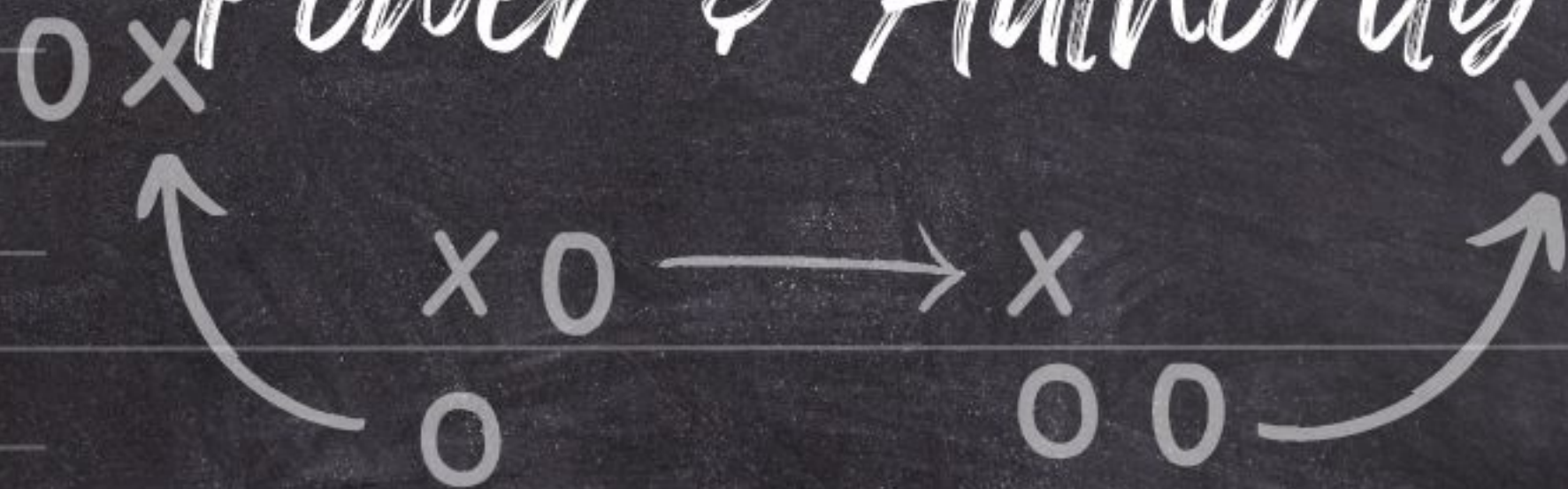


Lies of the Enemy

*Being in Christ &
Walking in God's
Power & Authority*



Playbook

1. Tempts us to Sin
2. Sows Seeds of Doubt in
God's word
3. Points to What We don't have
4. Appeals to the Ego
5. Distortion or Deception
6. Attacks our identity in Christ
7. Distractions
8. Division and Conflicts

Potential Footholds

1. Pride

2. Isolation

3. Willful Sin

4. Sorcery / Witchcraft

5. Anger and
Unforgiveness

Acts 19:11-16

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.

Some Jews who went
around driving out
evil spirits tried to
invoke the name of
the Lord Jesus over
those who were
demon-possessed.

They would say, “In the name of Jesus who Paul preaches, I command you to come out.”

Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish priest, were doing this.

One day, the evil spirit
answered them,
“Jesus I know, and
Paul I know about,
but who are you?”

Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

**“In the name of Jesus
who Paul preaches, I
command you to
come out.”**

**“Jesus I know, and
Paul, I know about.
But who are you?”**

1. Being in Christ is about
Relationship.

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find
me, when you seek me
with all your heart.

2. Being in Christ is about Faith

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Matthew 17:20

“Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there, and it will move. Nothing is impossible for you.'”

3. Being in Christ is about Listening to God and Obeying

Deuteronomy 30:20

Love the Lord your God,
listen to His voice and hold
fast to Him.

1 John 2:4

Anyone who says, “I
know Him,” but does
not keep His
commandments is a
liar and the truth is
not in him.

**4. Being in Christ =
Walking in Power and
Authority.**

**Understanding where it
comes from.**

John 5:19-20

“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.”

John 12:49-50

“I don’t speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it. And I know His commands lead to eternal life, so I say whatever the Father tells me to say.”

Luke 9:1-2

One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

John 14:12

“Truly, truly, I say to you,
whoever believes in me
will also do the works
that I do; and greater
works than these will he
do, because I am going
to the Father.”

Ephesians 1:18-22

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.

The power is the same as the
mighty strength He exerted when
He raised Christ from the dead and
seated Him at His right hand in the
heavenly realms,
far above all rule and authority,
power and dominion, and every
name that is invoked, not only in
the present age, but also in the one
to come.

Romans 8:37

Despite all these
things, overwhelming
victory is ours
through Christ who
loved us.

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Lord our God
has not given us a
spirit of fear, but of
power, love and a
sound mind.

Ephesians 4:27
Give no opportunity
to the devil.

1. Being in Christ is about
Relationship

2. Being in Christ is about Faith

3. Being in Christ is about
Listening and Obeying.

4. Being in Christ = Walking
with God's Power and Authority.

**The works of the darkness
cannot withstand the Light.**

**The lies of the darkness cannot
withstand the Truth of God's
word.**

**The power of darkness cannot
withstand God's power and
authority.**

