

LIFE GROUP (17-06-2010)

PRAISE: (Psalm 145:3)

'Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.

This is such a wonderful reason why we should praise Him.

SERMON TITLE: POWER OF FAITH (AUTHORITY OF FAITH)

You only need faith if there is doubt to overcome. Did God have to believe when He spoke creation into existence? No, why -because He had no doubt that His words would not equal things. He had all authority.

Psalm 62:11 *That power [belongs] to God.*

Job 36:2 *Message: Do you have any idea how powerful God is. We don't but He wants us to get revelation of it.*

Power is the Sovereign right to act. God never has to ask anyone if He can do something – except those who intercede. Abraham Gen 18:23 -33 -10 righteous found in Sodom)

Authority is the power to give right orders.

Remember the centurion's servant –'speak the word'. Mt 8:5 -8. Authority is knowing you have the power and the backing of God to use it.

Policeman –has no power as a man, but when He puts on the police uniform He has authority to stop hundred's of cars on the highway.

As a man he has no power. As a policeman he has a lot of power.

He joined the 'force', got the uniform and was given the authority.

How much more have you. You joined the 'force'. Got the uniform –clothed with Christ.

Given power over all the enemy.

Meditate on these 'Power' scriptures –let's call them authority scriptures: **Job 6:25** *How forceful are right words,* **Ecc 8:4** *Where the word of a king is, there is power;* **Micah 3:8** *But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD.* **Act 4:33** *And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.* **Acts 5:12** *And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people.* **Act 6:8** *And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.*

GIVE TESTIMONY OF HOW THE POWER OF GOD HAS BEEN USED IN YOUR LIFE.

PRAY FOR THE LOST.