



Awaken Power

A comprehensive 40 Day Journey to Awaken Power in Your Life through Messages from God, Bible Study, Prayer, and Blessing.

Introduction

Mark 9:1 ESV “...there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”

As with many prophecies this one is true at that time and also for a later time.

It is time for My church to take up it's power, it's true power, so that it can come to earth the way I intended.

Adam and Eve walked in the power of God, which is why they were a threat to the enemy. Adam names all the creatures of the earth and there is power in one's name. He gave them their identity as he named them, and identity is power.

What is your identity?

What clues can you ascertain from your name? Yes, your parents gave you your name, but I was involved too!

You are a child of God, made in My image (Genesis 1:26) and you, as a follower of Jesus, are destined to do greater things than even Jesus did...

John 14:12 ESV “Truly, truly I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do because I am going to the Father.”

For so many years now My church, My people, have been faithfully following Me but doing it from their own strength as was true of the disciples, but in that day I (Jesus) made a promise that is now being fulfilled.

Align your heart, soul, strength, and mind with Me (Luke 10:27). Lose your life so that you may gain it (Mark 8:35) and

Acts 1:8 “...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”

Even Jesus did not know the time of this prophecy.



Matthew 24:36 ESV “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.”

You have a choice

You can critique all that I am saying.

You can explain away the power of the Kingdom that is at hand.

You can say it was for a different time and place or it isn't for you

But know this...

My power is coming and I want My faithful followers to experience it and live in it. Yes, it is true the apostles had no idea what to expect when Jesus fulfilled the law in a very different way than they desired. They wanted their King to come on a stallion and conquer the Roman empire and yet He came through a sheep gate on a donkey. They could have known, fully, what would happen if they had believed the Scriptures rather than trusting their own vision of what was to come, but don't let that happen to you.

Over the next 40 days I will take you on a journey through the Scriptures to see and understand the power of My church – at this time!

The prophecies meant something then, and they mean something now.

Come explore with Me. Lay down your understanding and your own power. Plug into the power source that is the Holy Spirit and experience...

Matthew 24:38 ESV “For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

Do not be caught unawares

Do not be swept away

Come on this journey with Me and see...

Revelation 21:1 ESV “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”

As was true when Jesus came to earth – people thought they knew what to expect but forgot...



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Isaiah 55:8 "...neither are your ways My ways,' declares the Lord."

I spelled everything out for them but My ways were so different than what they wanted or expected. My ways were beyond their comprehension and so they missed it. Over the next 40 days I will show you My ways and what it means for power to come to earth and the new earth to be prepared. Join Me so that you can lay aside your ways and your perspectives and see mine.



Day 1

Ephesians 3:20 “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.”

Notice a few key words are underlined in the verse above:

1. All
2. Power within us

Do you feel powerless in a specific situation?

Do you recognize that the power for abundance in all situations lives within you?

What do you think about that?

Power....within!

Consider for a moment a situation within which you feel powerless. Speak it out or write it down. Be specific – what specifically feels powerless to you? Keep revising it until it really hits the nail on the head. Write it out as “I feel powerless to _____”

Don’t move on to the next step until you have done this – even if it takes some time!

When you are ready – now – if you are ready – in 2 days, if that is when you are ready...read on...

Notice the first few words of this verse..."To Him who is able" and the words "to Him be the glory"

Take a moment and think, imagine, or feel the connection between:

- Him who is able and wants to.... – God
- Power at work within us – Holy Spirit
- Glory in Christ Jesus – Jesus
- You – My Beloved

Experience the power building, focusing, or circling.

Stay here for a moment until you feel that the trinity is right here with you, building power around you and potentially in you.

Let go of doubts, religious beliefs and platitudes, false beliefs, and anything getting in the way. They will try to surface here and detract from the power that I Am!

I am a powerful God



So powerful I created the world in six days
And raised Jesus (and others) from the dead
Healed sick people
Gave sight
Conquered all sin and death

I am not a wimpy God.
I am a powerful God and I work within you!

Let go of any doubts or views about Me that contradict this. All the Bible verses going through your mind right now remain true and fit with what we are doing now – you will see this more clearly in a moment.

Release objections, questions, and concerns and put them to the side for this moment.
Experience Me as a powerful God.

Nothing is too hard for m (Jeremiah 32:27)

If it helps – repeat over and over:

“God **IS** powerful”
“God’s power works within me”
“God is powerful”
“Nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)

Now, repeat the statement you said or wrote and change the word powerless to powerful.
Then change the wording to “With God, I **AM** powerful to _____”

Let this statement permeate your existence and your identity in Me!
If anything gets in the way – ask Me to remove, heal, or help you move beyond it and then say the statement above again.

Prayer:

Your power flows through me Lord, not for my own sake but for yours and I get to enjoy the amazing adventure that we are about to go on together. Thank You for inviting me onto this adventure!

Amen



Day 2

Romans 8:9 ESV “You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.”

This verse is really important when talking about My power. As I say in the Bible, I am a jealous God and I do not share My home, space, or power with any other gods that oppose Me (Exodus 20:5).

Are you expecting Me to share you with someone or something else?

When Jesus showed what true power is, did He share any of His loyalty to anything other than Me? No, He said

John 5:19 “So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.”

John 5:30 “I can do nothing on my own...because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.”

It is common in today's church for people to believe in Jesus and.....something else. Jesus and...manifestation from their own power....Jesus and...the universe being created the way they wanted it to be created...Jesus and...their mind being more powerful than physical forces...

These are all Biblically based “truths” but they have untruth to them because they are focused on the earth, which is passing away rather than Me, who is eternal.

1 John 2:17 “And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

One aspect of experiencing power in your life and in the lives of others is to change your perspective.

First, it is Jesus and only Jesus who can have true power because He is the one who is the way to Me and I am the source of all creation and power. I know that sounds egotistical to say but, if I do not say the truth, it is cruel because then I am allowing a lie to fester and that reduces your power.



Second, since this earth is temporary and I am eternal and since I am in heaven (Matthew 6:9) and since My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts (Isaiah 55:8) it is essential that you move your perspective to My perspective in order to experience My power. Again, I don't want to sound egotistical but I want you to know the truth.

When you look at someone in pain or who is suffering...when you see a country that is on the brink of destruction, before you pray or attempt to use My power to do anything about it, it is essential that you know what I think or know about it. It is essential that you know what I am doing.

When you see a hurricane bearing down on a country and you want to pray for Me not to destroy the land or decimate the country it is essential that you, first, seek Me and what I am doing. Is this My force of nature that is bearing down on the country or is this the enemy bringing destruction? Is this My judgement that is bearing down heavily on this people and I am trying to bring them to repentance or realization that I am God and there is no other?

When you know My perspective you will know how to pray and your prayers will align with My power and this is when you experience power.

Of course, there are times when there is something you deeply desire, and it does not go against My Will and I will adjust My plans to yours simply because we are in this together and I want to honor you. If we always do what I want then we don't have much of a relationship. But...as you know Me more, what you want more easily aligns with Me.

Give this a try.

Do you want to experience more of My power?

First, kick out any other gods or idols that you bow down to or follow. Ask Me to point them out to you if that is what you need. Notice what you spend time, money, and energy on that is not directly in service of Me. These are the things that might be competing with Me. This does not mean you need to quit your job and go into ministry – instead look at what is at the root of what you do and why you do it – that will show you more about whether it is an idol or a false god or not. Renounce anything that is not Me and receive the Holy Spirit more completely within you. This can take some people years because their idols are very tricky and very deeply embedded. Keep looking and keep searching and keep repenting and replacing with the Holy Spirit. I can do things very quickly when you are willing to let go of anything. Just give Me permission and ask Me. But then, when I do it, know that it may be uncomfortable and yet, praise Me anyway! I don't share space in My temple with others. They only detract from what is truly happening in the temple and they bring no good or



benefit so I do not share space with any others! Not in your heart, not in your body, not in your mind, and not through your words. If this is sparking something within you and you want help exploring it, seek a prayer minister or one of My prophets for help. It comes naturally to them and they can help you go as deeply into it as you need.

Second, next time you see something you want to change start with this...ask Me to show you what I am doing, My perspective, and what My Will is in this situation. If you get nothing from Me you can assume that you are able to pray however you would like and I will join you in it. If I am doing something specific I will show you through words, pictures, songs, a sense of what is happening, by highlighting news events and giving you supernatural knowledge about them, or by praying the prayers directly through you if you will allow Me that.

This is a very good way to pray.

It is essentially praying the way Jesus taught you to pray:

1. Acknowledging that I am in heaven and have a different perspective (Matthew 6:9)
2. Acknowledging that My perspective is Holy and better than your perspective (if this phrase raises your hackles then you have a god that is competing with Me. If you prefer Me over this god, explore what or who it is and get rid of it.) (Matthew 6:9)
3. You want My Kingdom to come and My Will to be done over all else – here on earth as it is with Me in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)
4. Recognizing that I need to provide whatever you need. (Matthew 6:11)
5. Recognizing that forgiveness is an essential part of connecting with my power and being willing to ask for forgiveness and forgive others readily. (Matthew 6:12, 14-15)
6. Accepting that you need My help so that you can see clearly and not be taken in by the evil words being spoken around you. (Matthew 6:13)

Today's chapter has been very convicting for some. I acknowledge that but, as your God, it is essential that I let you know when you are allowing others to get in the way of the very power you are asking Me for. I bless you with the knowledge and discernment to be able to see whatever is in the way of My power flowing powerfully through you – through Jesus name.

Let go of anything that is not Me and hold onto Me and you will find the power you seek. Let go of the very thing you find yourself holding onto as you in times of trouble and hold onto Me. I know they feel more real...but I am much more real!

Thanks for hanging in with me this entire chapter. I know it can be a challenging one for many.



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Prayer:

Knowing You is more important to me than experiencing Your power but, experiencing Your power is inevitable when I know You. I want to know You more because I want to know the One who created all things and, I will be completely honest, I also want to live from a place of Your power...ever day. Thank You for inviting me on this journey!

Amen



Day 3

Romans 9:17 ESV “For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, ‘For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.’”

This scripture shows a very powerful thing...you have a choice to have My power shown in you through positive or negative experiences. You will, at some point, experience My power in your life and you have a very active way to participate to determine whether it will be for good or for bad. Pharaoh hardened his heart and chose to go up against Me rather than to align with Me and handle the unknowns that were to come. He truly believed that he would prevail in the “battle” that ensued, which shows that he got out of step with the truth. When Moses and Aaron confronted him, he could have worked with them and the disaster that ensued would have been avoided entirely. Of course, he would have to have figured out another way to build the monuments to himself that he was trying to build through the Israelites...or he could have stopped glorifying himself and glorified Me instead.

I do not need glory...it is simply what is realistic when someone comes in contact with Me. I simply AM glorified when you encounter me.

The choice is whether you will also be glorified and exalted or whether it will go badly for you.

Yes, I am being quite blunt in this conversation because I want you to understand the mysteries of the Kingdom. While you are on earth there are many things you can hide from temporarily. Free will is a powerful thing and I honor it because without it this world does not make any sense to the Kingdom of Heaven. But, at some point, there will be a reckoning moment where you and I will come to terms with each other or we will be determined as enemies. It is your choice.

I do not judge, condemn or put people away. It is entirely up to you. I simply ask one thing...for you to align with what I have said is true and to follow the laws of the world as they have been set out. I created a covenant between Me and you because I knew that you would not be able to fully accomplish your end of the deal but I am happy to have that covenant in place because then I can display My power in and through you.

Is this what you want?
My power displayed in and through you?

What would it be like to walk through life powerful in a way that is truly power. It is a power based on lifting people up rather than tearing down. It is based on justice and mercy rather



than on getting what you think is due to you. It is a very satisfying power and it is so much more powerful than any other powerful experience available.

So, how do you experience this power?

Let's use Pharaoh as an example.

Moses and Aaron came to him and said:

Exodus 9:1 “Let My people go!”

Pharaoh had a choice. He weighed all of his options in his mind and realized that by letting My people go he would be down a lot of slaves and his ego projects would have to be stopped. So, he went against all that his soul, spirit and body were telling him at that moment and went with ego, greed and his mind instead. He said no. His heart hardened. It was already hardened because all he cared about was himself, but it hardened more at that moment.

I am a God of many chances though and so I sent Moses and Aaron back repeatedly, each time showing them that I am truly powerful, more powerful than anything else in the world, including him and his magicians. But he chose to stand up to Me instead of simply recognizing that losing a foreign nation of people would be much better than losing his entire nation.

His heart hardened over and over through the process and it remained hard until the very end when his troops were drowned (see the full story in Exodus 7-14).

I am curious now, as you read this....what are the areas in your own life that, if I asked you to let go of them you would give Me very good reasons why you cannot? Are there areas I have already asked you to let go of and yet you know that your monument to yourself would be lost or broken down? I don't say this out of judgment or condemnation because there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1). Instead I bring it up with you because these are the areas that block the power that I want to work within you.

You may gain a monument to yourself of control, safety, status, self worth, or praise from others but in the process you lose the much more significant gift that I have for you....My power working in and through you in this world.

If you want, it is easy to remedy this.

Pray this:



Psalm 139:23-24 “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”

If you pray this, I will answer it and everything that I show you will be a path toward greater and greater true power...My power.

If you really want to experience it powerfully then ask Me to prune you of anything and everything that is not aligned with Me. Then as you see things change in your life know that, even if they are hard to let go of, it is Me answering the prayer so simply let go of them, repent for holding onto them, ask forgiveness, and forgive yourself and then ask Me to fill the space with My Holy Spirit and you will start to experience more and more of My power.

Ask to be known, fully known by Jesus Himself. That will be the most powerful prayer you can ever pray.

Yes, we will move into areas of greater power but I want you to be ready for me to actually change your life. Are you ready? I will do it if you let Me! It will be better than you ever imagined!

Yesterday's verse is a powerful one to pray again today:

Prayer:

Ephesians 3:20 “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.”



Day 4

Numbers 22:38 ESV “Balaam said to Balak, ‘Behold, I have come to you! Have I now any power of my own to speak anything? The word that God puts in my mouth, that must I speak.’”

Flowing in the power of the Holy Spirit is the most powerful place to be. It is when people fill their lives and their prayers with things that are not My Will and do not align even with what they truly want, that they find very little power in their lives.

Why would people do this?

The second guess themselves. They try to satisfy all the people around them, whether those people attempt to follow Me or not. They get scared and grab on to safety because that is all they know to do. There are so many reasons but those are the main ones.

I have told each of you repeatedly that I will take care of you and I am always true to My word. Take Me up on it. Put your trust in Me so completely that nothing anyone can say to you or do to you will sway the faith that you have. Yes, you can come up with examples of where I have “failed” people, where I have allowed people to be martyred or suffer or struggle. These are all true but you don’t know the whole story when you look at these people’s stories. You can only know your story.

It is like when Peter asks what will happen to John and Jesus says

John 21:22 “If it is My will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!”

Jesus is basically saying “You and I have a relationship and that is good enough. What I do with others is up to Me and them...not you.”

Power does not flow through you when you are living through other people or when you are living your life in the past or in the future.

Power flows when you are right here in your body, mind, soul and spirit in this moment in time, focused on following Me. It takes all the mental energy you can muster to do this so you don’t have any energy to concern yourself with what I will do with or for other people...just follow Me.

Let Me flow through you. Trust Me so completely that your worries simply wash away. Let me manage your time and activities each day and, most of all, let Me love you. These are the ways you will find that power can flow through you.



You've got to let go of your life in order to find it (Matthew 10:39). This is so important. Let go of your life so I can give you true life. Don't worry about what it will look like, simply trust Me. I know what it will look like. Enjoy this moment with Me.

This is where power comes because when you are focused on Me and you are truly living in this present moment I can do so much in and through you. I can give you dreams, visions, assignments, inspiration, and ideas. I can get you through tough times, move you into better times, and carry you through all of it. Yes, you will have tribulation, but don't worry about that! (John 16:33) I am more powerful than the tribulation and the amount of time and energy spent worrying about everything that could go wrong significantly exceeds the actual time experiencing things that have gone wrong. Do you realize this? Do you realize how much power you waste through worrying?

I know it is hard for human beings not to worry but it is a very noble task to do your best not to worry at all. Find power in trusting Me. Find power in Me, in this moment, and in My plan. Of course I care about your desires and dreams! I know them intimately, and I build them solidly into My plan and My Will.

Flow with Me and experience My power in your life!

Prayer:

Lord, whenever You tell me to do something I know that the first thing I need to do is turn to you and ask You to join me and provide me with all I need to do it. This is what I am doing now. Please help me flow with You and experience Your power in my life, in every way. Help me let go of anything that inhibits the flow!

Amen



Day 5

2 Corinthians 12:9 BSB “But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest on me.”

If you are looking for the kind of power that you can wield, have control, and experience what is focused on you and for your benefit, you will not find it in these writings. This is the power of the world, not the Kingdom.

If you are looking for the true power Jesus brings – the power that created this world and causes EVERYTHING to come into being, the power that holds everything together even when it appears to fall apart, the power that counteracts entropy and allows the universe to continue to exist, the power that recognizes the fullness of life and its abundance, then keep reading. That is the type of power you will find.

It is a power that comes from fully allowing Me to work through you for My purposes and with My law as the center. Jesus came to fulfill the law, not to abolish it. Therefore, you can know that the law does not ever disappear...it is simply that it will be fully fulfilled through Jesus at the proper time. Then Jesus will be the one in the greatest position of power and the law will be fulfilled and the new heaven and the new earth will prevail.

Look at the verse from today. “My power is perfected in your weakness”. Therefore, if I am asking you to do something and your initial reaction is “that is impossible” or “There is no way I can do that” then great – you are on the right track. I will never ask you to do something worthwhile that you can do completely on your own.

Receiving My power means allowing Me to expand you into greater measures, greater gifts, greater capabilities, greater everything than you can ever imagine. But the hard part for most people is to accept that they will often feel weak, insufficient, and not enough. These are really hard emotions for people to feel and so they limit My power flowing through them.

The more you find your identity in Me, the less you need to prove yourself, the easier it will be for My power to flow in and through you.

