

## More Love, More Power, More of God In My Life

This title is part of a song that I used to sing a lot. I believe this expresses the desire of many born-again Christians. Because we have the new nature of God in us, we desire what God desires through that nature. How can I receive more love, more power, and more of God in my life? Let's read from the book of James to get some answers.

**James 4:6 KJV** But He giveth more grace. Wherefore He saith,  
God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

In this verse, we see that God gives more grace to people that are humble, but He resists the ones that are proud. If He gives more grace to the humble and He resists the proud, I need to find out how to walk in humility and not in pride. Most of us think we know the definitions of pride and humility. This might be true, but let me give you what I believe the Holy Ghost is saying about these two words. I believe the definition of pride is not just that we think we're better than someone else. I believe the ultimate example of pride is when we don't give God the glory for what He has done and what He is doing for us and through us.

I dare to say that most people hardly ever give God the credit for the smallest things that they can accomplish seemingly on their own. Let's think about it. Can I breath on my own? Can I walk on my own? Can I talk on my own? Can I do any of these things without God? The answer is no, I need God to help me do everything I do. Why don't we have praise in our hearts continually for God's blessings? Could it be that we are walking in pride and don't even know it?

How can I change this? We must train our minds to be thankful to God. Now this will be a lifelong process, but we can do it. I encourage you today to just open your mouth and thank God for the ability to breath, to talk, and to walk. As you thank Him for these abilities, your list of good things to appreciate God for will grow. God will start giving you more grace, more of His abilities, because you will be walking in His humility.

Grace is the gift that God gives us to receive His abilities in our lives. Remember more grace comes by more humility. When you get more grace by more humility, then you will see more love, more power, and more of Him in your life.

Now before I end this Newsletter today, I would like to express to you something that's been on my heart as your pastor. As our Church has grown over the years, I've watched something happen that I believe is not good for the Church. So many Church members today only attend [on Sunday morning](#). If we truly are a Church family, we need to be connected to the members more than just one time a week. Can you imagine in a natural family the dad and mom and even the children just meeting together only one time a week? They would soon lose their love for each other. I want to challenge you to do your best to come to as many activities of the Church as you can, so you can stay connected to your brothers and sisters. These are just some of the activities...

1. Early Morning Prayer - [6:15 to 7:15 am Monday](#) through Friday
2. Noonday Bible Study - [Monday through Friday](#)
3. Midweek Service - [Wednesday 7 pm](#)
4. [Friday Night](#) Prayer Session - [7 pm](#)
5. Men's Meeting - first Saturday of the month [9-11 am](#)
6. Women's Meeting - second Saturday of the month [9-11 am](#)
7. Horse Ministry - third Saturday of the month. [11am-1:30pm](#)

Also, I believe tomorrow will be a powerful Church service! Don't miss it. The Holy Ghost is going to heal and save!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul