

HEALING POWER

Power Flow

- Source: God
- Conduit: Spirit
- Focus: Holy vessel
 - Ark, Tabernacle, Temple, Priest, Prophet
 - You are a temple of the Holy Spirit within you (1 Cor 6:19)
- Purpose: Signs and wonders (miracles, healings, deliverances, conversions)

Walk in Power

- Jesus (Mark 5:30, Luke 6:19)
- Apostles (Acts 5:15-16, Acts 19:11-12)
- Transfer: Touch, hands, anointing oil, words

***Power Equation:** Authority + Gifting + Faith + Consecration = Power*

Authority

- According to the chain of command
 - Vertical integrity: unbroken links to the highest authority
 - Established by obedience to orders
- **Personal Power:** always quickly obey (Acts 5:29)
- **Situational Power:** relay an order (Acts 3:6)

Gifting

- Assigned by the Spirit as He wills (1 Cor 12:11)
- Earnestly desire (ask for) the appropriate gifts (1 Cor 12:31)
- **Personal Power:** use your gift for the common good (1 Cor 12:7)
- **Situational Power:** team up with the right gifts (Eph 4:16)

Faith

- Know the will of God (1 John 5:14-15)
 - General will (His character as expressed throughout Scripture)
 - Specific will (Direct command, Hearing, The Mind of Christ)
- **Personal Power:** believe (know) and do not doubt (James 1:6-8)
- **Situational Power:** increase faith and/or reduce unbelief
 - Stories, credentials, companion gifts, similar experiences
 - Disinvite skeptics, manage circumstances

Consecration

- Set apart and used for God's holy purposes
 - Sacrifice things of the world (sin obviously)
 - Sacrifice for the good of the Kingdom (fasting, rights, self)
- **Personal Power:** increase purity (lose distractions, obligations, temptations)
- **Situational Power:** corporate purity (a consecrated community)

Unity: the turbo-charger

- Collective will (Gen 11:6), agreement (Matt 18:19-20), witnesses

Highly recommended reading

Miracle Work by Jordan Seng, InterVarsity Press, 2013 explains this concept in detail.