

CHRIST IN YOU THE HOPE OF GLORY

The Formula For Victory

I. The importance of the anointing

- A. God is only able to do according to the power that works in you (Ephesians 3:20)
 - 1. He is the power working in you; if that power isn't working, the He's not working
 - 2. God's able to do according to the power that works in you
 - a. God is limited on enhanced by the level of power that is at work in you
 - b. When that power is working at a very low level in us, we limit God and what He can do in our lives
 - 3. We must get that power working at a higher level, so that God can do more
 - a. That's why God is doing as much as he could through believers today because the power working in believers is working at a very high level
 - b. We would see God do more, if that power in us would work at a higher level
- B. Satan's whole kingdom and operation is based on this anointing not working in your life
 - 1. God's only able to do according to the power that works in you; Satan is only able to do according to the power that's not working in you
 - 2. Satan is the anti-Christ; he's against that anointing (1 John 4:3)
 - a. He has no answer for that anointing because greater is Christ in you
 - 3. Where the anointing is at work he isn't (Acts 10:38)
 - a. He's got to get you to operated on the level of natural power if he's ever going to have a chance to defeat you (Matthew 12:29)

II. How do we increase the level of that power/anointing working in us? (Galatians 5:1-6)

- A. 1-Stand fast in the liberty that the anointing has produced in your life
 - 1. Stand fast-Stand firm, persist, fix, established
 - 2. To stand fast in the liberty you're going to have to stand fast in the anointing or power that produced that liberty
 - 3. To stand fast in the anointing that produced that liberty you're going to have to stand fast in a lifestyle of love and faith
 - 4. You're going to have to stand firm, persist, be fixed and established in a lifestyle of love and faith
 - a. Rooted & grounded in love, in faith, & in the anointing (Eph 3;17, Col 1:23,2:6)
- B. 1-The yoke of bondage
 - 1. Isaiah 10:27-The anointing destroys the yoke

- a. To get entangled again with the yoke of bondage you're going to have to get outside the anointing
- 2. Hebrews 2:15-Through fear they were subject to bondage; they had to go through fear to get the bondage
 - a. Subject to bondage is the same as entangled again with the yoke of bondage
 - (1) Through fear they were entangled again with the yoke of bondage
 - b. Fear shuts the anointing off and when it does the bondage begins
- 3. Isaiah 54:14-You'll be far from oppression (bondage) because you do not fear
 - a. Staying out of fear will keep that anointing on and keep the bondage off
- 4. Romans 8:15-The Spirit of bondage is the spirit of fear
 - a. 2 Timothy 1:7-The spirit of fear is the spirit of no power or bondage
- C. 2-Circumcision doesn't put the Anointed One or his anointing to work
 - 1. Being circumcised reveals a lack of faith in him, with no faith the anointed One and his anointing will profit you nothing
 - 2. 4-If you're trying to be justified by the law, it shows a lack of faith in him
 - a. With no faith in him he and his anointing has no affect in your life
- D. 6-In Jesus, the anointed one and in his anointing, there is no power in circumcision or uncircumcision, but the power is in faith working by love
 - 1. Once you get born again **the only thing** that has strength, power, and force behind it is a lifestyle of love and faith
 - 2. You can be in Jesus Christ, but not live a lifestyle of love and faith and if you do that you'll live a life void of the anointing
 - a. Anything you do outside of love and faith carries no power
- E. You see the Anointed one and His anointing have the greatest impact in your life when you develop in to greater levels of love and faith

III. The importance of this lifestyle of love and faith is that God is only able to do according to the power that works in you and the power that works in you works by love and faith

- A. Love and faith referenced together in the Word of God
 - 1. They are addressed together (Ephesians 3:17, 6:23, Galatians 5:6)
 - a. Ephesians 6:23-Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus
 - b. 1 Timothy 1:14-And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

- c. 1 Timothy 6:11-But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness
 - d. 2 Timothy 1:13-Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.
 - e. 1 Corinthians 13:2-If I have faith to remove mountains and don't have love it profits me nothing
 - f. 1 Corinthians 13:13-And now abides faith, hope, and love, these three; but the greatest is love
 - g. 1 Timothy 4:12-Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
 - h. 2 Timothy 2:22-Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
 - i. 2 Timothy 3:10-But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,
 - j. Titus 2:2-That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.
2. Hearing of your love and faith triggered Paul to thank God
- a. Ephesians 1:15-16-Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;
 - b. Colossians 1:3-4- We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love *which ye have* to all the saints,
 - c. Philemon 4-5-I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;
 - d. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3-We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;
 - e. 2 Thessalonians 3:2-3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;
3. Paul was always hearing about their love and faith, which leads you to believe that he was asking about it and if he's asking about it then it must be important
- a. 1 Thessalonians 3:6-But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity,
- B. 1 Timothy 1:5-Paul says the object and purpose of his teaching is love and faith
- 1. Paul wanted Timothy to stay in Ephesus when he went to Macedonia to:
 - a. Charge them that they teach no other doctrine

