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## Three Truths to Give You BIGGER, BETTER POWER

#### 1. I AM GOD'S PROJECT.

Matthew 16:18 "Jesus said, 'On this rock I will build My Ekklēsia – My Gathered People."

Ephesians 1:3-5 "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure."

Revelation 3:21 "Those who are victorious will sit with Me on My

throne, just as I was victorious and sat with My Father on His throne."

1 Corinthians 3:9 "You are God's building."

1 Peter 2:5 "You are living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple."

Romans 8:28 "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them."

# I am God's project – and what God starts, He completes.

Philippians 1:6 "I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

### 2. I POSSESS GOD'S PROMISE OF VICTORY.

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Revelation 12:7-9 "Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was there a place for them in heaven any longer. The great dragon was cast out, that ancient serpent called the devil and satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast

down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him."

Colossians 2:15 "And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He (Jesus) made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

PREVAILNG is not based on what you do, it's based on what Jesus did.

1 John 4:4 "My dear children, you belong to God and have defeated them; because God's Spirit, who is in you, is greater than the devil, who is in the world."

Revelation 1:18 "I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hell."

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## 3. I AM EQUIPPED WITH GOD'S BIGGER, BETTER POWER.

Matthew 16:19 "Jesus said, 'And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Ephesians 3:19 "May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God."

Ephesians 3:20 "With God's power working in us, He can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of." (ERV)

Luke 10:19 "Jesus said, 'I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy."

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

Mark 16:17-18 "These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in My name, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."

Mark 11:22-24 "Jesus said to the disciples, 'Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and

have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours."

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