Message: The consequences of powerlessness

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Memory verse: Luke 10:19 KJV Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Bible reading: Acts 19:11-17 KJV And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: [12] So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. [13] Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. [14] And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. [15] And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? [16] And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. [17] And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

God promised us power, but not possessing the power will result in what is called powerlessness fighting without power can be dangerous and sometimes deadly. Strangely and sadly people are confusing physical power to spiritual power, physical power will give you physical victory while spiritual power will give you spiritual victory....

Note this, beloved, our battles in life is not against flesh and blood as seen in **Ephesians 6:12 KJV** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Therefore we need spiritual power to confront spiritual situations as seen in **2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: [4] (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) [5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Consequences of powerlessness

The son's of Sceva, tried to do what Apostle was doing and they were

- Beaten
- Naked
- Disgraced
- Humiliated
- Shamed
- Wounded
- Fled from the evil spirit

We need power......to overcome spiritual warfare

Prayer

- 1. Man of war I thank you for you alone has authority over all thing accept my thanks in the name of Jesus
- 2. Merciful father I surrender all, pardon, forgive and wash away all my sins in the name of Jesus
- 3. Fill me afresh with Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus
- 4. Lord connect me with the socket of power in the name of Jesus
- 5. By the power in the blood of Jesus I declare war and conquer principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places in the name of Jesus
- 6. By the power in the name of Jesus I scatter and destroy all the ancient altars troubling my existence in the name of Jesus
- 7. By the authority and power in the word of God I break to pieces and destroy the weapons of my enemies in the name of lesus
- 8. O God arise and empower me afresh to win all battles of life in the name of Jesus
- 9. Let God arise and let all my enemies scatter in the name of Jesus
- 10. Powers planning a show of disgrace for my life fail and die in the name of Jesus