The less you try to figure out the impossible, the more you rely upon Me, the more I can do with your life.

When you feel like I am asking or doing something in or through you that you are not comfortable with, that feels impossible, or simply is not something you have the strength



for, rather than telling Me that you cannot do it, ask Me for the Holy Spirit to fill you with Me so that I can do the very thing you cannot do.

It may sound strange but I need permission from you to do what I want to do through you. That is required because of free will. Therefore, when you say “I can’t do this Lord” you are removing permission from Me to act and work through you. If you say instead “I need You in order to be able to do this Lord” then you are giving Me permission to handle anything you cannot do and we get to partner on accomplishing whatever it is we are doing together. This is when it gets really fun and interesting!

Consider for a moment what power means to you and why you want it.

Then, let Me speak into that and let you know what I think about your underlying reasons for power. I can work with anyone and with anything so let’s just take some time to work things through together. I am here with you and you are My amazing child. I want to do greater thing than you can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). Do you give Me permission? Are you willing to let go of your need for earthly focused power in order to do it?

Prayer:

Lord, this is a very meaningful journey for me, and You are challenging me to think in very different ways as a result. Please help me change my thoughts and move the direction You are guiding. Thank You for inviting me, personally, on this adventure with you.

Amen



Day 6

1 Peter 5:8-10 “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

John 10:10-18 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

You can be guaranteed that satan will attempt to steal any power that you experience in the Kingdom and you need to be ready for it. This is part of experiencing power in the Kingdom.

The first verse shows that satan will prowl around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour, be ready for this. The closer you are walking to My Will, the easier it will be to discern the attacks. For instance, if you are in My flow, you will know and hear things powerfully and clearly when something is specifically My Will (not all things are only My Will, there are many things we decide together and you factor into all of it very strongly but there are some things that are clearly My Will). You can stand upon those things when satan tries to steal or destroy them. This is part of the power I give to you – I ask you to fight with Me and participate with Me.

You can see in 1 Peter 5:9 above that power comes from resisting the devil, firm in your faith! Stand upon the promises I have given you, even if you are not sure what the outcome will be. Know that I will do what I have said or, if other people's free will get in the way of this, I will do something even better.

1 Peter 5:10 “Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you”. This is not your own power you are fighting with, it is Christ's. It is important to remember this and to realize that if you attempt to fight from your own strength and power that you will wear



yourself out, which is what the enemy wants. Fight from Christ's power, not for your own glory but for...

1 Peter 5:11 "To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

This power is for My purpose, not for yours although when you align with Me, My purposes are the same as yours! The purpose of all this resistance, faith, and seeing victory is for Christ's dominion to be established for all eternity. That is where the true joy and fullness of life comes in. We are all fighting for that – for Him to be exalted. If you do this to prove or exalt yourself then the power will not be as strong. It will still be there, it just won't be as strong. We will go into this more tomorrow because if you feel that you are doing powerful things to prove yourself and you aren't able to stop, there are things in the way that need to be dealt with and healed. Things like identity, proving yourself to yourself or other people, etc. get in the way of the glory going to Jesus where it belongs. We will talk about that tomorrow.

As you read the passage above in John look for the following:

1. I tell you to do the things that Jesus did and you will do even greater things than He did

John 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”

Jesus called out to His sheep. He gathered His sheep together and His sheep knew His voice. When you align closely with Jesus your voice begins to sound more and more like Him. When you align more with Him you become more and more like the good shepherd and less like the hired hand. You begin to find yourself laying down your life for the benefit of others. You begin to recognize the sheep that are not yet of the fold and you recognize that I am putting you in their life to build a relationship with them and draw them into the fold.

Jesus did this of his own accord – He laid down His life for us, not under duress or obligation, but of His own accord, for the joy set before Him (Hebrews 12:2). You have this choice also. You can lay down your own life, not under duress or obligation, but because of the joy you will have as you experience My sheep coming into My Kingdom. What this looks like is very different for each person. Stay close to Me and I will show you your path!

2. I love when you do this...when you lay down your life for Me. Of course I love you no matter what but, when you lay down your life for My sake it creates a bond and connection that deepens this love, just as a bond between a man and woman is strengthened when they are married. They enter into a covenant with each other and



the love deepens in a unique and special way. This is true when you enter into a covenant with Me to lay down your own life a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to Me (Romans 12:1). It is powerful to walk in this covenant with Me and, just like we talked about yesterday, it requires you to lay down your own power and take up Mine instead. But this is what you are looking for – this is why you are reading this, because you know it is true and it is what you seek.

The power you seek is in Me, not in yourself. It seems counterintuitive, I know this, and yet it is true. The power you seek comes, not from you seeking your own power but from you seeking Mine. Keep reading. You will learn so much more about this and I will reveal even more to your spirit along the way.

Prayer:

Lord, You know that my focus tends to be on myself and yet You ask me to trust You with all things I need so that I can turn my focus to others. I need a lot of help with this! I won't be able to accomplish this journey without a lot of help from You Lord. Thank You for your help. Amen.



Day 7

Genesis 1:26-27 NLT “Then God said ‘Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign...’ So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.”

As I said yesterday, we need to go into a bit more depth on the things that get in the way of My power flowing through you and through your life. The primary one is when someone's identity is skewed by past experiences or beliefs about life or themselves. If you are doing My work in order to earn my affection, to prove yourself, or to find value and worth, then the power can only trickle through you because you are not walking in the fullness of who you are! If you want My power so that you will be great or you will feel great then it will never satisfy your longings because you are longing for something that goes against My ultimate plan. The ultimate plan is for you to be great because of Me, not because of you. What I mean is that when I am exalted and you are Mine, then you are, by default, exalted. If you are exalted and glorified directly then people are putting you as their god and they are worshipping the wrong person. This is too much pressure on you and so I don't allow it. Instead, I need them to glorify and worship Me and I need you to be so connected to Me that I can simply pass this along to you.

This looks very similar on the outside, but your internal experience of it will be vastly different.

If someone tells you that you are the best ____ in the world and you are looking for approval or identity then this will feel like getting a shot of sugar through candy or something with no nutritional value. It will feel great at first but then you will crash when the sugar is burned up. If, instead, someone tells you are the best ____ in the world and you are fully aware that you are made in My image and that they are actually seeing part of Me in what you are doing then it is like eating the best meal of your life. It will taste good and will be nutritious and will last you a very long time. This metaphor breaks down of course, as all metaphor's do but it gives a general sense of what I am explaining.

In addition, if you are trying to do whatever you are best at from your own strength it will, eventually, burn out and leave you empty. If, instead, you are connected with Me and you are doing what you are best at through My energy and power then it will be able to grow and be sustainable for a very long time...longer than you might imagine.

Let's look at identity for a moment. You might start by asking Me to help you expand into what I am about to tell you. For many, it is hard to believe what I am saying!

I made you in My image! (Genesis 1:26-27)

I made you to be like Me! (Genesis 1:26)



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I made you to do greater things than even Jesus did! (John 14:12)

I made you to be perfect as I am perfect! (Matthew 5:48)

I fully know that you cannot do these things on your own!

Consider for a moment what motivates you to do what you do?

Is it because you are made in My image and you want to bring Me into every aspect of life and work?

If so, great! This is where power flows the most.

Is it to prove yourself to an authority figure from your past. Your father, mother, grandparents, siblings?

If so, please pray about this because it is limiting your power. You don't have to prove anything to anyone – you are a child of the Most High God, made in My image to reign in the area where I place you. You cannot prove anything because you already are all that you could ever be!

Is it to prove yourself to yourself?

Consider for a moment who your god is. Who are you trying to please? Is it you or is it Me? You don't need to qualify or justify yourself to anyone. You don't need to "fear" anyone but Me so put your fear in Me and care more about what I think of you than what you think of yourself.

Is it because you are afraid of not having enough?

I will provide for you what you need. You may discover that when your identity is in Me you need a lot less than what you think you need now. That doesn't mean I am not a generous God, it simply means that as you let go of what you think will satisfy you, you will not need it any more. As you hold onto Me, because I am the One who satisfies you, you will discover much fewer needs in this world.

We could keep going but I will let you take a moment in prayer to ask Me:

Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"



Be careful though because if you ask this of Me I will really do it and your life will begin to change. I do not share My people with other gods. I take your prayers very seriously and will do what you ask. And then, if you have another god or idol that you want to serve more you will ask me to stop when I begin to ease it out of your hands, and I will stop, because I have given you free will. But if you continue to let Me ease the things out of your life that really don't serve you well, and do not provide you with the fullness of abundance, power, and glory for the Kingdom that I have promised then you will find that life is less burdened with the irrelevant and much more full of what is important....all that is important to Me.

But I tell you:

- Trust Me, I am in control (Proverbs 3:5-8, Matthew 11:28).
- I will take care of all your needs (Matthew 6:33).
- You are My child and your identity is in Me (Romans 8:15-16, 1 John 3:1).

As you understand these things more and more you will find My power flowing through you in greater amounts and you will discover you enjoy it so much more than you would have if it was getting sucked out of you by things like proving yourself or trying to earn your identity.

Your identity is in Me.

Sit in this for a moment.

You are My child and I am your God (Jeremiah 30:22).

