

**In the Name of Jesus**  
**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
**John 14:12-14**

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*But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having the appearance of godliness, **but denying its power.** Avoid such people.*  
*2 Timothy 3:1-5*

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*The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"*  
*Luke 10:17*

*But Peter said, "I do not have silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!" 7 And grasping him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.*  
*Acts 3:6-8*

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## **1. This is a promise for Believers in Jesus**

*What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe--and shudder! 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"--and he was called a friend of God.*

*James 2:14-23*

## **2. Power in Ministry and Answered Prayer are directly related to the fact that Jesus is now at the right hand of the Father in heaven.**

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him*

*the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*Philippians 2:5-11*

### 3. **Jesus Does the Doing**

*Whatever you ask in my name, this **I will do**, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, **I will do it**.*  
*John 14:13-14 ESV*

#### **Therefore when I am praying in the Name of Jesus:**

- **I am Submitting to His will.**

*You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly,  
to spend it on your passions.*  
*James 4:3*

- **I am Representing Him and His interests here on earth.**

- **I am Acting in His Authority.**

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