- b. To not pay attention to fables, myths, genealogies that promote useless speculations and questionings rather than divine training in faith
 - 2. The object and purpose of our instruction is love and faith
 - a. BBE-But the effect of the order is love coming from a clean heart, and a knowledge of what is right, and true faith
 - b. CEV-You must teach people to have genuine love, as well as a good conscience and true faith
- C. 1 John 3:23-The commandment to the NT Believer is to live a lifestyle of love and faith
 - 1. Believe on the name, which is the Word of God – (Revelation 19:13)
 - a. He didn't ask you to believe, he commanded it
 - 2. Love another as he gave commandment – (John 13:34)
 - 3. CEV-God wants us to have faith in his Son Jesus Christ and to love each other. This is also what Jesus taught us to do.
- D. 1 Thessalonians 5:8-Love and faith protects the vital parts of you life
 - 1. To be calm and collected in spirit by put on the breastplate of faith and love
 - a. If you'll put on faith and love you won't operate in a restless fearful spirit
 - b. **THE** intoxicant is fear
 - 2. The helmet the hope of salvation-That's the hope of glory
 - a. For the mind put on a joyful and confident expectation that your deliverance, rescue, soundness and wholeness will manifest any minute now
 - 3. Love & faith is the breastplate because it protects the vital parts of your life
 - a. The armor that covered the body from the neck to the thighs, and consisted of two parts, one covering the front and the other the back. It was made of rings, or in the form of scales, or of plates, so fastened together that they, would be flexible, and yet guard the body from a sword, spear, or arrow. The breastplate protects the vital parts of the body. It was also referred to as the coat of mail.
 - b. Without love and faith working the anointing isn't working there and you're vulnerable to attack
 - c. NLT-But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.
 - d. NCV-We should wear faith and love to protect us
- E. Love and faith are the two foundation pillars in the life of a believer, because it is through love and faith that you activate the anointing in your life
 - 1. The level of love and faith you walk in will determine the level of anointing that's working in your life; the level of anointing that's working in your life will determine the level to which God can work in your life

2. There's a got to be a sense of urgency where developing and maintaining a lifestyle of love and faith is concerned
 - a. We must renew our mind to: No love, No faith, No anointing, No victory
 - b. We have to recognize that a step out of love & faith will cost you the anointing and your victory
3. We have to develop a consciousness of love and faith; in the sense that we are checking every thought, every word, and every step we take, always asking ourselves was that love, was that faith?

IV. The formula of victory

- A. Formula-A prescribed rule or model
 1. There is a prescribed rule or model for victory
 2. This is God's prescription for you: love, faith, the anointing
 3. James 1-The perfect law of liberty
- B. The inner workings of the law of the anointing
 1. The lifestyle of love and faith guarantees me the anointing and guarantees me victory
 - a. Laws work the same way every time the principles of them are put to work; they don't produce inconsistent results
 2. Romans 3:27-The law of faith
 - a. When the law of faith is released it will do the same thing every time; it connects to and activates the anointing
 - (1) When you get involved in the principles of faith, faith works every time because it's a law
 - (2) Faith will do the same thing every time when the principles of it are applied
 - b. Faith is the anointing activator and connector
 - (1) Ephesians 3:17-The anointing is activated by faith
 - (2) Mark 5:25-34-She accessed the anointing by faith
 - (3) Matthew 13:58-The power that was on him then was the Holy Ghost and power and it's the same power that's in you and what activated then activates it now and what deactivated it then, deactivates it now
 - (4) Hebrews 3:12-14-You're made partakers of the anointing if you'll take uncompromising stand of faith unto the end
 - (5) Romans 1:16-The gospel of Christ is the power of God that will produce nothing missing, nothing broken to every who believes
 - (6) Hebrews 4:2-It's faith that activates the power in the Word and makes it useful to you
 - (7) Ephesians 1:19-The anointing resides in you by faith & is activated by faith
 - (8) John 20:29-The blessing is an empowerment that works by faith
 - (9) Daniel 6:22-23-He was delivered because he believed God

