

Why We Need Christmas
“We Need the Mighty Power of God”

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Part 2



Is. 9:6 “For a child is born to us, a son is given to us... And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Rev. 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.” (NLT)

1. Why do we need the almighty power of Jesus?

- We need His power to _____ from sin
Gal. 3:22 “But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God’s promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ.” (NLT)
- We need His power to _____ in this life
II Cor. 12:8-9 “Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.” (NLT)
- We need His power to follow Him into the _____
Eph. 3:20 “Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.” (NLT)

2. How do we experience the almighty power of Jesus?

- Tell Jesus _____
 - Tell Jesus yes _____
John 5:39-40 “You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.” (NLT)
 - Tell Jesus yes _____
John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (NLT)
- Be _____ for His power
John 15:5 Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. (NLT)
- Stop listening to your _____ and follow
Phil. 4:13 “For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.” (NLT)

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

- _____ your fears
- Don't allow _____ to dictate obedience
- _____ in obedience despite the fear

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Discussion Questions:

1. What events or circumstances have you encountered in this life that cause you to feel weak, underpowered or in the dark?
2. Discuss the three reasons given why we need the power of God in our lives. Can you come up with additional reasons?
3. Discuss the Lord leading us to assume the responsibility of another campus in Beavercreek and the connection with Eph. 3:20. Why are so many people and churches afraid to follow Jesus into what appears to be the impossible?
4. How do we experience God's power in our lives? Go through each practical step and the scriptures given and discuss how we live these truths despite the circumstances we face.
5. What changes do you need to make personally so God's power becomes your reality and not just a scripture passage you read about?

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