



THE SPIRIT OF POWER IS GOD'S LOVE

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DAY 1 – SUIT UP IN GOD'S ARMOR

The Spirit of Power was in the earth at the beginning. God released faith when He spoke. The first commandment with promise was and is for children. You must be strong in The LORD and the power of His might—the power of the Spirit of God. Stand steadfast against the devil.

STUDY IT

- I. We welcome our guest: Professor Greg Stephens.
 - The Spirit of Power was in the earth at the beginning (Genesis 1:1-2).
 - The first action recorded about God's Spirit and how faith works began with, "And God said..." (Genesis 1:3).
 - The name of God's creative power is faith. Faith was the creative agent (Hebrews 11:3). Faith in God changes things.

- II. God released faith when He spoke.
 - Words were not created primarily for communication.
 - The devil tries to convince people it doesn't matter what you say, but we know words are containers. They carry love, hate, fear, faith, and more.
 - The rhyme we heard as children is a lie: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."
 - Words are the basis of all covenants.
 - Nations are divided by words. Treaties are made by words.

- III. The first commandment with promise was, and is, for children.
 - "Children, obey your parents in The LORD: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth" (Ephesians 6:1-3).
 - Joseph lived by this truth. He received good and bad in his life, but he stayed true to his faith in his God.
 - "Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of The LORD, whether he be bond or free" (Ephesians 6:8).





- Joseph was mistreated but faith and character were being formed in him. He was a faith-man who could not be insulted.
 - God was establishing the 12 tribes of Israel.
 - Joseph was prepared and ready to save his family and to protect the plan of God to send a Savior.
- IV. You must be strong in The LORD and the power of His might—the power of the Spirit of God (Ephesians 6:10).
- Put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:11). You have to suit up.
 - Don't wrestle against flesh and flood but against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and wicked spirits in the heavenlies—demonic spirits (Ephesians 6:12).
 - Lucifer was an archangel, the anointed cherub that covered. He fell and became the devil, and Jesus defeated him.
- V. Stand steadfast against the devil (Ephesians 6:13). You have the high ground.
- The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. He's saying, "Put on the gospel of peace, your power boots" (Ephesians 6:15).
 - Use the shield of faith to quench *all* the fiery darts of the wicked, put on the helmet of salvation, and pick up the sword of the Spirit which is The WORD of God (Ephesians 6:16-17).
 - The LORD said, *That's My suit, My armor, and with the faceplate down the devil can't tell if that's you or Me. Don't say something stupid and let him know it's not Me.*
 - Put your faceplate down and cover your mouth.
 - God's armor has been given to us and we have the right to wear it.
 - Without Love, God's Spirit of Power does not work (1 Corinthians 13:1-1-3).
 - All of our armor is wrapped around God, who is a Spirit, who is Love. His nature is deposited in us.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God gave us His armor for our good. Suit up!

Pray with us:

"Father, thank You for giving me Your armor. Teach me to use it for protection and for a weapon against the attacks of the enemy. Help me to call on the Spirit of Power and to keep myself aware of Your Love. I believe You give me the victory!"



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DAY 2 – GOD'S LOVE ENABLES ME TO WALK IN LOVE

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- I. We are talking about the Spirit of Power, the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Goodness, and the full armor of God.
 - “Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children” (Ephesians 5:1). Mimic Him. Talk like He talks.
 - Faith-filled Love casts out fear (1 John 4:18).
 - You overcome because greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world” (1 John 5:4).
 - John had a revelation of the Love of God.
 - On the cross, Jesus placed the care of His mother in the hands of John.
 - Mary was still with John 50 days later in the upper room.
 - She knew Jesus was raised from the dead and that all was well.
 - She was there on the Day of Pentecost and spoke in tongues like everyone else.
 - Mary was with John in the church at Ephesus that Timothy pastored.
- II. God's Love enables you to have boldness (1 John 5:14-15).
 - God's Love teaches you to walk in Love.
 - Become aware of God's Love and depend on it. Get your heart rooted and grounded in Love (Ephesians 3:17).
 - Walk in Love as Christ has loved us (Ephesians 5:2).
- III. Victory is the subject of our lives in Christ Jesus.
 - In the beginning days of this ministry, The LORD told Brother Copeland to preach victory—victory over the grave, victory in the infilling of the Holy Spirit and victory in healing.
 - Everywhere Brother Copeland looked in God's WORD, he found victory.



