

Power-Authority-Dominion Series (P.A.D.)

Part 1: Every Believer Can P.A.D. the Anointing

- *Possess the Power*
- *Advance in Authority*
- *Demonstrate Dominion*

The Heavenly Father never intended you to live powerless, intimidated, or spiritually passive. Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you are called to **Possess the Power** delegated through Jesus Christ, **Advance in Authority** through the indwelling and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit, and **Demonstrate Dominion** through mature character, life giving words, and Spirit led action. You are a fearless, victorious believer whose life bears abundant fruit through the Holy Spirit for the advancement of God's Kingdom. You do not pursue power for pride, control, or personal glory; you pursue God so His perfect love, character, and purposes can flow through you.

As a believer, you refuse spiritual passivity, rise in the authority delegated to you through Jesus Christ, welcome the Holy Spirit's work within and upon you, and mature as a manifested child of God. You are then equipped to P.A.D. the anointing wherever the Kingdom needs your faith, wisdom, courage, and obedience.

A. POWER: Possess the Power Jesus Christ Delegated to You

1. Jesus Christ Defeated Satan and Reclaimed Power.

Col 2:14–15 (NKJV)

"Having disarmed principalities and powers...triumphing over them."

- a. Adam's disobedience surrendered humanity's God given dominion to Satan, but the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ broke the enemy's claim.
- b. Jesus Christ possesses all power; you minister from His finished victory and operate in the spiritual might He has delegated to you rather than striving to manufacture a victory of your own.
- c. The Great Commission is your royal assignment, authorized by Jesus Christ and backed by His victory over the enemy.

2. The Body of Jesus Christ Is Empowered to Serve as Powerful Ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.

Mk 16:17–18 (NKJV)

“17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

- a. You are seated with Jesus Christ in heavenly places; your powerful position in Him reshapes how you pray, think, and face opposition.
- b. You are an ambassador of Heaven on earth and a joint-heir with Jesus Christ, commissioned to proclaim the gospel and empowered to carry Kingdom influence.
- c. God works through submitted yielded believers who resist the devil and cause the devil to flee from them.

Jas 4:7 (AMPC)

“So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.”

POWER AFFIRMATION

“In the Name of Jesus, I embrace the Great Commission as my royal assignment and operate in the delegated power of Jesus Christ over the enemy. I am spiritually seated with Jesus Christ, and my position of victory transforms how I pray, think, and confront opposition. I am a trusted partner in God’s purposes, an ambassador of His Kingdom, and a righteous joint heir with Jesus Christ who proclaims the gospel, resists evil, and carries Heaven’s influence wherever God assigns me. With fearless conviction, I possess God’s dunamis power, the explosive resurrection power of the Holy Spirit, and live from the victory Jesus Christ has already secured.”

B. AUTHORITY: Advance in Authority by the Holy Spirit

Part A establishes that Jesus Christ defeated the enemy and delegated power to you for the Great Commission. Part B shows how you advance in authority through the Holy Spirit within and upon you, not through self-reliance. Submitted to King Jesus and led by the Spirit, you express disciplined, fruitful authority through faith, wisdom, courage, love, and obedience.

1. The Holy Spirit in Jesus.

- a. Jesus is God, so the Spirit of God is in Him. (Jn 10:30)
- b. John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit from birth; so also must Jesus be fully prepared by the Spirit for His earthly mission. (Lk 1:15)

- c. The Word became flesh and dwelt among humanity, full of grace and truth; the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. (Jn 1:14; Jn 14:17)
 - d. God gave His Spirit without measure to Jesus. Because your authority is delegated by Jesus, you advance under His lordship, depend on the Holy Spirit, and represent His character rather than your own strength. (Jn 3:34)
2. The Holy Spirit in You.
- a. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you. His presence is personal and equips you to carry out the authority Jesus has entrusted to you. (1 Cor 6:19)
 - b. He will never leave you nor forsake you; therefore, you do not face assignments, opposition, or uncertainty alone. (Heb 13:5)
 - c. The same Spirit who raised Jesus Christ from the dead dwells in you, bringing resurrection life and power to strengthen your obedience, witness, and service. (Rom 8:11)
 - d. The revealed mystery is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Your confidence rests in His presence, and your authority flows from your union with Him. (Col 1:26–27)
3. Why the Holy Spirit Is in You.
- a. He teaches you all things and brings to your remembrance what Jesus has said, so you can speak and act under His Word rather than impulse or fear. (Jn 14:26)
 - b. He guides you into truth and shows you things to come, giving wisdom and discernment for every Kingdom assignment. (Jn 16:13)
 - c. He matures the Fruit of the Spirit in you. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control keep delegated authority submitted to the character of Jesus. (Gal 5:22–23)
 - d. He reveals what belongs to Jesus and guides you into God's blessings, including health, provision, and protection. Receive His direction, obey with courage, and use authority to serve, bless, and glorify Jesus Christ. (Jn 16:15)
 - e. Daily operate in Lk 10:19 (AMPC): *"Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you."*

4. The Holy Spirit ON You.
 - a. As the Spirit descended and remained on Jesus, He empowered Him to preach, serve, heal, and do good. You likewise depend on the Spirit's anointing to continue the works of Jesus.
(Jn 1:33; Lk 4:18; Acts 10:38; Jn 14:12)
 - b. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon believers with power. You receive boldness to witness, pray effectively, and minister with Spirit-given gifts—not for personal glory, but to reveal Jesus.
(Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1–4; 1 Cor 12:4–11)
5. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Jesus baptizes believers with the Holy Spirit. Ask in faith, receive His empowering presence, and welcome fresh fire for holy, courageous service. (Mk 1:8; Jn 7:37–39; Lk 11:9–13)
 - b. Speaking in tongues is a biblical sign of receiving the Spirit and a gift available to believers. It directs prayer led by the Holy Spirit and strengthens you spiritually. (Acts 19:6; 1 Cor 14:2, 4–5)
 - c. Praying in tongues helps when you do not know how to pray, builds you up in faith, and enables Spirit-led prayer and praise beyond your natural understanding. Pray with faith, love, and order, and welcome this gift.
(Rom 8:26; Jude 20; 1 Cor 14:15, 39)

AUTHORITY AFFIRMATION:

“In the Name of Jesus, I stand in His finished victory and possess the power Jesus has delegated to me. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for dwelling in me, resting upon me, teaching, guiding, strengthening, and maturing me in Christ Jesus. I am grateful for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Your empowering presence. I praise You for godly boldness to witness, power to pray effectively, and the Gifts of the Spirit to serve others and share Jesus with them.

Holy Spirit, thank You for helping me to build myself up more spiritually, and always be Spirit-led in prayer and in everything I do. I am submitted to You, Jesus, my King. I advance in godly Authority with courage, wisdom, love, self-control, and obedience. I endeavor to P.A.D. my anointing with God's Power, Authority, and Dominion to fulfill God's Great Commission, focusing on advancing in a higher level of godly authority to serve others, and glorify Jesus.”