The Power and The Anointing

1Cor 2:1-5

- 1. And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.
- 2. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.
- 3. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.
- 4. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**
- 5. That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:5 For our gospel came *not unto you in word only,* but *also in power, and in the Holy Ghost/Spirit*, and in much assurance; as you know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. 1Thes2:5-8
- **1 Thessalonians 2:13** For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you **received the word of God** which you heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe.
- **2 Thessalonians 1:3** We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith grows exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other abounds;

Examples:

Luke 1:35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the Holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned to Galilee in the *power of the Spirit*, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with *the Holy Spirit and with power*, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also quicken/give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

1 John 1:27 But the anointing which you have received of Him abides in you, and you need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, you shall abide in Him.

Prayer:

2 Timothy 1:6-7 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of **power and of love and of a sound mind**.

Ezekiel 37:4 Again He said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

Anointing and Power via Unity in the Spirit:

Psalm 133 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for *brethren to dwell together in unity*! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

John 17:22-23 And the glory which You gave me **I have** given them; **that they may be one**, even as we are one: I in them, and You (Father God) in Me (Jesus), that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that You has sent me, and has loved them, as You have loved Me.

1 Corinthians 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of **you agree with one another** in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that **you be perfectly united** in mind and thought.

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for **you are all one** in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:11-13 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Philippians 2:2 Then make my joy complete by **being like-minded**, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Acts 4:30-33 By stretching forth Your hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Matthew 18:19-20 Again, truly I tell you **that if two of you on earth agree** about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in My Name, there am I with them.