- Jesus provided victory: victory over the devil, victory in the Name of Jesus and His blood. We have victory in Christ.
 - That's where the *Believer's Voice of Victory* title for the radio, television ministry and the magazine came from.
 - Every believer has a voice, and it is the voice of victory—if you use it.
 - This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith (1 John 5:4).
 - You can be a world overcomer because you are born of God and you believe that Jesus is His Son (1 John 5:4-5).
 - The moment you were born again, victory was accounted to you.
- IV. Now abide faith, hope and Love; the greatest of these is Love (1 Corinthians 13:13).
- Faith is mentioned first because faith is the catalyst. Without faith, you can't walk in Love. Without Love, you can't walk in faith.
 - God *is* Love, He *has* faith. Jesus said, "Have the faith of God" (Mark 11:22).
 - Without faith there is no grace (Romans 4:16).
 - Faith is always partnered with or attached to something: faith and Love; faith and patience; faith and grace.
 - Faith and patience are power twins that bring endurance.
 - We have faith inside us. When we were born again, God gave us a measure of faith. We have to put it into action by believing it and saying it.
 - We must believe the Love of God (1 John 4:16).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God has provided victory for you in every facet of your life: victory in salvation; victory in healing; victory in answered prayers; victory all around you.

Write down some areas where you want to see victory. Then, believe and receive them, in Jesus' Name!



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DAY 3 – KNOW AND BELIEVE GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

Believe the Love God has for you. God has given us the Spirit of Power. At Oral Roberts University, and from Kenneth E. Hagin, Brother Copeland learned about the prayer of agreement. Practice God's Love and His presence.

STUDY IT

- I. Believe the Love God has for you.
 - The moment we accepted Jesus as our LORD and Savior, we knew His Love.
 - “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).
 - Jesus was victorious over death and became the firstborn of many brethren.
 - Jesus is no longer the *only* begotten Son of God.
 - We are new creatures because of that Love.
 - Perfect, mature Love casts out fear, because fear has torment. We love God because He first loved us (1 John 4:18-19).
- II. God has given us the Spirit of Power.
 - At the last Passover meal, Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment: to love one another (John 13:34-35).
 - The disciples said, “Master, don't You care that we perish?” (Mark 4:38). They were double-minded. They called Jesus “Master” but doubted His Love.
 - Later, Simon said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). From that day forward Simon was called *Peter*.
- III. At Oral Roberts University, and from Kenneth E. Hagin, Brother Copeland learned about the prayer of agreement.
 - Brother Copeland was reading Jesus' prayer and was agreeing with everything Jesus prayed.
 - When he got to verse 23, Kenneth realized, “God loves me just as much as He loves Jesus” (John 17:23).



- When he first read that, he thought, *That can't be so*. He didn't believe the Love.
- He was shaking and trembling, but his spirit took hold of it. He began to say it out loud: "God loves Kenneth!"
- The wonderful revelation flooded him. Of course, God loves him! Jesus went to the cross because God loved him.
- Jesus is praying, so it has to be true. This is how Jesus sees us—in Love.
- The Name of Jesus is attached to us. We can have confidence to ask anything.
 - Whatever we ask, we know we have (1 John 5:14-15).
- We're world overcomers by faith.

IV. Practice God's Love and His presence.

- Talk to Him all the time. He will remind you what to do and who to forgive. He will use you to intercede for others when He can trust you to forgive.
- The LORD said to Brother Copeland, *I love you, but I don't like you very much. You are too high-tempered. Someone criticizes you, and you get mad about it. I can't expand your ministry. But if you want My will for you, from now on don't ever read anything about yourself in print, good or bad.*
- Walk in Love and forgive all the time.
- Choose to walk in the commandment of Love (John 13:34).
- Being aware that God's Love will change you: even in how you treat your physical body.
 - It'll change your diet and the way you think because you are a witness of Jesus Christ. Don't eat to please your flesh but to keep your body alive, healthy and strong.
- You haven't prayed until you have listened.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Just like Brother Copeland, believe God loves you. God Himself loves you individually. Purposefully say it out loud every day: "God loves me." "God loves _____." Put your name in the blank.

Let that truth sink down into your heart so you will always, everywhere you go, and whatever is happening to you and around you, believe God loves you. He is working everything out to be a BLESSING to you.



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DAY 4 – THE CORE VALUES OF A BELIEVER

A covenant of blood cannot be broken by a lawyer, and it cannot be annulled. There's a difference between condemnation and conviction. One of the core values is to put The WORD of God first as final authority. There are certain things that you settle in prayer and don't pray about anymore. There are core values in the Christian life we need to settle in our lives.

STUDY IT

- I. A covenant of blood cannot be broken by a lawyer, and it cannot be annulled.
 - The covenant we are in is between the Almighty God and a resurrected immortal Man, Jesus. We can't break the covenant, but we can break fellowship with it.
 - When we sin, we are not cast out of the covenant. The blood of Jesus cleanses us (1 John 1:9).
 - You can confess your sin, be cleansed of it and *believe* the Love God has for you.
 - Don't be afraid that you have sinned unknowingly and separated yourself from God.
 - You have someone who speaks for you, an Advocate with the Father, Jesus; and you are forgiven (1 John 2:1).
 - Continue in His presence, and He will show you where you miss His will.
 - This is His commandment: Believe on the Name of Jesus Christ—have faith in His Name (1 John 3:23).
- II. There's a difference between condemnation and conviction.
 - Condemnation says, "You are bad."
 - Conviction says, "That action is bad." The Holy Spirit doesn't condemn us; He convicts us of wrongdoing. He teaches us how righteous people do things.
 - Correction is a good thing. Repent of what is wrong and keep going. You don't need to get reborn again.
- III. One of the core values is to put The WORD of God first as final authority.
 - For example: Some people quote the Bible as saying, "The truth shall *set* you free." That's not correct.