Consider how powerful that statement is!

Prayer:

Lord, I want to know that my identity is in You 100%. I want nothing more than to know who I truly am, to manage my emotions around wondering who I am, and to believe that I am Your beloved child. I need Your help in order to do this. Please send me help because this is such an important thing to really hold and focus on. I want my identity to be in You and only You so that I do not have to chase after the things of this world.

Amen.



Day 8

Matthew 7:6 “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.”

This is such an important concept when I share My power with you. Many people believe that my power is so powerful that it will overtake every situation. This is true and yet, it is not how the world works because I have not set it up that way. I have prioritized free will because without free will nothing else that I desire is possible.

I bring this up because when My power is stomped upon by those who are actively against Me or who do not believe in Me or are not open to My miracles it does damage...it would be better not to try than to attempt to let My power flow to someone who is actively (consciously or subconsciously) against it. The damage, most often, happens to the person who is attempting to share My power and it most often happens by bringing doubt into their minds and hearts.

This does not mean that I will never flow with you in power in difficult situations or where people are not 100% sure of My power. But it does mean that you need to be careful not to give what is holy to those who do not want what is holy. You cannot force someone to receive what they do not want.

This is why, sometimes, I will point out someone to you to pray for but I will not ask you to approach them. They are not ready yet and I don't want their faith or your faith to be damaged by a “failed” attempt at displaying My love, My power, or My miracles.

Does this make sense?

As you have already been reading, experiencing My power means letting go of your own ideas and plans as you align with Mine and the ones that you and I get to develop together. It is not My way or the highway, it is for us to navigate together as we dig deeper into the true desires of your heart.

This lesson is short today...please...recognize that My power WILL flow through you and allow Me to bring it into your life and your work. Allow Me to lead. That way, you will not have to recover from failed attempts or even hostile responses by people who actively do not want My power in their lives.

Of course, I bring good out of everything (Romans 8:28) so do your best and I will take care of the rest. If you make mistakes it will not cost you! I promise you that.



I would rather have you experimenting and playing with and learning about My power and make mistakes than not experience it all. I just bring this up as one of the factors that will play into when and where you choose to experience and display My power.

Prayer:

Lord, the idea of “playing” with Your power and might is, of course, a bit intimidating for me. I am concerned I will go off track and destroy my life like I see many in power in the church doing and that would be a tragedy to me because I want to know You more than anything else in this world. Please help me move forward carefully and yet boldly. Carefully so that the enemy will not gain any stronghold due to my own weakness or ego, but boldly so that nothing can ever hold me back from the power of God!

Amen.



Day 9

Judges 6:11-16 “Now the angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor.” And Gideon said to him, “Please, my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the Lord has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian.” And the Lord turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?” And he said to him, “Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.” And the Lord said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.”

My angel tells Gideon he is a mighty man of valor which means “great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle” (Merriam Webster Online).

Gideon is hiding out in a winepress, afraid of the Midianites.

Gideon then proceeds to explain his circumstances to Me through My angel, which I ignore of course because I know something he doesn't yet know. I know the plans I have for him so I say “Go in this might of yours” and then I tell him what is really going on...I say “do not I send you?” Again he explains to Me how unrealistic this is and I say to him what is really important “I will be with you.”

This is power!

It is not what strength you have or what you think you are capable of. It is not even the circumstances you find yourself in. Power is Me being right there with you. That is true power.

People think they need to explain their circumstances to Me so that I will understand their perspective but their perspective is not the plan I have for them.

Give this a try, look at My perspective! Explore My perspective on what I am doing and what is happening in your life. Then, believe it over your own perspective.

I am a lot more clear than you might think. I am so clear that you know in your heart and in your dreams the greatness and power I have planned for you and it excited you beyond what you can imagine so don't tell Me what you think I don't already see. Don't tell Me your



circumstances and all the reasons why you cannot do something or the logical reasons why My ideas won't work. You cannot convince Me of your perspective.

Your free will can stop My progress forward in your life if that is what you want but if you want what you so desperately yearn for in your heart then do what I ask. Rest when I ask you to rest. Wait when I ask you to wait. And act when I ask you to act. I make myself clear, and your obedience will be the greatest gift you can give Me in that instance.

That is when you truly experience power. When you experience Me being right there with you.

The theme so far in this book is to focus on Me and what I am capable of rather than you and what you are capable of. Shift your perspective and you will find the power you seek.

Prayer:

Lord, I will need your help shifting my perspective. As you can see in all of my prayers I am consistently asking for Your help, Your presence, Your love, Your power, Your might, Your direction. This isn't because I don't think I am able to do anything on my own...it is because I don't want to do anything on my own. I want to be in a relationship with You so that all that we do is together and all I do has Your essence within it. May I let go of my own desires for power and take up Yours instead?

Amen.



Day 10

Ephesians 1:19 “and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might”

My power is directed toward you who believe and is according to the working of My great might. I am mighty. Sometimes I work and speak through a still, small voice, but that is like a great opera singer who has the power to fill an entire concert hall with the sound of their voice and they choose to sing quietly. I don't want to overpower you and I don't want My people to require Me to speak at the top of My lungs in order to be able to hear Me.

The greatness of My power is immeasurable.

So, you might ask...why do we not see it or experience it?

It is a really good question.

If you silence your heart and your mind for a moment....consider the answer. Then read on...

- In some cases, it may be that it is not time yet, the flow of My power must be honored. I did not resurrect Jesus on the 2nd day, but on the 3rd and there was a very good reason for that!
- The goals for the power are based on something that will lead to your destruction rather than abundance. Ask me what these are and allow Me to prune you fully so that I may give you the fullness of My power.
- What you want is not actually aligned with My power. That is like trying to plug a 220 volt cord into a 110 volt plug. It just doesn't fit. The disciples had to wait before power came to them at Pentecost. Why? Because they had to work through questions, disappointment, and align their views of what happened in the previous days so they could see it from My perspective before I could give them power, otherwise, their desire for earthly power and prestige would have won out and they would have become like Judas.
- The power is fully there and you are being asked to go step out into it. I have told you it is time and it simply requires you stepping out in faith, in My strength and support. You are never alone, but it does require that moment just like when you are a kid standing at the end of the high dive and your entire being is saying to turn around and walk back to safety... and you choose to jump instead. If I have shown you it is



time to walk in My power and if I have shown you where and how to do this then simply jump off the high dive and into My power.

- So many people want action when what they really need is rest. The longer you try to find action and power when you are worn out and weary, the longer it will take for you to be ready to receive My power. When I tell you it is time to rest, then it is time to rest. That is the fastest way to the next step.

Which of these items is true for you?

If I have stripped you of your motivation then no amount of asking or desiring will change that you are simply unmotivated.

If I have put power in you and it is time to go use it then no amount of fear and avoidance will change that you are filled with power. Simply reach out your hands and touch whatever is before you (physically or metaphorically) and My power will begin to flow.

Let Me lead and trust Me in where you are in the journey. The disciples could not have hurried up the 40 days before Pentecost...and neither can you. Neither could they resist the incredible desire to preach, share Me, and heal once they were released in the power of the Holy Spirit.

I am in the lead and I am leading you to a beautiful and wonderful place. This is a powerful place to be! Await My next step, or take the step I have told you to take. I am with you always, even to the end of the age and that is what is truly important. My power is not as important as My Presence in your life!

But I want you to have both!

Prayer:

Lord, sometimes I need to rest in you and sometimes I need to take a bold step forward. Help me know the difference so that I can stay in step with You. Most of all, help me to let you lead and help me to follow. I am not always very good at this and I appreciate that You are patient and You guide me all of the time. Help me understand how I can follow and also be at Your right hand at all times. It seems that if I follow I will be behind You but You also invite me to be at your right hand. Show Me how this works Lord.

Amen.



Day 11

Do you want to see and experience true power? Here are the absolute keys to it all:

1. Fear Me – look into what this leads to and what it means.
2. Praise and worship Me – you will find your greatest enjoyment of life and your greatest meaning in life when you praise and worship Me – getting to know the fullness of who I am.
3. Obey Me – when you obey Me, things that make no sense start to happen. It is the stop and start of obedience that is really a blocker to power. Decide you are going to obey Me and then do it no matter what. Of course, I forgive you if you don't but it gets in the way of My power being displayed within you.

Yes, the common threads here are that they are all focused on Me. A life lived focused on oneself is a life devoid of power. This is a strong statement, particularly in this day and age where focus on oneself and how you portray yourself seems to be king.

Philippians 2:3 “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

Imagine going through a whole week without focusing on yourself, your needs, your desires, your career progress, what makes you most happy, etc. Consider not posting any picture of yourself for friends in any venue and simply enjoying what others are sharing. Are you willing to give it a try for a week. Consider it a fast – fast from focusing on yourself. Replace this “food” with putting your time and attention on Me and the people I put before you to serve.

Consider doing this for 1 week and see what happens. Stop trying to figure everything out, stop trying to get what you need and simply spend your time enjoying the people around you for no reason other than enjoyment, doing your work to serve others and do what serves them best, and let Me handle the rest! Just one week! Are you up for it?

