

full of mystery; "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." John 15: 5, and the servant realized that which the Master promised, for triumphantly he exclaims "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4: 13.

You must live in Christ. By Him you must obtain the power. You have heard of the power which followed the preaching of some of these fathers. It was not obtained by a ten minutes' prayer before they went into the pulpit. But it was by living in a life long walk with God and sweet communion with His Son Jesus Christ. Let me give an illustration. No physical power is so adapted for setting forth spiritual things as the mysterious power of electricity. It has been found capable of being stored in certain cells, and then liberated, at once exerting its wonderful force in a short time. So, that electricity from a machine which took hours in generating may expend its energy in a few moments. So it was by constant prayer and faith, this spiritual contact with Jesus, that these astonishing results were produced. The effects of the moment were the result of this stored energy, this indwelling power.

If you want to go into the pulpit with power to speak to the people, you must live in Christ. This book is to be a lamp unto your path and a light to your feet; and in the brightness of this light these truths become mighty with power, and your soul receives boundless supplies from God, and you preach in the power of the Spirit, and in the demonstration of the Holy Ghost. Brethren in Christ, whatever talents you have, or whatever abilities you have, or whatever attainments you possess, they are but instruments. The power is from Jesus Christ, and He has promised to bestow it upon us.