



MONDAY 10

## POWER TO EFFECT CHANGES



*Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases (Luke 9:1).*

**O**bserve what the Bible says in the opening verse. It tells us the Lord Jesus gave His disciples both power and authority. We often speak about authority, but let's focus on power for a moment. Power is the dynamic, inherent ability to cause changes. It's the kind of power that reproduces itself, a power that shows through tangible results. When Jesus spoke of this power, He was referring to the ability to create real change in situations.

He told us that He has given us power and authority over all devils and the ability to cure diseases. I wish that everyone who is sick, diseased or afflicted would grasp this. If they only understood that the divine ability is right there in their spirits to effect a change in their conditions.

The Lord Jesus said in Acts 1:8, "***But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you....***" Power here means the dynamic ability to effect changes,