

Signs and Wonders #6

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Monday:

You are hardwired for signs, wonders, the miraculous, and the supernatural realm. *"We are created in Christ Jesus for good works, and the works are prepared beforehand that we should walk in them"*. There are works that have already taken place, and all they're waiting for is someone who is obedient to the Lord and led by His Spirit into these impossible-looking situations.

The most important thing I'm doing right now is listening. He's in a really talkative mood and He's talking to you, to us, and to the church.

We must embrace the truth, that we are here to be equipped for the work of the ministry, to listen to the things that I say, and figure out how you would say that in your own language, and how you would communicate that to someone else.

Nobody I know, no group of people, no church anywhere, ought to be in better shape to engage and be some movers and shakers in the kingdom than this house right here. You have heard this stuff for 36 years, plus there is ample opportunity for you, every week, to engage with others in this word.

At the end of our lives, this is the question we should ask ourselves: *"Did I love well, in every relationship and situation?"*

Tuesday:

If you are not engaged in an ongoing relationship with the Father, you don't know what love is. Anytime you get to spend time with the Lord, the one thing you can't miss is how much He loves you. We don't know love until we're exposed to Him.

The greatest challenge for me in my life, and for a kingdom church, is you're always going up against Bible Belt mentality, which thinks that myself and a few others should be doing all of the ministry.

In Mark 16:17, the very first thing He says is that you should cast out demons in His name. If you have been around here for very long, you should be well-schooled in spiritual warfare. We have to know that all the demonic hosts and hordes of hell are against the church. I'm talking about the worldwide community of believers.

You have the authority to bind and to loose. Binding renders something ineffective, null and void. Binding stops what's not from God. Loosing is to release, permit, or set something free to function according to the Father's will and purpose. Loosing frees and empowers what is from God.

If you don't use the authority that God has given to you, the enemy can just keep on kicking your butt. You have authority when you exercise it.

Wednesday:

I heard from the Lord this week, *"I'm doing things that have never been done before, and it's only those whose hearts are squarely focused on Me who will know what to do next"*.

Most leaders are trying to reproduce something that worked sometime in the past, but that's not what God is doing. Leaders all over will have an open heart, mind, and ears for what God is saying, because if that doesn't happen, the church that Jesus is talking about will never happen in the earth.

So here's my definition of the church: The church is an ever changing, ever evolving, supernatural, called out, and victorious kingdom family of like minded believers in Jesus, working together and known for their love for one another, bonded together by the common thread of agape love and the unity of the Holy Spirit, who are commissioned and empowered by the Father with the authority to propagate and spread the good news by communicating and demonstrating signs and wonders to the world and to carry out the perfect will of Jesus, to co-labor with Him as He destroys the works of the devil and establishes His Kingdom on the earth.

We need to be, as the people of God, aware and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in what is, and offset the works of the enemy. The gates of hell won't prevail against the church. It won't prevail against you if you exercise the authority that He's given to you.

The forces of hell are set against the church. The enemy will throw everything in his arsenal at you and the church to stop it's advancement. If the enemy is not bothering you, I'd check myself and see if I'm really walking in His presence and in the leadership of the Lord. Once you start being obedient to the Lord, it's the enemy's priority to start to get in your way.

Thursday:

Probably a year and a half ago, what I felt like I heard from the Lord was, *"Deception is at an all time high, and we haven't seen anything yet"*. So heads up, the Bible says that there's coming a time of such great deception that even the very elect stand a chance to get deceived.

1 John 3:8 says, *"For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil"*. So that's our responsibility as well.

In your walk of obedience with the Lord, there's going to be opposition. The more obedient you get, the trickier the enemy gets. He's a deceiver. He's the best liar there is.

Luke 10:19 says, *"Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you"*. He's talking about the demonic realm and it's power.

1 Peter 5:8 says, *"Be sober. Be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour"*. Lions, tigers, and hyenas all attack the ones who are left off, out away from the herd. That ought to be a heads-up for the people in the family of God.

Friday:

Don't keep running up against the old Bible Belt mentality, that only a few are supposed to do all the ministry. It has to be the whole body working together. If someone that you know is out, check on them, and if there's something that we need to know, please come tell us. It takes all of us to cover one another.

2 Corinthians 10:4 says, *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, for the pulling down of strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ"*. You have authority over all the forces of darkness, but you must use it.

Most of the time, when people hear “spiritual warfare”, they think of it as a defensive asset. And I don’t think it’s a defensive asset at all. We are the people of God, and we should be on the offensive, not on the defensive.

Whatever you’re going through and dealing with in your life, right at this very moment, the battle is not yours. It’s God’s.

Ephesians 6: 12 says, “*For we don’t wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this age, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places*”.

Saturday:

The people of God are meant for offense, to take back what the enemy has stolen... not to turn and tuck your tail and run from the enemy. **You have everything to cause the enemy to just dread.** You need to start taking back some of the stuff that he’s taken from you.

Do you know how to do that? You bind up and you loose stuff. Bind up those dumb, bad attitudes and your negative talk. God moves on the basis of your words. Anytime you begin to talk negatively in front of anybody, that’s power in agreement. So watch what you agree to. When someone comes to you with gossip, let that stop right there with you.

Every time you choose to reason with the help of the Spirit of God, every time you talk in accordance with what’s right, the Kingdom of God comes.

God has given you authority to help everyone in your circle of influence.

Please, please take the time to read and dwell on the full armor of God talked about in Ephesians 6: 10-17. This will help your understanding a great deal in what Andy is talking about.