith and do today?

Quote:

This year you got to not be afraid to move when God tells you to move. You got to be willing to respond when God tells you to respond.

Prayer:

Lord, give me the courage to move when You say move. Help me overcome my fears and hesitations. Thank You for surrounding me with fellow believers who can support me on this journey. In Jesus' name, Amen.