

10 BASIC STEPS – Wk #4

Power to Make It

“For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead His Spirit fills us with power.”
2 Tim. 1:7 (NEV)

God never promised us that life would be easy. However, He does give us the power to live it. We don't have to look elsewhere for the power to make it.

“At least I can take comfort in this: despite the pain, I have not denied the words of the Holy One.”
Job 6:10

“...the kingdom of God is not just fancy talk; it is living by God's power.”
1 Cor. 4:20

He is El Shaddai- The Lord Almighty or All powerful. I am your all-powerful God.

“God is awesome...He gives power and strength to His people. Praise the Lord.”
Ps. 68:35 (NLT)

I. When Can I Count on God's Power?

A. When I'm _____.
“The Lord is the everlasting God. He never grows tired or weary. He strengthens those who are weak and tired. Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; He offers strength to the weak.” Isa. 40:28+31. (GN & NLT)

B. When I've _____.
“He [God] said, My power shows up best in weak people. Now I am glad to boast about how weak I am; I am glad to be a living demonstration of Christ's power, instead of showing off my own power and abilities.”
2 Cor. 12:9-10 (LB)

C. When I'm _____.
“The Lord nurses them when they are sick and eases their pain...”
Ps. 41:3 (NLT)

D. When I'm _____.
“I often find that I have the will to do good, but not the power!”
Rom. 7:18 (Ph)

“Every temptation that has come your way is the kind that normally comes to people. But God keeps His promise, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist; at the time you are tempted, He will give you strength to endure it, and so provide you with a way out.” 1

Cor. 10:13 (TEV)

“I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.”
Phil 4:13

II. What Can I do to Receive God's Power?

A. _____ Your Are Weak.
“Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor.” Prov. 29:23 (NLT)

B. _____ to the Source of Power.
(Jesus said) “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.”
John 15:5 (NLT)

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C. _____ with faith that God's Power will Show Up.
“What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen.”
Heb. 11:1 (NLT)

We see Moses in the Old Testament walking by faith as he leads the people of Israel.

“but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”
Isa. 40:31 (NIV)

“Your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”
1 Cor. 2:5 (NLT)

“And since we are His children, we will share His treasures—for everything God gives to His Son, Christ, is ours too...”
Rom. 8:17 (NLT)

CONCLUSION

Do you fit into one of the four categories? You need to invite the Lord to come into your situation and be your strength and power. Maybe you need to access His power today by inviting Jesus into your life. Maybe you need to access His power as a believer by yielding to it and taking those steps of faith. He wants to give you the Power to Make It!