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# Foreword

*Engaging the Supernatural Power of Love (Part 2)* is not merely a sermon—it is a divine call to the deepest secret of victorious living.

In these pages, Bishop David Oyedepo reveals the supremacy of love as the master key to the supernatural. Faith is powerful. The anointing is vital. Revelation is glorious. Yet love stands above them all. Love secures not just God's hand, but His manifest presence—and when His presence is in place, every opposition trembles.

This message confronts every believer with one defining question: *Do you truly love Christ?* For in that answer lies the difference between struggle and dominion.

May this teaching stir in you a current and burning love for God. And as you stay in love, may you walk in unstoppable victory.

Grace and peace.

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*- Chief Editor, LivingSermons*

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## Opening Charge: The Christian Responsibility

Praise the Lord.

The Christian responsibility—how much we are willing to take responsibility—will determine the beauty of the adventure. My prayer is that the things happening here will follow us back and become our way of life, in the name of Jesus.

Man cannot retain strength and thrive without food. God's Word is the food of the spirit man, and it is the food of the Holy Ghost. He is a Person, so He feeds. That is why word-weary people do not make much out of their walk with God. May we receive grace today to keep feeding fat on the Word and experiencing greater impact in life.

Jesus said, *"I have meat to eat that ye know not of... My meat is to do the will of him that sent me"* (John 4:32, 34). So the feeding is not the knowing; it is the doing.

*"Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them... is like a wise man, which built his house upon a rock"* (Matthew 7:24). No storm, no wind can bring you down. The strength comes by doing.

People know so much, but they do so little—and there is no strength. But today, your case becomes different, in the name of Jesus.

Elijah took that bread and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights (1 Kings 19:8). Bread strengthens the physical body. The Bread of Life strengthens the spirit man.

You cannot have fellowship without your spirit man being alive and the Holy Ghost actively at work in you. That will not happen without feeding on the Word.

Lift up your two hands and ask the Lord for grace:

*“Give us this day our daily bread”* (Matthew 6:11).

We need access to the feast of life from the Word of God on a daily basis. As busy as we claim to be, we still create time to eat. We create time to go to the toilet. You have the time—engage the time. We all have twenty-four hours daily. You decide what to engage your time with.

Please, engage.

He cannot manifest Himself to you and me beyond how well we feed Him—on the obedience of faith. We hear what He says to do, and we do it.

You will not suffer breakdown again. You will be up on your feet in the day of battle. You will win the victory in landslide, in Jesus’ name.

# Engaging the Supernatural Power of Love

## (Part 2)

### Gateways to Commanding the Supernatural

The supernatural is the master key to breaking new grounds. When Jesus erupted in the supernatural, they said, “*We have seen strange things to day*” (Luke 5:26). New ground.

Even devils cried out, “*Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?*” (Matthew 8:29). New ground.

The supernatural paved the way for the delivery of His Messianic ministry. And that is the identity of the redeemed.

*“The wind bloweth where it listeth... so is every one that is born of the Spirit”* (John 3:8).

By redemption, you and I are supernatural beings. We are redeemed to live above natural limits. Our ways must be past finding out because of the supernatural hand of God at work in us.

But while we carry the potential to break new grounds, that virtue must be stirred through our unreserved love for God.

*“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard... the things which God hath prepared for them that love him”* (1 Corinthians 2:9).

That is the engine room of the supernatural—love for God.

Jesus has simple solutions to all our complex problems. But man is so complex that simple solutions do not gain entrance. Paul said, *“I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ”* (2 Corinthians 11:3).

Simple solutions to complex problems—that is the Gospel system. The widow said, *“I am gathering two sticks... that we may eat it, and die”* (1 Kings 17:12).

Elijah said, *“Make me thereof a little cake first”* (1 Kings 17:13).

Simple instruction. She obeyed. And *“the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail”* (1 Kings 17:16). The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing (Psalm 34:10). Seek first. Make for Him first. And watch what He does with the rest.

God’s Word is creative. When He speaks the way out, He creates that way. *“Let there be light: and there was light”* (Genesis 1:3).

## **Thanksgiving: The Trigger of Multiplication**

When five thousand men were to be fed, Jesus Himself knew what He would do (John 6:6). He gave thanks. And the bread multiplied. Thanksgiving terminated the drought.

*“Out of them shall proceed thanksgiving... and I will multiply them”* (Jeremiah 30:19).

Multiplication is triggered by thanksgiving. Nothing is permitted to finish in your house if you understand the mystery of thanksgiving. At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus said, *“Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me”* (John 11:41).

Then He said, *“Lazarus, come forth”* (John 11:43).

You give thanks over anything dead—it comes back to life. Frustrated fishermen in John 21 heard, *“Cast the net on the right side of the ship”* (John 21:6).

Simple instruction. Complex breakthrough.

# The Great Commandment

*“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength”* (Mark 12:30).

On these commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Everything in Scripture delivers on that platform.

*“All things work together for good to them that love God”* (Romans 8:28).

If things are not working, check the love.

Where is the proof of the sincerity of my love?

*“Herein I give my advice... that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness”* (2 Corinthians 8:8, paraphrased intent).

Love must be proved.

A genuine and growing love for God holds the answer to all the challenges of life. When my wife was accosted by the spirit of death, I said, “Jesus, whether You heal her or not, You are my God.”

He said, “My son, you have caught Me.”

When your love for God is not tied to things, everything lines up in your favour.

## Current and Burning Love

Solomon loved the Lord (1 Kings 3:3). And God made things out of him. Then Solomon loved many strange women (1 Kings 11:1). And God turned His back.

Not past tense love—current love.

*“Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold”* (Matthew 24:12).

Yesterday's love holds no water with God.