Prayer:

Lord, this is absolutely impossible for me to do. It feels like I will die and life will fall apart if I put my attention elsewhere and do not take care of my own needs. I need a lot of help with this request Lord for it is impossible for me to do. I know that in my weakness You are strong and so this is a perfect opportunity for You to be strong. Show me the way. I am willing and desire to do this with You because You are my God and I love You and trust You. What You ask of me is impossible without You doing it with and often for me. May it be so this week. Amen.



Day 12

Ephesians 3:20 “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,”

Yes, we have visited this verse before but it is so important.

It works in connection with:

Ephesians 1:21 “[Jesus is seated] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come”

Notice the “far above” and the “abundantly above” words in each of the verses. This is the connection I am making between these verses on this day.

My gospel and My presence has been watered down because people do not want all of Me. They want other things to be in the powerful positions in their life. They want money, worldly power, control, and earthly abundance to be the sole foundation of their world and their lives...even though they think they want it to be Me.

Saying you want Me at the center of your life...saying you want Me to be the most powerful person in your life and world is very easy to say and I know that you believe it...but are you willing to live it?

If so, keep reading. It will change your very life.

Fast from trying to figure out who you are and what you are here to do. You are here for one reason...to know Me. There is nothing in this world for you to do. You are here to know Me and all else follows from this truth and knowledge.

It does not matter if you are the best at anything else in this world. It is only of this world and it will not satisfy you or your soul. You will always be looking for something else. I know all that you need. I know you need food and clothing and housing. I know that being in this physical body is challenging because the flesh has so many demands. Many have asked Me why I created bodies to be so high maintenance. Multiple meals every single day. Constant water, sleep, and nutrition? It seems crazy. I could have created people to require one meal a day. I could have created the perfectly well rounded nutritional meal so you could eat the same thing every day. I could have made it possible to be awake and productive so many more hours in the day but I didn't. Why?



Because it is in these fleshly needs that you find My true power and might. You can choose to satisfy them on your own to the best of your ability but eventually you realize the cost to yourself is too great. Then you discover that when you rely upon Me for everything then you get to do what you are here to do....know Me in every aspect of your life and every aspect of what you do.

Seek first the Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33) is a very interesting passage. It works both ways.

Seek Me first and let go of all other needs and you will discover that it is in letting go of all other needs that you discover how to seek Me. You discover how trustworthy I really am and how I can provide for everything!

This then leads to trusting Me more and more and then you discover you are truly living out this life.

Let go of everything you think you want. Let go of needing to important, seen, unique, loved, cared for, heard...whatever it is. You already ARE all of these things to Me.

My power is so much higher than anything else you will ever encounter or seek. So seek it FIRST. My power is found in My love. Seek My love. The power will come naturally from that love. I will explain more in coming days!

Prayer:

Lord, Your power will, inevitably, overtake me and possibly scare me. I see this throughout the Bible and know it to be true and yet, Your power is what I seek. Help me go beyond myself and into You so that I am able to walk in the power of the LORD while walking upon this earth. It is an amazing mystery and I am so grateful for You and for it Lord. Help me seek Your power and might and love above all else so that Your power may flow into this world and make the changes that You so deeply desire.

Amen.



Day 13

Ephesians 1:23 NLT “and the church is His body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with Himself.”

It is love that fills you with power. It is not all the things that you think fill you with power that do. It is not money, influence, your role at work, or anything else in this world. It is My love.

As you empty yourself out of what is here in this world and seek Jesus that you find that a slice of heaven comes to live within you through My Spirit. A slice of heaven meaning the fullness of the presence of the LORD surrounding you and filling you. That is what heaven is. It is the fullness of Me, realized. And that comes to you and fills you when you empty yourself of all else.

That is challenging to do in this world and yet so worth the sacrifice and the cost. Many think this will be the end of their lives, the end of their sustenance, the end of their career or livelihood but that is not the case unless that is the path that I have chosen for you, in which case it is the path that you want the most.

Keep in mind

Matthew 6:33 “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Really believe this! Really live this! Put aside everything else and seek My kingdom first and all other things that you need will be added to you.

You want power? This is how you will find it. Let go of everything else that is not Me and allow Jesus to fill in the space with Himself. He walked on this earth with the greatest power that ever existed...empty yourself so that His power can fill you. Don't worry about what will happen. We know all that you need and all that you want.

Matthew 6:25-34 “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do



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not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Can you really believe that I will take care of every need?

Prayer:

Lord, You ask so much of me. To trust You with each day of my life and to seek You above all else and yet there is nothing else I would rather do. I am so grateful for You Lord. So grateful for this invitation to know more about Your power and might and the fullness of Your mysteries. Thank You for entrusting the Kingdom to me as I can handle it. Help me to grow and mature daily so that I can handle more and more and more each day...but most of all, help me stand in Your presence so that Your power and might may simply rub off on me each day.

Amen.



Day 14

Love is a powerful thing!

There are songs about it. Check out the lyrics of The Power of Love by Huey Lewis.

The beetles sang All You Need Is Love.

And the Bible shares so much about it.

It is the first commandment (Exodus 20) and Jesus says it is the most important one (Matthew 22:38).

But what else does love do?

How often is your power turned down or blocked by fear?

1 John 4:18 “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear....The one who fears has not been perfected in love.”

Do you want more power in your life? Do you want to fully experience My power?

LOVE!

Love Me, Love yourself, Love your neighbor, and love your enemy.

In everything you do...put love first and ask Me what the most loving thing to do is in any situation. Then lead with that. It is powerful!

If you have fear in your life, your powerful life will be diminished but do not be afraid...I am with you. Let My love perfect you so that you will no longer live in fear.

If you want to experience more power there is a very simple answer....focus on love!

Start by telling Me how much you love Me, knowing that I will ALWAYS love you back. I will never reject you. I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)!

Simply say “God, I love you!”

Then make the following statement with confidence



Matthew 5:6 “The Lord is my helper, I will not fear”

Yes, I am your helper. Sure, I am a big God and run the entire universe and that may feel strange to view Me as a helper but it is stated in the Bible so you know it is true. I am your helper.

Know that I love you so tremendously that I will not spare any good thing. This is clearly stated in John 3:16!

My love is NEVER in question. If you ever doubt it simply tell the voice telling you otherwise to leave. Say something like

“In Jesus name, I command this voice or this doubt, telling me that God does not love me to leave. I replace it with the Holy Spirit and the truth that love is one of His fruits (Galatians 5:22-23) and I stand on the truth that God loves Me.”

Ponder My love for you and the mystery and incredible thing that it is. Love Me back, and get a cycle of love flowing in your life, your heart, your spirit and all of you.

Let My love perfect you so that you will experience the fullness of My power flowing through you, unencumbered by fear!

I love you dearly, and I am not going anywhere. I will not leave you – even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Prayer:

Lord, these words are hard to fully accept and comprehend and yet I want to. May I live the life that You have for me and not the life that those around me tell me is possible. May I live the life of Your love, mercy, grace, forgiveness, and power so that You may be glorified and the Kingdom may come to earth as it is in heaven. This is a deep desire I have Lord. A deep desire indeed.

Amen



Day 15

Your words are powerful!

You are made in My image (Genesis 1:26)!

My Word fuels the spirits of all Christians who read it.

My words created something out of nothing (Genesis .., therefore they supersedes the Law of the Conservation of Mass (Matter Can't Be Created Or Destroyed).

Your words are powerful. I am not talking about manifestation of everything you want...or need. I am talking about words that speak life into what was not alive previously. Bringing "mass" to something that does not exist. I am talking about the miracles you hear about (do you believe they are actually true) of legs being extended, organs being renewed, money showing up out of nowhere....metal plates disappearing from within people's bodies.

Is this the type of power you seek? Is this the type of influence you want to have in this world?

Know first, that the reason I created the world, the reason I brought something out of nothing was strictly for the purpose of love. I am love. I created everything that exists on the basis of love. Love is, truly, what makes the world go around. It is the basis of all the laws of nature and of the supernatural. When you can truly understand and get this you will better understand power.

Power cannot be sought for the sake of power because then it loses any power.

Power can only be sought so that it can be used to show someone that they are loved more deeply than they could possibly know. That is true power.

Love transforms every single situation. In the Daily Messages I talk about the issue of being destitute and the fear of that. And I say not to love money because you can count on the FACT that I will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

When you find something that is really important to you. When you are healed miraculously...when you have been seeking satisfying work your entire life and finally let go of everything and discover it is right there waiting for you...when you realize that a job, money, relationship, health and anything else means nothing if it is a substitute for My love, you will discover the power that created this universe. You will discover true power.



I am serious when I ask you to love Me with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

If there is ANYTHING wrong or unsatisfying in your life, you can assume and know confidently that there is an issue with the flow of love...most often it has to do with a difficulty in receiving My love so that the flow to others is also disrupted.

Put your focus here. Put your focus on Me and My love for you. Let Me fill you up with this love and then discover what happens next. I will give you a hint. You begin to love yourself more and that leads to loving your neighbor more and that leads to even loving your enemy.

If you are praying for someone and something is blocked in them, you can guess that the block is a love issue. Pray for the love receiver from Me to them to be opened and flow – and for them to truly know Me as I am and not as they have believed Me to be.

