

“Experiencing More of God’s Power”

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II Tim. 1:7 “For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power....” (NLT)

I. Live According To _____

Matt. 6:33 “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” (NLT)

I Cor. 4:20 “For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God’s power.” (NLT)

A. God’s power is only for His Kingdom

B. This power only comes from _____

Simple steps:

- Review and commit to last week’s message on the presence of God.
- Seek His Kingdom by seeking it through His word.
- Choose to _____

II. Embrace Our Role As _____

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...” (NLT)

Acts 4:33 “With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.” (NIV)

A. God’s power is available to those who represent Him

B. God’s power in us makes our message _____

Simple steps

- Invite people _____
- Be aware that others are watching you
- Let God’s power change your life



III. Engage Our _____

Eph. 6:10-11 "A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." (NLT)

A. God's power is available to confront demonic activity

I John 4:4 "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." (NIV)

B. God's power is available to destroy _____ and advance His Kingdom

II Cor. 10:4 "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." (NIV)

Simple steps

- Be aware of the spiritual battle
- Practice the 3 R's – _____
- Learn to use the weapon of prayer

IV. Choose To Live By _____

Matt. 17:19-20 "Afterward the disciples asked Jesus privately, "Why couldn't we cast out that demon?" You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible." (NLT)

A. The measure of our _____ determines the measure of our _____

B. Growing our faith requires obedience despite what we see

Matt. 14:30-32 "But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped." (NLT)

Simple steps:

- Stop your faithless _____
- Get your eyes off the wind and waves and on to Jesus
- Get out of the boat despite the storm.