ACTIVATING THE POWER OF GOD
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God’s power is available to all believers who place a demand on it. Believers are carriers of God’s life, authority and power, and can use the authority and power of God to change their world or any situation. Believers can provoke God to manifest His power to solve a problem, meet a need and make success happen. Whatever your problem or situation today, you can move God to meet your need. All you need is to learn how to activate the power of God and move God to answer you.

HOW TO ACTIVATE THE POWER OF GOD
1. **Faith** is the key that opens the door for the manifestation of the power of God. Without faith, it is impossible to please God. Nothing moves God like faith.

   *Heb 11:6*
   6 And *without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*
   *NIV*

   Impossibilities become possible only through faith. Every power and situation bows to the compelling power of faith.

   *Mark 9:23*
   23 ""If you can'"? said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."
   *NIV*

   All things respond to you based on your faith (mental disposition, conviction, belief).

   *Matt 9:29*
   29 Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you";
   *NIV*

   Build strong faith in God and through faith change what you want changed, and get what you need in your life. Through faith move God to work for you. Activate the power of God through faith and miracles will happen for you.

2. **Expectation** which is readiness to receive compels God to move and manifest His power on behalf of a man. Expectation is positioning or the miracle desired. Expectation is the belief that something will happen. Expectation is the expression or release of faith. Expectation provokes manifestation. When faith is released or expressed through expectation, God is pulled by the force of faith towards the expectant, and the result will be fulfillment of desire.

   *Acts 3:5-6*
5 And he gave heed unto them, **expecting** to receive something of them. 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

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Acts 10:24-26, 44-46

24 The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was **expecting** them and had called together his relatives and close friends. 25 As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. 26 But Peter made him get up. "Stand up," he said, "I am only a man myself." ..........44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

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3. **Fervent and heartfelt prayers** connect and communicate one's needs to God in faith. Prayer must be made with a heart full of faith and confidence in God to receive attention and an answer. You don't just pray because others are praying. You pray because there is a need for it, and you have faith in your heart to believe and translate it into the material world. One can fast in order to give himself to more praying. But, it must be done in faith. God does not meet needs just because we fast, but because we have fasted and prayed in faith.

*Ps 50:15*

15 and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

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*Ps 91:14-16*

14 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. 15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

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*Jer 29:12-14*

12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you," declares the LORD,

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*John 16:23-24*

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.
1 Thess 5:17
17 pray continually;

4. **Prophetic declarations or positive confessions** call into being the things we desire and have asked God to do for us. Creative and miracle power of God is activated through our mouths. God’s power is usually released through the words He speaks. The world as we know it came into being through the words of God. Your world and mine will change and become what we want it to be through the words we speak. God’s power is activated to work for us through what we say. Start saying what you want to see and not what you are seeing that you don’t want. Prophesy God’s word over your situation and circumstance. Lend your voice to the voice of God. Train yourself not to be moved by situations, but to speak only what you want to see based on the promises of God.

Prov 18:21
21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Num 14:28
28 Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:

John 14:12-14
12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Keep speaking what you want to see in the name of Jesus and you will have them in a short while.

5. **Planting of seeds** activates the power of God to work for your miracles. Prayer has power. Giving has power. When you combine the two, you have a more powerful force that cannot be stopped. Giving accelerates the speed of a miracle. This is why seed sowing when one is in need of supernatural intervention is highly recommended. There is always a harvest for every seed sown. Your seed faith will always bring quick harvest.

Gen 8:22
22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

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God responded to Abraham’s sacrifice with a vision of the future of his descendants.

Gen 15:9-16
9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. 10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not. 11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away. 12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. 13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; 14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. 15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. 16 But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

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Again, He responded to his willingness to sacrifice Isaac with a firm promise of uncountable spiritual and physical children.

Gen 22:15-18
15 And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

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God responded to King Solomon’s sacrifice with a special visitation leading to a promise of wisdom, wealth and glory such as have never been known by any man.

1 Kings 3:4-5, 12-13
4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar. 5 In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.......

12 Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. 13 And I have also given thee that which thou hast not
asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

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Again, He responded to his extravagant offering at the dedication of the temple by answering every prayer he made of Him that day.

1 Kings 8:62-63; 9:1-3
62 And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord. 63 And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord………

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The widow of Zarephath activated the power of God for sustenance when she gave her last meal to Elijah in the name of God.

1 Kings 17:13-16
13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. 14 For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth. 15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. 16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

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The list of those in the Bible who gave and moved God to perform miracles are many. You too can activate the power of God through your financial or material seeds. Start now and see God perform wonders for you.