Power comes from truly knowing and experiencing how good I really am. There is nothing else like it.

So, to walk in power....love. I will show you the way!

Prayer:

Lord, You tell me that my words are powerful. Help me take my thoughts captive so that I can use words that are powerful within my own mind and not just in this world. Let me speak and think words that accept the truly miraculous existence that You have provided me and may this glorify and exalt You, oh Lord. I a here, reading this today, to learn more about You and Your power. May my words align to Your commandments so that my words may be powerful in Your Kingdom.

Amen.



Day 16

Ephesians 3:20 NLT “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.”

I bring this verse up again because it is such an important one. My mighty power is at work within you.

Many people are calling out to Me asking Me for help. Many people!

My preference is to answer prayers through other people and not through “random” events that I do powerfully myself. My preference is to completely change the issues that so many people are aware of that are getting in the way of people believing in Me like homelessness and mental illness by working through people who give Me glory and walk closely with Me but, when they are not available, I do act upon My own volition.

My preference is to reach the Muslim world through people who are filled with My Spirit, however, there are some cases when this is not possible and so I give dreams and visions. Sometimes it is because it is much too unsafe for Me to send someone into specific Muslim communities to talk about Jesus and in other cases there are not enough to send.

It hurts Me so much when people choose not to believe in Me because I allow suffering but do they not realize that by not believing in Me, they are actually part of causing the suffering themselves? If everyone believed in Me the way I have asked you to believe in Me, then none of the issues that people use to justify not believing in Me (starvation, homelessness, hell) would exist! I am not pointing the finger but I would like to say that we are in this together.

You can make a difference! Do not be afraid of the power that lives inside of you. Do not try to limit it so that it will fit nicely into your life and your world, without disrupting anything that you think you find most dear. Do not let it sit dormant so that you can live a comfortable life that looks acceptable to all around you. Instead, stand up and step into My glory and let my power go to work and “accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.”

Let go of all that you hold dear, even that which I have given to you specifically for your enjoyment and fullness of life and hold onto Me. Let Me show you what to do, let Me show you who to send you to and let My power flow through you in ways that is only possible through people who are fully submitted to My will, my authority, and My commands.



It doesn't sound pretty from the perspective of someone who is living in this world, having expectations that this world is the best there is. But, it does sound amazing to those who realize that the best is yet to come and no amount of obedience in this world will take away from eternity together in perfection. All that you desire here on earth is simply a whisp of a notion of what exists in perfection with Me for all eternity. Let go of it temporarily and allow My power to flow through you and change the very world that you live in.

I will address every single one of your concerns if you will allow Me to flow more powerfully through you.

Start with love though. It cannot be through anything other than love!

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for sharing all that You have with me so far in this study and in other ways also. You are talking to me and sharing with Me every single day and every single moment and I thank You so deeply. I love You Lord! May I love as You love!

Amen.



Day 17

Exodus 9:16 “But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you My power, so that My name may be proclaimed in all the earth.”

The primary thing that gets in the way of awakening the power you desire is simply this...that the power is to be used for something other than what it is intended for.

If you have a need to prove yourself.

If you have a need to justify yourself.

If you have a need to earn love.

If you have a need to become something of value.

If you have a need to show someone that you have value.

If you have any of these needs, My power will be limited because that is not what My power is for. My power is so that My name may be proclaimed in all the earth.

It is so much fun to raise you up, to give you My power and to get to experience it with you. You know how it feels when you experience Me and My power. It is as though everything lines up the way it is supposed to be and we get to fully experience ourselves and each other in the way that is most satisfying.

I love getting to show My power through you!

But if you are needing to prove something or use the power for a reason that is not to glorify Me but to glorify you then the power will be diminished simply because that is not what My power is for. That is what My love is for. My love will heal over any need for you to prove, justify, or love yourself. My love will powerfully bring you to a place where your heart and Mine align on what is most important. Love.

Tapping into My love and really understanding it will be the best way to learn about power. It is My love that powers everything.

When Jesus healed, He did not heal for the sake of proving Himself or justifying His existence. He healed because He loved the person that was right there in front of Him and to show that He was God and had the authority and power of God inside of Him...so that people would believe!

He healed regardless of whether gratitude and love was returned (Luke 17:11-19).

Come to Me and find your identity and value.



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You are made in My image and that is what gives you your greatest value. You are made in the image of perfection! You are made to be exactly who you are and no one else! You are made to desire the very things you desire the most...not to prove anything but to truly experience who you are...a slice of Me who is fully Me at the same time.

Feel that excitement inside. The very thing you desire the most in your life is what I desire for you! We are aligned and we are in this journey together. You don't have to earn anything or prove anything to yourself or anyone else.

Receive the fullness of My love and all will be healed and you will no longer feel any need whatsoever to prove yourself or earn anything from Me...and that is when true power can flow through you. That is when I can raise you up to show My power and proclaim My name throughout the nations.

I know it might sound egotistical for Me to want My name proclaimed throughout the nations but...if you knew that a message would change the world and make it perfect. If you knew that a message could completely remove all pain, hurt, heartache and suffering...wouldn't you want it to be proclaimed.

This is what I offer to you, that all pain and suffering will be removed from your life and the lives of all those around you for all eternity. There is a cost...and that is your very life that you have built up around yourself out of protection. But this is not the life you even want so let it go and let Me fill you with My name and proclaim Me throughout you by having you be the very person you most want to be.

I want to raise you up in power even more than you want Me to! I guarantee you that. I want to proclaim My message throughout the entire world...not just evangelizing people for the sake of evangelism - know that is what most people take this to mean. I want to proclaim My perfect love throughout the world and I do this through power and might, just like I did through Jesus when He walked on the earth.

It looks so different from what the world expects and yet it is exactly what the world desires.

Come to Me, you are weary from trying to be someone that you think you need to be.

Come to Me and be the person you were created to be. Let's start from where you are before any big changes or leaps of faith are needed. Let's start from right here and move you, gently and firmly, in the direction of your healing and completeness so that My power may move through you.



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You don't have to be perfect in order for this to start happening. Moses was not perfect, but he became more and more like Me as he walked with Me and experienced My power through him.

Prayer:

Lord, in my imperfection may I be made perfect as You are perfect (Matthew 5:48). May I not water down Your perfection so it fits into my ability to achieve what You desire. I know I can only achieve what You desire if You are right here with me on a daily basis. I love You deeply Lord and want to experience more and more of You and Your power so that it may transform me perfectly.

Amen.



Day 18

Nehemiah 8:10 "...the joy of the LORD is your strength."

I have been bringing this verse up to a lot of people recently....and now you...because it is so central.

Heaven is full of joy.

Heaven is full of health.

Heaven is full of happiness.

Heaven is full of brightness and light.

There is no darkness in heaven. Not even a little bit.

Heaven is full of Me and My nature if one of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

My nature is also power. Just as you cannot separate Me from love, you cannot separate Me from power but I have no need to flex My power to prove anything and so I use it sparingly.

With Elijah I used a still small voice.

With Moses I was very calm (even though I was in a burning bush) until he started telling me that he could not do the very thing I created him to do and then I raised my voice a little bit. With Pharoah I exhibited the fullness of My power because his heart was against Me and My children and I became a protective father. With Mary I was very gentle because she was a young and vulnerable woman. With Zechariah I was more stern because he should have known better. With the Pharisees, scribes and Sadducees I was outright stern and showed them true power which was humility and complete obedience to Me – which they sorely had forgotten how to carry on My behalf.

As you can see, My power is represented in many different ways. Sometimes the most powerful way to catch the attention of children is to almost whisper. Sometimes they require a strong voice in order to hear. It all depends on the situation. As you walk more and more in My power it is essential that you learn to do all that is necessary, but it must all be formed from what is foundational to Me...love and joy.

My love conquers all fear, sin, disobedience...anything. My joy fills every aspect of everything. Wherever there is no joy there is the enemy. Know this completely and fill the



space with joy, even if it is only internally and not shared with others. But don't try to muster it up on your own, instead, open yourself up to Me and allow Me to flow through you. My joy will fill you and then, if appropriate for the situation, will overflow.

Power soon follows.

Today as you go throughout your day, consider first love and then joy. Again, not from your own strength, but from opening yourself up to Me, who lives in you (have you received Me into your life fully so that I can flow through you – if not, might I suggest we stop and do that now. Simply say something like “Lord, I want you to live inside of me and flow through me powerfully. I know that I have made mistakes and fallen short of Your glory and yet I know that You are more powerful than any of my own sins. Come be within Me – I set aside all other gods or idols and focus my attention on You, Your Son Jesus, and Your Holy Spirit as the fullness of My strength, life and power. Thank You for being my God!)

Now, give Me permission to flow through you and work through you. “Lord, I give you permission to flow through and work through me at any level, spiritual, emotional, physical, or any other level of which I am not yet aware. I give you my time, energy, money, and giftings for you to use for Your power and Your glory. I know this may be difficult for me to say and to do but I want to flow in Your power rather than My own and I know this starts with love and joy so be with me today in the fullness of Your love and joy. Remove worry, fear, anxiety or anything else in the way and fill me with You. Thank You Lord!”