*"Charity never faileth"* (1 Corinthians 13:8).

Ensure currency in your love. When you stay in love with Christ, you continue to break new ground sweatlessly.

*"He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him"* (1 John 4:16).

When you are moving, God is moving.

## **Do You Love Me?**

Jesus asked Peter, *"Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?"* (John 21:15).

Three times. Peter answered, "Lord, thou knowest that I love thee."

And Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Peter is still speaking today. The other fishermen are gone. When you answer that question in the affirmative, it turns into generational blessing. Peter's shadow healed the sick (Acts 5:15).

Jesus' shadow never healed anybody. Peter's did.

*"The works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do"* (John 14:12).

The secret of men is in their stories.

Do you love Me?

By redemption, we are entitled to His presence. But through our love, we activate His manifest presence.

His presence is with us at new birth. His manifest presence is activated by love.

## Declaration

From this time on, everything will start working together for your good—your spiritual life, your family life, your business and career.

As long as you stay in love with Christ, you will continue to break new ground.

That is your story from now. In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

## Activating God's Presence Through Love

*“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him” (1 Corinthians 2:9).*

This is not for the saved merely—salvation gives you access to His presence. But it is love that activates His manifest presence. Wherever you appear, He shows up. That is your story, in the name of Jesus.

Every believer must continually answer the question: **Am I in love with Christ?** Answer it daily, and watch the transformation in your life.

## The Supremacy of Love

Let us examine the virtue of love as outlined in 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal... Though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.”

Love is superior to every gift of the Holy Spirit, superior to every knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom, and superior to all faith.

It is not a gift—it is a choice. **Choose this day whom you shall serve.** Every true lover of God serves Him.

- Abraham: “*My friend, my servant*” (Isaiah 41:8; Psalm 105:42)
- David: “*A man after God’s own heart*” (1 Samuel 13:14; Psalm 89:20-24)
- Paul: “*A servant of Jesus Christ*” (Romans 1:1)

Every true lover is a delightful servant.

## Early Lessons in Love and Service

At 19, during a 72-day teaching leave, I encountered a village with no church. I had no calling, no notion for ministry—but a passion to serve ignited within me. By my last day, a church was built and started the following week.

If you love God, you will serve Him. You don’t have to be a founder, pastor, teacher, or evangelist. If you do not serve Him, you do not love Him. **Service is the pathway to the way up.**

Love is the greatest of all spiritual virtues:

“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity (love).” (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Faith secures God’s hand; vision delivers by faith. But **love secures His presence**. Faith can fail; love never fails.

## The Unstoppable Power of Love

When love governs, God takes over your fight:

- Israel in Egypt: “*The sea saw them, and fled*” (Exodus 14:27)
- God’s presence causes troubles to tremble: “*God’s presence with me causes my troubles and my troublers to tremble.*”

Love makes God’s presence unstoppable. Everything troubling your life—your family, business, and career—begins to tremble in the name of Jesus.

# Proofs of Genuine Love for God

If you love God:

1. You will love His Word (Psalm 119:97-98)
2. You will delight in obeying His Word (1 John 5:3)
3. You will love His house (Psalm 122:1)
4. You will give to His cause with delight (2 Corinthians 8:2)
5. You will enjoy His presence in prayer (Psalm 55:17)

God's love is not theoretical—it is demonstrable.

## Love and Giving

You cannot be in love and not be a giver. God so loved and God so gave. Abraham so loved and Abraham so gave. If you are not a giver, you are not a lover. Giving flows from love, not from contracts or expectation.

## Prayer: Interacting with His Presence

Prayer is a platform for interacting with God's presence. You cannot love Him without loving prayer. A man with a heart for God loves His presence at all times. Prayer becomes as essential as food.

## Sustaining Love to the End

The spirit of love empowers believers, sustaining our affection for God.

*“God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7).*

This love secures God's presence. His presence will never elude you, and fear will have no hold. All adversities begin to tremble in His presence.

You must reach the point where you can declare:

“Lord, I love You, and You know that I love You.”

This love is above all else—it makes His presence docile with you, and unusual things begin to happen. You will see God taking charge of your life.

# About the Speaker

Bishop David Olaniyi Oyedepo is a man sent from God, a prophet to this generation, and one of the foremost voices in advancing the frontiers of God’s Kingdom on earth today. He is the Founder and Presiding Bishop of *Living Faith Church Worldwide* (also known as Winners’ Chapel International), with a global network of churches spread across all continents.

A visionary leader and apostle of faith, Bishop Oyedepo received the divine mandate in 1981 to “*liberate the world from all oppression of the devil through the preaching of the Word of Faith.*” Since that time, his ministry has remained a living proof of that commission—raising men and women of stature, excellence, and Kingdom relevance across nations.

Under his leadership, *Faith Tabernacle*, the international headquarters of the Living Faith Church in Ota, Nigeria, has become one of the largest church auditoriums in the world. He is also the visionary founder of *Covenant University* and *Landmark University*, both established to raise a new generation of leaders with a passion for excellence and divine wisdom.

Bishop Oyedepo is a prolific author whose books have transformed lives globally. Titles such as *The Winning Wisdom*, *Understanding Financial Prosperity*, *The Miracle Seed*, *Walking in Wisdom*, and *Success Systems* continue to inspire millions in their walk of faith and pursuit of purpose.

A father to many, a mentor to multitudes, and a voice of spiritual authority across nations, Bishop David Oyedepo stands as a testament to what it means to live for God with passion, discipline, and unwavering faith. His life and ministry continue to model diligence in service, love for God, and a relentless commitment to Kingdom advancement.

He is married to *Faith Abiola Oyedepo*, a dynamic teacher and co-labourer in the gospel, and together they are blessed with children and grandchildren—all serving the Lord.

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