

# How to Move in God's Anointing

I know a man in ministry who used to be a missionary to the Pygmy tribes in Dutch New Guinea. After preaching one night through his interpreter, he decided to conduct a healing line. When he noticed the first man in line had a fungus from head to toe, he changed his mind. In that part of the jungle that particular fungus was highly contagious. So the missionary went back to his tent.

After two hours, he looked out. No one had moved. They were all still waiting in the healing line. Feeling chastened by the Lord (a divine unction), he decided to go and minister to the people and just believe God. As he approached the "fungus" man, he used his two pointing fingers only to barely touch the sides of the man's head where there was the least fungus. Then the anointing kicked in. When he touched him, the fungus man leaped onto him and held him: His legs wrapped around his waist and his arms wrapped around his neck.

The missionary described the man as having fungus in his eyes, in his mouth and all over his body. However, when the power of God touched him through that missionary, praise God, the man was instantly healed.

Obedience is the key for functioning in the anointing. It was the final factor that led through the final downfall of King Saul. In 1 Samuel 13:8-15 Saul became impatient and took it upon himself to make a sacrifice rather than wait for Samuel to arrive. Some of Saul's men had already begun to defect. When Samuel arrived, Saul said, in his own defense, that he "felt *compelled*" to do what he did (v. 12, emphasis added). That is the negative side of an "unction to function"—doing what seems right to you without the anointing. Samuel rebuked Saul, telling him that he had acted foolishly and had not kept

the commandment of the Lord.

Listen: The main rule for having authority is also to be under authority yourself, and that starts with being obedient to the Lord.

Even Jesus remarked that He had not found such great faith in Israel when he encountered the centurion in Matthew 8. When Jesus told him that He would come and heal his servant, the centurion humbly said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed."

He continued, "For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it" (vv. 8-9). Now that is true picture of *meekness*, a gentle humility that demonstrates power under control.

Going back to Saul, the final blow came when he disobeyed the word of the Lord spoken through Samuel to utterly destroy the Amalekites (1 Sam. 15:1-3). Saul was instructed to attack King Agag and the Amalekites and not spare anything alive: "Kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey" (v. 3). But Saul spared the best the Amalekites had, including the king himself. He then told Samuel "the people" had saved the animals to sacrifice (vv. 9, 13-15). In rebuke, Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft" (vv. 22-23). That very day the Lord tore the kingdom of Israel away from Saul (v. 28).

Friend, the unction to function in the anointing of God works within the framework of is more interested in our character than our comfort. He is raising up a generation that will *do*

*what He says in the correct way, which will achieve His objective and bring glory to Him—not build up our own egos.*

In these last days we must be people and ministers of integrity, honesty and humility. We must go beyond just knowing the principles of the kingdom; we must also know the King—His will, His ways, His very heartbeat. And again, this is possible because we have “an *unction* from the Holy One, as ye know all things” (1 John 2:20, KJV, emphasis added). The Lord Himself enables us to possess knowledge of the *truth*, because He is the living Word.

Daniel 11:32 declares, “The people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits” (NKJV). So let’s function in the anointing with the right spirit and with power from on high: “God’s X Factor,” the unction to function that moves us to obey Him and release a mighty anointing in the earth.

Never forget: You are anointed to flow in special abilities that have been tailor-made for you by the same God who does the work in all of us. You can obey God and move in the anointing, whether you are laboring alone or working together with your brothers and sisters in Christ. You can hear, obey, and flow in the anointing of God—fearlessly, favorably and fiercely. *You are anointed for this!*



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**PRAYER POWER FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14/2013**

This week thank God for His anointing. Ask Him for increase and for more opportunities to flow in His anointing in your daily life. Allow your love for Him to prompt you to total obedience so that you can flow in your “unction to function” without hindrance, Continue to pray for Israel, and for revival to ignite our nation, produce a harvest of souls and bring us back to God’s righteous ways. Pray for unity in prayer and purpose in the Body of Christ. Ask God to send a spirit of repentance to His church that will spread across the land and birth revival. 2 Chron 7:14; 1 John2:20; 1 Thes. 5:17.