Amen



Day 19

1 Peter 5:5-6 “Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you”

I bet when you picked up a book on power you didn't expect to find out that you had to humble yourself, let go of your own glory, focus on Me more and give so much of yourself over to Me but....you are still reading so that is a great sign.

Today will be much easier because you are already humbling yourself as you read this series on awakening power within yourself.

Why is humility so important?

Because pride tends to be rooted in something that is not healthy. Pride can be found in the most insecure people in the world and they are proving themselves by showing themselves to be better than they feel inside. This will eventually cause them to falter and falter greatly when they are in a position of power because they can simply not hold up the pressure any longer.

Pride can be a protective measure, making sure you don't let anyone in to see who you truly are or making sure no one can hurt you.

Pride can be filled with self-examination, self-hatred, or selfish ambition. It may not seem prideful to think poorly of yourself or criticize yourself all of the time but the truth is that you are focused on yourself rather than on Me or on others and this is prideful...from a different perspective.

So... the reason I ask you to humble yourself is not to make me feel better or to take something good away from you but, instead, so that you will be ready for that moment when I can fill you with My love, joy and power, so that you can share it with others and not get burdened down by the pressures of what comes. It is My way to protect you from a great and mighty fall from grace.

So...what does it mean to humble yourself? It does not mean to be self-deprecating or to act like you are not good at something when you are. I give very good gifts and I want you to use them. Instead, humbling yourself looks more like this verse:

Philippians 4:3 “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”



How can you do this without getting walked all over?

Again, it is not having false humility which is really pride. It is not about doing everything you don't want to do in order to satisfy everyone around you (that is people pleasing). It is not putting yourself down in comparison to others (that is self-deprecation). It is not acting like you are not good at something that you are very good at or letting someone else take credit for your work (that is self-defeating).

It is, however, recognizing that when you value others over yourself, you are recognizing that others have needs and you may be able to supply them...it is also that you are recognizing that focusing on yourself causes pride to come back in, but in a different way than most people think of it.

Valuing others over yourself also does not mean that you have to wait for everyone around you to be happy and fulfilled before you are okay (that is co-dependent).

Valuing others looks like this:

- When you are driving, let people in the lane ahead of you. You are saying to them "you are important to me and I would like you to have the space you need."
- When you are in a grocery store in an incredible hurry to get home and fix dinner for yourself or others, you fight the urge to butt in front or whizz past the people who are slow or bump into their cart when they have rudely parked it directly in the middle of the aisle. Instead, what you do is say to Me – Lord, I know that you know exactly what I need to get done today but Your children and being a good steward of my time is much more important to me so, please help me calmly choose my path and my groceries and be kind to those who are here in the store, also simply trying to get through what they need to get through in the day. Help me put a smile on my face instead of a worried frown.
- When you are doing very important work and your child asks you for something, evaluate what to do. If it is better for them to do it for themselves, then encourage them to take a step in the right direction and ask them some questions to help them think about what is next. If they are simply asking for your attention because you have been busy all day then, tell them how important they are to you and make a plan. It might be that you finish something that will take 10 minutes (it's okay to help your children be patient) and then you put your full attention onto your child and the incredible gift they are to you. If it is because they are desperate for your attention because you simply work too much then please consider reevaluating the way you are handling your life, work and finances and make a bigger decision.



These are a few very important ways to show people that they are important and not just in the way. It is a way for you to show that you love and value their life and it is a way to show them that you are able to focus on others and put your own life on the back burner sometimes. This is a powerful thing to role model. Jesus role modeled it a lot...and He also role modeled spending time with Me even when everyone wanted something from Him. His humility did not get in the way of Him spending time with Me. Him putting others' needs ahead of His own did not get in the way of Him refueling with Me on a very regular basis.

This is essential in order to be powerful. If you want power to be focused on you, it will be too much for you to handle because you are, essentially, wanting to be Me and that doesn't go well for human beings. If you realize that you don't want this but there is something inside of you that has a twinge of wanting the power to be able to prove or justify yourself, you are welcome to bring that to Me and we can work it through together. Just pray to Me and ask for My help. I will help you find the balance.

If you are the type of person who never stands up for themselves and always puts others first at the detriment of others, recognize that this is also not a healthy pattern and come to Me with that also. You will not be able to be powerful if you give your power away to the whims of others. It will dissipate and "leak" and become much less powerful.

My children are made in My image and My image is one of balanced love, joy, discipline, self-control, service, and deep, deep desire for all to come to know Me. When you find this balance it will be much easier and safer for My power to flow through you.

Prayer:

Lord, I want to experience every bit of Your love and power that is available to me during my lifetime. Just as David said in

*Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!"*

This is what I want Lord. I want You to make sure that there is nothing in the way of our walk together and the destiny that You have planned for me.

Amen



Day 20

Today's passage is a long one but it is extremely important as we talk about walking in My power so we will break it up into multiple days:

Acts 2: 1-47

1 *When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.*
2 *And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.*
3 *And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.*
4 *And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.*
5 *Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.*
6 *And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.*
7 *And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?*
8 *And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?*
9 *Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,*
10 *Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,*
11 *both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."*
12 *And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"*
13 *But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."*

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

14 *But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.*
15 *For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.*
16 *But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:*
17 *"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;*
18 *even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.*
19 *And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,*



blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20 *the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,*

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21 *And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

22 *"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—*

23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

*25 For David says concerning him,
"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.*

*27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.*

*28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'*

19 *"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.*

30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,

31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

*"The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,*

35 until I make your enemies your footstool."

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"



38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The Fellowship of the Believers

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

First, an overview.

One of my most faithful followers once said that they wished someone had told them how challenging it would be to follow Jesus before she made her decision.

Walking in My power is the best thing that will ever happen to you. It is exciting, fulfilling, completely in line with what your spirit wants and exactly what you have and always will want. And it is important to count the cost (Luke 14:28), as there are often times losses that go alongside it. You may have conflict with family members. You may lose friends. Depending on where you live in the world you may experience active persecution.

Please take this into consideration before moving on but....I know that if you are reading this you have already made the decision and you want to move forward, but I want to make sure you are ready for what may come.

But, focusing on the amazing things that will happen makes it so much easier. The world and all that is in it doesn't have to be hard. I guide My people through everything, and I walk through them ever step of the way. What tends to make it hard is when you doubt Me. Then it gets really uncomfortable and hard.



So the best thing to do right now is to simply say to Me and to yourself...."I am going to believe in and trust that God knows what He is doing, He is good and I can fully trust Him from this point on. If anything ever contradicts that truth, then I will know that the contradiction is the falsehood rather than what I know about God.

The last warning I will give before we move forward is from verse 13.

You will be mocked and you will be viewed with strangeness and even doubted. But that is part of the package.

On the other end of the spectrum some people will become obsessed with you and become groupies and possibly want to view you as gods, but since you have agreed to humble yourself before Me until I exalt you that will not be an issue for you. But please be aware it may happen and simply point them back to Me along the way.

Are you ready for this?

If so, keep reading. If not, there is no judgement at all. It is important that you move forward with the knowledge of what could happen.

Simply love Me and find My joy and don't worry about money or provision and you will be fine!

Okay, now onto the fun stuff.

Put yourself into this room so many years ago and imagine what happened there. The sound from heaven, the tongues of fire resting on each of the people in the room with you, including yourself. Imagine the Spirit filling the entire space where you are.

Let go of everything else. Let go of all the expectations of what it will look at feel like. Let go of questions as to whether you are good enough for it and simply imagine and experience it. Take yourself back to that room where all these people experience this powerful experience. Fly through time and join them in that room at that moment and experience in your mind and spirit what they experienced.

Give yourself 10 minutes of uninterrupted time to do this. Don't worry if you don't feel anything specifically or see anything specifically. I will do something different for each person / group and I will show you what happened as the time is right.

Believe in what happened.



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Prayer:

Lord, protect me from the enemy as I have just experienced a wonderful and mighty spiritual event. Help me know that something real just happened that will change my life and my trajectory in a very positive and moving way. Lord, thank You. Help me to believe what just happened and never let go of You and the power and might that You are in this world.

Amen.



Day 21

Acts 2, verse 6-12 (See Day 20)

There is a lot of controversy about speaking in tongues and we are not going to cover that here. When My Spirit falls upon you and you experience Me talking through you, whether it is in a heavenly language, a language you have never known on earth, or simply your own language that others hear speaking directly to them in a heavenly way...I will use you and your words to influence My children and to make a difference in My kingdom.

You will notice that some people are skeptical and do not understand. Their skepticism is actually blocking the words from getting to their ears.

You will notice that some people have experiences that coincide with what you speak about...you will bring up an image or an idea, having no idea why you are talking about it, and it will be meaningful to the person or people to whom you are speaking.

Simply know that when you are filled with the Holy Spirit it allows Me to speak through you, as long as you go along with it – I cannot force you and impact the world in ways that are supernatural.

Play with this. Experiment with friends and family that are safe for you to practice on. Ask Me questions with friends or family and then pray and listen together for the answers and see what happens. Ask questions that are meaningful to the group, not philosophical or theological questions that can easily become quite muddy...ask real life questions, and then ask follow up questions if you don't understand the answers. You may just find that I share with you the very answers you seek through multiple people. In the process your faith will grow and you will get more confident in My speaking in and through you.

