



## ***New Abilities*** **January 27, 2008**

### **Sermon Notes**

#### **Ability – Synonyms**

1. capability; proficiency, expertness, dexterity. 2. *Ability, faculty, talent* denote qualifications or powers.

***Ability is a general word for power, native or acquired, enabling one to do things well.***

#### **I Have New Abilities! – Foundational Scriptures**

##### **Deuteronomy 8:18 (New Living Translation)**

**18 Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power (the ability) to be successful,** in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

##### **2 Corinthians 5:17 (New King James Version)**

**17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

**The enemy wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_ with your abilities.**

- Blind
- Bad
- Broke
- Deceived
- Discouraged
- Depressed

**The Holy Spirit wants to \_\_\_\_\_ with your abilities.**

- Help (John 16:13)
- Hope
- Happy
- Excited
- Endure
- Expectation

#### **Use Your Abilities!**

##### **1 Corinthians 10:13 (New King James Version)**

13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

#### **How Do I Activate My Abilities?**

- Create, using faith words!
- Saturate my mind!
- Prostrate myself before God!
- Celebrate my change now!

#### **I Have New Abilities!**

##### **2 Timothy 1:7 (Amplified Bible)**

7For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

**James 4:7 (King James Version)**

7Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Philippians 4:13 (Amplified Bible)**

13I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

**James 1:22 (Amplified Bible)**

22But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

**Mark 11:22-24 (Amplified Bible)**

22And Jesus, replying, said to them, Have faith in God [constantly]. 23Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him. 24For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

**Philippians 4:6-7 (Contemporary English Version)**

6Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. 7Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel.

**Isaiah 53:5 (New Living Translation)**

5But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

**Hebrews 13:5 (New International Version)**

5Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

**Romans 5:5 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)**

5 This hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

**Mark 16:17 (New International Version)**

17And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues.

**John 14:11-14 (New Living Translation)**

11 Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do. 12 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. 13 You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. 14 Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

**1 John 1:8-10 (The Message)**

8-10If we claim that we're free of sin, we're only fooling ourselves. A claim like that is errant nonsense. On the other hand, if we admit our sins—make a clean breast of them—he won't let us down; he'll be true to himself. He'll forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing. If we claim that we've never sinned, we out-and-out contradict God—make a liar out of him. A claim like that only shows off our ignorance of God.

**Romans 10:13 (King James Version)**

13For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.