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## Mama’s Praying for Me

*I knew my mother was in heaven. Although I missed her terribly, what I missed most were her prayers.*

For several weeks I’d felt mounting tension and nervousness in my stomach as Mother’s Day, the day I dreaded, approached. Most Sundays, I travel to churches to sing and minister, but I had asked my husband to try and avoid booking this day because I didn’t want to be in front of a congregation on the first Mother’s Day without Mom.

Of the 12 children my mother had, I was the baby. She was 45 years old when I was born, and we were close up until the time she died.

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# Stand Strong in Jesus

✘ *Whether*

*or not you were taught as a child to walk by faith, you can learn how to weather adversity and find courage and strength in the Lord.*

When

I was growing up, I learned the meaning of standing strong in God by watching my family. They were living examples I could observe every day.

I saw how faithful my parents were to God and to each other, and I wanted to be like that, too.

My

mom was a deeply committed woman of God. I am convinced that every demon and devil of hell knew her name—her first name. My grandmother was so full of the power of the Holy Ghost that she could lay hands on the sick and, believe me, they would recover.

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## Armed With His Might

The days in which we are living are some of the most **turbulent** in history, and they are not without peril. The kingdom of God suffers violence (see Matt. 11:12), yet these are still times of hope and peace for those who know who they are in Christ. In order to survive the onslaught of the enemy against us, we

had better learn to become women who are mighty in spirit. During the course of my life, I've found six practices to be very effective in **overcoming** the power of the enemy and walking in victory.

### **1. Be confident in your calling**

When you are confident in your calling, you don't have to seek anyone's permission or approval. You know you are called because of the witness of the **Holy Spirit** inside you, but Satan will try to make you doubt that your calling is real.

God never told us that we were going to float along on this journey to become all that He destined for us and never have another problem. But He did promise us this: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you" (Is. 43:2, NKJV). You must decide now that you're going all the way.

### **2. Have strength in adversity**

When I left home to pursue God's call on my life, I knew it was not going to be easy. On the day I was preparing to leave I suddenly thought, *Maybe I should go to church, one more time.* At the close of the Wednesday night service, my pastor called me onto the stage and said to me, "God says to tell you, 'You are not your own; you have been bought with a price. I have chosen you and appointed you to go to the nations of the earth, so you can't do what you want to do.'"

Without anyone touching me, I was **slain in the spirit**. Hours later, when I got up, I had a new confidence, a greater boldness and a determination to go on that hell could not touch.

Jesus said: "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you" (John 15:16).

You too are not your own. Be strong and don't abandon your

calling.

### **3. Develop godly character**

You must be painstakingly conscientious about everything—attitude, lifestyle, personal worship and gifts. The enemy of your destiny has already been defeated; so don't allow yourself to be sidetracked by his devices.

### **4. Practice violent faith**

I believe that sometimes we come up against things in our lives when simply believing won't be enough. Violent faith combines determination with spiritual aggressiveness and raw, if you will, guts. As you practice it, your prayer life and hunger for God will increase, and there will be a determination forged in you that nothing can shake.

### **5. Be persistent in prayer**

Taking back what is yours from the forces of darkness takes **courage** and is not for those who are passive or faint of heart. It is for the person who would say: "This is it. I am drawing the bloodline today. I will never be the same again." You can choose to say, "I know what the outcome of this thing is going to be, so I am going to lift my head up and rejoice, because right now the Father God is working it all out."

### **6. Praise God**

One thing I have learned and am still learning is that you don't praise God *when* the answer comes; you praise God *until* the answer comes. Something happens when you lift your hands and your voice to praise God in the midst of all hell surrounding you.

Begin to rejoice in God. See yourself mighty in spirit and walking in victory. What you can see with spirit eyes in the **supernatural**, you can believe to come forth in the natural.

I see the devil fleeing in terror because you and I are rising up now, and we know that "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down [Satan's]

strongholds” (2 Cor. 10:4). We are women, mighty in spirit, who are strong in the strength of our Lord. And in His power we are victorious!

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