- (10) It's a person who takes an uncompromising stand of faith and gets fully persuaded that activates the anointing and sees victory in his life
3. James 2:8-The law of love
 - a. When the law of love is released it will do the same thing every time; it puts faith to work
 - b. Love activates and energizes faith (Galatians 5:6)
 - (1) If love's not supporting faith, it will not work
 - (2) EX: Flashlight works by batteries
 - c. Love gets rid of all the fear, cares, worries, and torment so that faith can be fully persuaded and function the way it's supposed to
 - (1) Faith with fear, carries, worries, and torment isn't fully persuaded faith
 - (2) If love is not working fear will be present with torment to contaminate your faith and contaminated faith is weak faith won't get it
 - (3) You get outside of love and you run a contamination line to your faith
 - (a) Love keeps faith pure from cares and worries
 4. Galatians 6:2-The law of Christ
 - a. When the law of anointing is released it does the same thing every time; it removes burdens and destroys yokes and causes me to triumph
 - b. Anytime victory showed up it was a result of the anointing at work (2 Cor 2:14)
 - (1) If the anointing is at work it is the result of the love of faith of the one for whom it is working
 - c. Faith works by love to connect you to and activate the anointing that will remove the burdens and destroys the yoke
- C. We see a this pattern in scripture: Love, Faith, anointing, victory
1. Luke 8:50-Fear not, believe only, and she will be made whole
 - a. He's in an impossible situation; he's in need of supernatural power
 - b. The anointing did the work, the way the electricity does the work in your house when you get a working line connected to the power company
 - c. SHE WILL-This is guaranteed anointing showing up and guaranteed victory under the condition that faith and love was there
 - (1) Jesus is saying the anointing WILL show up and it WILL produce victory guaranteed if you'll root yourself in love and faith
 2. James 4:7-Submit to God, Resist the Devil, and he will flee
 - a. From the platform of love release your faith; faith that works must be released from the platform of love
 - b. He will flee-If he's fleeing it's a result of the anointing showing up

- (1) WILL that's guaranteed anointing and victory
- 3. 1 John 3:22-23-In response to our love and faith the anointing shows up and manifests what he desire of God
 - a. BECAUSE-The anointing manifests what he need because of our love and faith
- 4. 1 Peter 5:6-9
 - a. 6-Humble yourself and cast your care-That's love
 - b. 8-Be on guard because he's looking for people who will come out of love and faith into fear where the anointing isn't working
 - c. 10-Make You-Eph 3:20-He's able to do according to the power that works in you
- 5. Philippians 4:6-9
 - a. Be careful for nothing-That's love (1 John 4:18)
 - b. By prayer with thanksgiving-That's faith (Mark 11:24)
 - c. 7,9-That's the anointing and victory
- 6. Daniel 3:16-18
 - a. 16-We are not careful-That's love
 - b. 17-He will deliver us-That's faith
 - c. 18-We're not bowing-That's love
 - d. 25-That's the anointing and victory
- 7. Psalm 91
 - a. 1-That's love-1 John 4:16
 - b. 2-I will say-That's faith-2 Corinthians 4:13
 - c. 2-I will trust-That's faith-John 20:28
 - d. 3-Surely he will-That's faith-James 1:6-8
 - e. 5-You won't be afraid-That's love-1 John 4:18
 - f. 14-He has set his love upon me-That's love
 - g. 7-16-That's the anointing and victory
- D. We see this pattern in scripture: Fear > no anointing > Defeat
 - 1. Matthew 14
 - a. 29-Peter acting on the words of Jesus-That's faith
 - b. 29-He walked on the water-That's the anointing
 - c. 30-He turned his eyes upon the wind-That's not love (Love God will all your mind)
 - d. 30-He's afraid-That's not faith-he had faith in the winds ability to knock him down
 - e. 30-He began to sink-That's failure
 - 2. Mark 6

- a. 3-They were offended-That's not love
- b. 6-They were in unbelief-That's not faith
- c. 5-He could do no mighty works-That's no anointing and failure
- 3. Job 3:25-Job had a hedge around him and the power in that hedge was the anointing
 - a. 25-26-Job got in fear, the anointing turned off, the oppression began
 - (1) 25-That's not love
 - (2) 26-That's not faith
 - b. Proverbs 29:25-Fear brings with it oppression
- 4. James 3:14-Where there's strife there's no anointing and there will be every evil work
 - a. 2 Timothy 2:24-The servant of the Lord must not strive
- E. Isaiah 54:14-Fear is the anointing deactivator and the oppression connector
 - 1. Established in righteousness-That's love and faith
 - 2. You'll be far from oppression because you don't fear

V. Be quiet, be still

- A. Isaiah 7:1-9
 - 1. 2-The heard Syria allied with Israel and the people were trembling in fear
 - 2. 3-God sent a prophet to address the fear
 - 3. 4-Pay attention, be quiet, fear not and don't be a chicken
 - 4. 4-Smoking firebrands/stumps-MSG-Their talk is big, but there's nothing to him
 - a. Satan's the same way-He comes as a roaring lion-His roar may be loud but Jesus plucked is teeth in the pit of hell
 - b. He can't do anything in your life without your permission and without you getting in fear; that's why he has to roar loud because he has to get you into fear to win
 - (1) He roared loud with Peter and got him
 - 5. 6-The enemy wanted to get God's people in fear
 - 6. 9-You have to believe to access the anointing and win
- B. Acts 12:1-7-Peter, the night before he was to be executed, was sleeping free from fear
 - 1. Psalm 127-It's useless to stay up late feeding on the bread of sorrows
- C. Be still and know that he is God
 - 1. 1 Thessalonians 5:8-Be calm and collected in spirit by putting on the breastplate of love and faith
 - 2. 1 John 4:18-Fear has torment
 - a. You get over here and major on the commandment of love and from the platform of love release your faith and you'll live a care-free life where you're accessing the anointing and winning