

Spiritual Authority (POWER) - Tony Evans

1. Having no authority means perpetual defeat, never being able to overcome; Constantly being subject to circumstances, helpless to do anything about it.
2. We are unhappy Christians, depressed spiritually, not because we don't believe the right things, but because we are unable to act upon our beliefs.
3. The greatness of God is elusive. We know it is true, it's just not true for us.
4. How can we move the mountains? Mark 11:12-25
5. Religion without life is like a tree with no fruit, leaves with no bud; external appearance that something is going on.
6. A mountain is immovable (a problem or situation) by yourself; you can't do anything about it.
7. Spiritual Authority is **the RIGHT to use divine power.**
8. You don't have the power but you have the authority to use it.
9. OGE has the power, you have authority to use it, it's already there, you have to flip the switch.
10. If you don't exercise the authority, you won't experience the power even if you believe in it.
11. Power available does not equal power utilized. You can have it and not use it.
12. we ask God, "why aren't you giving us power?", He asks us "why aren't you exercising your authority?"
13. Don't call OGE and say, turn on my fridge, my microwave, my kitchen lights. Don't claim a job or career that you did not apply for.
14. Everything God is ever going to do for you, He has already done it! It is on deposit in your account. He will not make withdrawals for you.
15. say to this "teller" be gone \$100, you have to ask for it.

16. God will not relinquish you from **the Responsibility** to exercise authority.
17. You don't need more faith, just be careful of the object of your faith. Do you have faith in something made up? Tooth fairy, santa, unbiblical ideas?
18. Do you know His character, His word, His promises? If you have illegitimate faith, you get illegitimate results.
19. We know more about TV, sports, and shopping than we do the word.
20. We must be able to recognize the nature of the mountain – the lie of addictions, habits, shortcomings.
21. Faith is our positive response to what He has already provided.
22. Joshua 1:3 - I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Gods plan was already set in motion, they had to take authority of it.
23. Faith does not MAKE anything happen, authority allows the power to work.
24. Law enforcement officers only enforce the existing law, they can not invent a law. They only have authority to carry it out.
25. If you don't know the Law of God, the principles of scripture, the doctrines, the boundaries, you cannot exercise Spiritual Authority.