- The scripture says, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall *make* you free” (John 8:32). There’s a difference between the words *set* and *make*.
 - When you find out the truth in God’s WORD about sickness or any work of the devil, the truth will *make* you free from it.
 - The Spirit and The WORD are our two helpers. They agree. The Holy Spirit speaks and responds to The WORD of God.
- IV. There are certain things that you settle in prayer and don't pray about anymore.
- Brother Copeland realized he had to preach. He has never prayed about his ministry call since. He is called to preach. He is a preacher.
 - He had a lot to learn about being a preacher, but he didn't have to wonder if he was called. He knew it. That was settled.
 - When you settle something, you make a quality decision, a WORD-based decision.
 - It is a decision about which there is no more argument and from which there is no retreat. This is forever settled. Be fully persuaded.
- V. There are core values in the Christian life we need to settle in our lives.
- The core is the most essential part of anything.
 - We put The WORD of God first place and make it final authority.
 - We live by faith. Faith makes prayer work.
 - We walk in Love. Love makes faith work.
 - We are led by the Holy Spirit.
 - We pray about everything.
 - Don't get in a hurry. If you get in a hurry, you approach the problem without all the answers and you can make mistakes.
 - When something happens, go to God’s WORD. Be still and listen for His voice.
 - Brother Copeland’s aunt was near death. He waited to pray for her until he had time to pray in tongues and inquire of The LORD.
 - When he knew exactly what to do, he prayed, and she was healed.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Prayerfully consider taking these core values as your own. There is a commitment involved, but the effort is worth it as you dedicate yourself to work with The LORD.

Read and study God’s WORD. Talk to The LORD. Seek His will in all things.



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DAY 5 – TAKE YOUR PLACE OF VICTORY

Kenneth Copeland Bible College® is based on core values found in God's WORD. Believers are led by the Holy Spirit. God's people are the apple of His eye. To be absent from the body is to be present with The LORD, *if you know Him as your Savior.*

STUDY IT

- I. Kenneth Copeland Bible College is based on core values found in God's WORD.
 - The KCBC website is kcbiblecollege.org.
 - These are the core values of the college and the Copelands' lives:
 1. We put The WORD of God first place and make it final authority. Whatever it says I am, I am. Whatever it says I have, I have. Whatever it says I can do, I can do with His help.
 2. We live by faith. The just shall live by faith; faith makes prayer work.
 3. We walk in Love.
 4. We are led by the Holy Spirit.
 5. We pray about everything (Luke 18:1).
 6. We honor God (1 Samuel 2:30).
 7. We protect the anointing because without it, we can do nothing.
 - Whatever you are called to do, do it using these core values, and you will be victorious.

- II. Believers are led by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:14).
 - We are the sons of God by adoption (Romans 8:15).
 - The WORD of God and the Spirit agree. The WORD is the power of the Spirit.
 - Word of The LORD through Kenneth Copeland:
 - *I'm the high ground, saith The LORD. I stand and walk and think in a higher place. My thoughts are higher than your thoughts. My ways are higher than your ways, so come on up here with Me. Come up into this place. When you accepted My Son as your Savior, I raised you up to sit with Him in heavenly places. You are looking down on the things of the earth and the things of the devil. Take the high place. Walk in honor; walk in goodness and Love. Keep My WORDS; walk in My WORDS. My WORDS are stout and they are strong. If you put My WORDS in your heart and in your mouth, then they will not only help*



and make you free, they will make others free that see and hear what you are doing and saying. For I am The LORD God and there is now, now, now, now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit, but after My WORD, so rejoice and be glad in it for I am coming soon.

- Every military person knows the high ground is the place of victory.
- That high ground is where you know when you say it, it will be done.

III. God's people are the apple of His eye (Psalm 17:8).

- The Hebrew word translated *apple* means “the pupil” of the eye. That is the most tender spot of the body.
- When someone comes against God's people, he is poking his finger in God's eye—that's not good.
- To put God's Love into action, we have to believe.
- God operates within predictable laws.
 - On one side there is the law of sin and death.
 - On the other side is the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:2).
 - This law makes you free from the law of sin and death.

IV. To be absent from the body is to be present with The LORD, *if* you know Him as your Savior.

- If not, pray the salvation prayer with us. Say, “Jesus, I receive You as my LORD and Savior. Come into my heart, take my life, and fill me with Your Spirit. Thank You.
 - Now you are a new creature, a child of God.
- Jesus did all the hard part. He went to hell. He did it all—but He couldn't pray your prayer for you. You must pray to receive Jesus as Savior and LORD.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

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