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EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE



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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere."
Acts 1:8 NLT

Every believer needs to have the power of God to live a successful life and to serve Him. Jesus said that we will receive power after the Holy Spirit comes upon us. The word "power" in Acts 1:8 is translated from the Greek word "dunamai" where we get our word "dynamite". This miracle working power is available to every believer today! God empowers us with the anointing to serve in a supernatural way, just as Jesus did. We need the power of God to impact our world today.

WHAT IS THE ANOINTING?

The anointing is the power and the grace of God upon the life of a believer. It can also be defined as the supernatural manifestation of God's power working through our lives as his church. The literal meaning of the word "anoint" is to smear with oil, or to rub with grease. In the Old Testament, leaders such as priests, kings and prophets were anointed with olive oil to symbolize that the person was set aside for special service to God. Jesus Himself needed to be anointed by the Spirit. Luke said in the book of Acts, "How God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him (Acts 10:38). In the New Testament it says all believers are anointed by the Holy Spirit. The Apostle Paul mentions this in 2 Corinthians 1:21-22: "Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and **anointed us is God.**" (NASB) God is the one who anoints us. He sets us apart and empowers us for His service.

ANOINTED TO MINISTER

Jesus proclaimed, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because **he has anointed Me** to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovery of sight to the

blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18 NKJV). Jesus ministered under the power of the spirit. We need that same power to reach a broken, hurting world. Today's church can't depend on programs or technology alone to minister to people. We need the power of God on display. The early church depended totally on the Holy Spirit's power. Even those who were commissioned to distribute food to the needy were expected to do so with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. "Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, **full of the Holy Spirit** and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business." (Acts 6:3) The ministry of the early apostles was effective and far reaching because their dependence was not on their natural abilities, but on the anointing. For example, the Apostle Paul declared to the Corinthian church that his "preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but **in demonstration of the Spirit and of power**" (See 1 Corinthians 2:1-5). In another passage he states, "Through mighty signs and wonders, by **the power of the Spirit of God...** I have fully preached the gospel of Christ" (Romans 15:19 KJV). Like the early church, we need to depend on the anointing to accomplish the ministry God has given us.

ACTIVATE THE ANOINTING

As believers, we already have the anointing within us, but we need to activate it. First, we must learn to cooperate with God. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he urges the church to desire things of the spirit (1 Corinthians 14:1) and not to be uneducated or misinformed (1 Corinthians 12:1). We must also develop our awareness and sensitivity towards the Holy Spirit and His work in our lives. We can expect the Holy Spirit to lead us. "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, these are sons of God." (Romans 8:14)

We can also depend on the Holy Spirit to help us and empower us to pray. "Likewise, the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses, for we do not know what we should pray for as we ought...He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." (Romans 8:26-27) Praying in the spirit, or in tongues (your supernatural prayer language) builds up your spirit. "He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself." (1 Corinthians 14:4) Jude echoes this same thought: "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit." (Jude 20) Through the anointing, you can be empowered to live and

to fulfill your ministry. Believe that God's anointing will operate through your life every day.



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RECEIVE NEW LIFE

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him won't perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 CEB

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- Believe Jesus is God's Son sent for you
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- Open your heart and ask Him into your life

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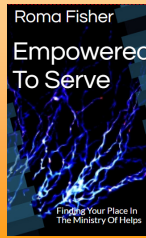
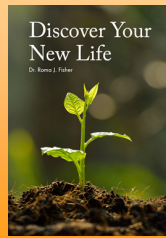
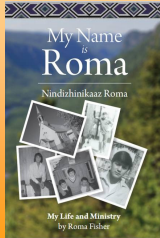
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