

Man in The Mirror

Motivation * Movement * Momentum

Ephesians 5:1-2 AMP

Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]. And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering an sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance.

MOVEMENT: The working parts or a distinct portion of the working parts of a mechanism; to advance or progress; to change from one place or position to another; to keep in motion.

We are all interconnected. If we don't do our parts, then connection is lost. If the connection is lost, this thing doesn't work as a whole like it's supposed to work.

Walking With Power

Why don't we walk in the power and authority that people of the Bible had?

- Many people would say because the miraculous power went out when the disciples went out.
- I would say it's because we don't walk the way they walked.

In Mark 9 there was a father with a possessed son. The disciples tried to cast out the demon. When they had failed to do so, the father took him to Jesus.

Mark 9:28 – 29 AMP

28 And when He had gone indoors, His disciples asked Him privately, Why could not we drive it out?
29 And He replied to them, This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.

If we are going to see the power of God in our lives, we are going to have to do Bible things in Bible ways.

1 Corinthians 4:20 AMP

20 For the kingdom of God consists of and is based on not talk but power (moral power and excellence of soul).

1 Corinthians 4:20 Message

God's way is not a matter of mere talk; it's an empowered life!

Acts 1:8 AMP

8 But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

Walking With Purpose

You have been placed with a purpose!

Psalms 138:8 AMP

8 The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, endure forever—forsake not the works of Your own hands. [Ps. 57:2; Phil. 1:6.]

Matthew 5:13-16 Message Version

13“Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

14-16“Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

Ezra 10:4 AMP

ARISE, for it is your duty, and we are with you. Be strong and brave and do it!

Walking With Passion

Don’t Just Do A Get By...

Colossians 3:22-25

22-25 Servants, do what you’re told by your earthly masters. And don’t just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you’ll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you’re serving is Christ. The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being a follower of Jesus doesn’t cover up bad work.

Acts 2:41-47

41 Therefore those who accepted and welcomed his message were baptized, and there were added that day about 3,000 souls.

42 And they steadfastly persevered, devoting themselves constantly to the instruction and fellowship of the apostles, to the breaking of bread [including the Lord's Supper] and prayers.

43 And a sense of awe (reverential fear) came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were performed through the apostles (the special messengers).

44 And all who believed (who adhered to and trusted in and relied on Jesus Christ) were united and [together] they had everything in common;

45 And they sold their possessions (both their landed property and their movable goods) and distributed the price among all, according as any had need.

46 And day after day they regularly assembled in the temple with united purpose, and in their homes they broke bread [including the Lord's Supper]. They partook of their food with gladness and simplicity and generous hearts,

47 Constantly praising God and being in favor and goodwill with all the people; and the Lord kept adding [to their number] daily those who were being saved [from spiritual death].

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The Book of Acts The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John)