



Message 2

At War? POWER UP!

**“You are from God and have overcome them,
because the one who is in you is greater
than the one who is in the world.”**

1 John 4:4

Have you ever felt overwhelmed, like the challenges, doubts, or attacks coming at you are too big to handle? Maybe fear threatens to paralyze you, or anxiety clouds your mind, or temptation feels too strong to resist. This week's message is a reminder: **you are not powerless!** You are not alone. And the battle does not rely on your strength – it relies on the power of God that already lives within you! **1 John 4:4**. These words are not just some words of encouragement – they are divine truth! The Spirit of God in you is infinitely stronger than any attack, any fear, and any plan (scheme) the enemy can devise against you.

1. THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN YOU

Ezekiel 36:27 – God... “I will put my _____ in you and move you to follow my decrees.”

John 14:16-17 – Jesus... “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you _____ – the _____ of _____...He lives with you and will be _____.”

1 Corinthians 3:16 – Paul... “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s _____ dwells in your midst?”

Romans 8:9 – Paul... “If anyone does not have the _____ of _____, they do not belong to Christ.”

Romans 8:11 – Paul... “If the Spirit of him who _____ Christ from the _____ is living in you...?”
Therefore:

- If resurrection power lives in you, then fear doesn’t get the _____!
- If resurrection power lives in you, then sin doesn’t get to _____!
- If resurrection power lives in you, then Satan doesn’t get to determine your _____!

2. LIVING IN THE SPIRIT REQUIRES TWO THINGS:

The Spirit of God is your greatest source of strength and His presence in your life is not meant to be passive!

Requires _____

Just as a soldier guards his armor, Christians must guard our armor and the spiritual life within us. This means we feed what strengthens the Spirit’s work and starve what opposes it.

We protect by: **walking** in the Spirit (Gal. 5:16); **guarding** our hearts (Prov. 4:23); and **resisting** Satan (James 4:7).

Requires _____

To live in the Spirit is to trust that God’s path is better than your own (Prov. 3:5-6); that His wisdom surpasses your understanding (Isaiah 55:8-9); and that His strength is made perfect in your weaknesses (2 Cor. 12:9).

Satan knows the power you carry, which is why he works so hard to disrupt, distract, and deceive you! He can’t remove the Spirit from you – but he will try to keep you prayerless, distracted, spiritually numb, and self-reliant.

Always Remember: this Spirit power gives you this truth – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”