

# Experiencing the Power of God in Your Life

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### **1. SETTLE COMPLETELY MY ACCOUNT WITH GOD**

(I John 1:7-10, Ps. 51, Ps.32, Ps. 103:12, Isa. 1:18, Prov. 28:13, Prov. 14:9, Luke 13:3,5, Ps.139:23,24)

•Admit and deal with all KNOWN sin in your life

•Get to Ground Zero on all your issues

•Get current with God

ILLU: Get Current with God

#### 2. SEEK TO FOLLOW ALL HE WANTS FOR ME TO DO

(Mark 8:34, Matt 7:21-23, 1 John 2:6, Titus 1:16, I Peter 2:21)

•A true Christian is a FOLLOWER not just a believer

•Jesus left the example – I should follow "in His steps"

•Set the precedence of "Stubborn Obedience"

ILLU: Remote Control Car

## 3. SURRENDER MY INDEPENDENCE FULLY TO HIS WILL

(Prov. 3:5,6, Matt. 6:33, Rom. 12:1,2, Gal. 2:20)

•Understand the Meaning of SURRENDER

•Give up...

•Give in...

•Give Over...

•Face the Battle with the "Big 3" (It's ALL PRIDE) •INDEPENDENCE •INVINCABILITY •INDISPENSIBILITY

•Give God complete Freedom to work in my Life

ILLU: General vs. Spinal Anesthetic - Knew the doctor – fully trust Him, surrender my will. Go under General Anesthetic of the Holy Spirit – 1,2,3 surrender

# 4. SUBMIT CONTROL TO THE SPIRIT AS A DAILY CHOICE

(Eph. 1:13,14, John 15:1-5, Eph. 5:18, 4:30, I Cor. 2:10-14,3:1-3, Rom. 6:11-14, 8:5-17, Gal. 3:3, 5:13-25)

•Note The Key Words of full Access: Submit, Abide, Yield, Crucify and Surrender

•Carnality rules many believers because "self" is on the throne

•Live "Under the Influence" of the Spirit – Walking in the Spirit

ILLU: Ball Glove and Ball – Filled by the player's hand

#### **5. STRENGTHENED TO LIVE & SERVE HIM**

(Eph. 3:20, Phil. 2:13, 4:13, 2 Cor. 1:8,9, 2 Cor. 3:16-18, 2 Cor. 4:7, 2 Cor. 12:9,10, Acts 1:8, Gal 5:22-23)

•We were promised to receive POWER when the Holy Spirit fills and controls us.

•His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

•We have the Treasure of Jesus in our "Clay Pot" humanity so that God gets the credit.

ILLU: Ice Cream Pail