Give it a try now if you want.

Ask Me a question about something you really want to know. It can be harder to hear Me accurately if you have a strong opinion about something so either humble yourself and leave the answer to Me or...pick a question that is not as much of a hot topic in your life.

Give it a try....

Prayer:

Dear Lord. I have a question for you. I will be as succinct as I can so that I will be able to better understand the answer when you give it. I ask for You to be clear and rapid in your response so that I will not miss it because Your words are so important to me.



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Here is my question_____

Thank You for finding a wonderful way to communicate Your answer to me.
Amen



Day 22

Acts 2 Verses 17-21 (See day 20)

Know that these days are now. Of course, you know that “soon” is a tricky word and so when I say that it is the last days it is still impossible to know if that means tomorrow or another 2,000 years from now but that is not what you need to focus on. What you need to focus on is that prophecy, visions, signs and wonders are available to you right now. They are happening all around you.

Do not reduce the power of the Holy Spirit by putting limitations on Him about when He is allowed to prophecy, give visions, or give signs. That is not for you to decide, it is for Me to decide. It bothers Me greatly when people choose to limit their power by saying that something ceased when it has not ceased. If you think it has ceased, look around you and you will quickly discover that it has not. If you choose to be blind then you will not see. If you choose to be deaf then you will not hear. You need to stop limiting the Holy Spirit in any way if you want to walk in My power!

Pay attention to what many would call strange or unusual. Notice what it feels like when you have a *déjà vu* and wonder what I am doing instead of thinking it is just something you can explain away. This is the way I train many people on prophesy. I give you little “signs and wonders” and if you steward them well, then you will be given more. For instance, when you see a glimmer out of the corner of your eye you can explain it away as being light dancing on a mirror – which it could be....or it could be that an angel is standing there shimmering and you have just seen the edges of his robe.

You may see that the moon or sun is a very strange color or even dark and say “that is just because of air pollution or extreme fires”, which may very well be true, but, it is certainly part of the prophesy I give here so...do I have to explain Myself and tell you how I will do something.

You may discover that I have you drive somewhere unexpectedly and you “happen” to see the most beautiful sunset you have ever seen. You can explain this away or you can know that I chose to paint the sky for you on that specific day.

There are so many things that catch your eye or your ears or cause you to feel your spirit soar or shift. You have a choice to notice them, ignore them, or explain them away. It is your choice. If you want to walk in My power, I suggest you err on the side of believing they are from Me and I will let you know if they are not!

Prayer:



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Lord, please help me see Your hand at work in this world and in my life and the lives of others so powerfully that I will know it is You even if everyone around me believes it is a coincidence or simply something that happens in nature. Lord, I want to live in the awe of knowing that you walk beside me each and every day and to feel Your power and might in all that happens. I want to know that the “coincidences” of life and the sunsets and weather and the shapes in the clouds are ways for You to communicate with me...to even know that the music You choose to play on the radio at the precise moment I need to hear from you is not a coincidence but a way of You communicating with me. Thank You that You are so much bigger than I am and are able to do these things. I don’t understand how it is possible, particularly with all the people in the world that you are doing this for simultaneously but I accept that as a marvelous mystery. I simply want to see You in all that I do and all that surrounds me.

Amen.



Day 23

Acts 2 Verses 38-41 (see Day 20)

If you discovered yesterday that you have been hard hearted to My guidance, visions, prophecies, and power, that is okay. Take a cue from these verses:

Verases 38-39 “And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Repent – just let me know that you are repenting for not believing that the signs and wonders I sent for you are from Me and we will let it go....then be expectant for the gifts I would like to give you. I love giving gifts! As verse 29 says...this promise is for you and your children and all who are far off. There is no limitation on who can receive the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Take some time and practice. Open your “spiritual eyes and ears” and look around where you are. Let your spirit let you know what is in the room with you. Notice the way your body feels. Notice when you feel a chill or a warmth. Let your eyes wander around the room and notice shifts in the shadows or a sense of something that you cannot prove is there. What is the “atmosphere” of the space where you are. Is it ‘clean’ and full of My Spirit? Are there strange sounds that indicate there may be some darkness in the space? Feel your body tune in. Your hands might warm up, your feet may tingle, your skin may “crawl”, the hair on the back of your neck may share with you that something is going on.

Notice these things. If you notice the atmosphere feels dark then invite My light in and cast out the darkness. If you notice the atmosphere is light and you want more lightness, invite more of Me there. If you experience an angel and you want to have a conversation, give that a go and see what happens. You might be surprised!

Prayer:

Lord, the world was created on Your words and I want to know that my words are also powerful. Just as you say here, if I want more light, ask for light. I am asking, now, for more light, more love, more power, more joy, more peace and more of You in this world. I am not asking this only for myself although I would like to fully experience it also. I am asking for all of this because it is how You can be more and more present in this world and in Your presence there is fullness of joy. Lord, show Me how to use my words as powerfully as You use your words so that I can create a world with You that is very good.

Amen.



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Day 24

Acts 2 Verse 42 “*And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*”

It is not possible to walk in My power without consistently devoting yourself to My teaching, fellowship and prayers. It is essential to deepen your walk with Me. Yes, you will have to choose to say “no” to certain things that might even seem contradictory. If your volunteer work is getting in the way of you having time to devote to My teaching...notice whether that is the highest priority or not...and make a change accordingly if needed.

If you are unable to get back to this book about power on a consistent basis, consider what is getting in the way. If it is something like that you have 3 children under the age of 5 then do not be hard on yourself. You have your hands full and you have to experience My power on a daily basis to simply make it through the day...that is your spiritual gifting right now but...regardless of whether you have 10 minutes or 10 hours to spend with Me, devote yourself to My teaching, fellowship and prayers. You can pray while doing many things. Take advantage of this.

Set aside specific time where we can talk together and you will fellowship with Me. This is essential. How can we really know each other if we do not speak to one another. This can primarily in groups or primarily on your own depending on your preference but it is important to have alone time with Me even if you are extraverted and it is important to have fellowship even if you are introverted. What, exactly, that fellowship or alone time will look like during the seasons of your life may vary but we can talk about that also.

The most important thing is that you are consistently reading My words, listening to Me, praying to Me and receiving My guidance and answers. If you are not able to discern what I am saying then seek out people who can and learn from them but do not rely upon them to do it for you. There are plenty of teachings on this and so explore them and learn how I “speak” to you.

Do not set yourself up for being in an unsafe place where you are seeking My power but not learning and growing in your faith by reading the Word and hearing My teachings. Also, do not go to the other end of the spectrum where the religious spirit can take hold and limit My power. Walk closely with Me. Imagine that you are Enoch and we walk together each and every day...and you will find that we are. Stay close to Me. Learn My word and study it and know My words as you hear them personally and through others.

I will continue to share more with you well beyond Acts 2 so keep going on this study of My power. It gets better and better the further along you go.



Prayer:

Walking the line between being in the world but not of the world can be very challenging and I am so grateful that You are here with me, doing this very thing. Thank You Lord for showing me the way, leading me each and every day through the joy and the sorrow. Help me stay close to You at all times through Your Holy Spirit living within me. Help me understand what this means even more...that Your Spirit lives within me...so that I can live a life that honors and glorifies you and where I walk in the very power that You desire to share in this world even more than I desire to experience it, which is a lot!

Amen.



Day 25

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Do you have any idea how powerful this verse it?

It is the source of My instructions to you.

Combine it with this verse:

John 14:12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."

And nothing can stop you!

Of course, I will only give you what is good for you but, when you have aligned your free will with My will then you can easily ask what you want and it will happen because what you want is what I am showing you that I created you for.

When I created you I put deep desires in your heart, thing that you know that you want to do in this world and you cannot explain them at all. Things that only you want to do the way that you want to do them. They may combine with the dreams and desires of other people but their dreams will be slightly different than yours because no two people are made alike.

In the second verse you can see that you need to believe in Jesus in order to do the words that He did and also to do greater things than He did.

This is where My power is best displayed, when you believe in Me. This starts with the belief that I exist and that I am real. Then it deepens to the belief that, not only do I exist, but I am here with you on a regular basis. Then it deepens into the realization of Jesus and what He did for you so that you can be with Me for all eternity. Then it deepens from there into the desire to do the things He did so that My kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10). Then it deepens by day to day trust in Me to provide for you in ways that are well beyond what you can do on your own.

The process looks slightly different for each person. Where are you in the process. There is deep healing and pruning that happens along the way and as you go through this process you find that you trust Me and love Me even more than you did before. It is a powerful



process and filled with My love and acceptance and it is “re-creating” you into the person you were originally created to be before sin from others and yourself got in the way.

Power comes from living out these two verses on a daily basis.

1. Believe in Me
2. Allow Me to show you who you are and heal you into this being. If you are like most of My children you will wonder how long and how deep the healing will go. Keep seeking it out, keep seeking My full healing. It is a lifetime of seeking Me and all that I have for you.
3. Trust Me to love you into being who you truly are. Trust Me to love who you truly are without you having to change anything for Me.
4. Walk with Me on a daily basis and see where I am and what I do. Acknowledge Me – whether in yourself or to those around you (Proverbs 3:6), not because I need to be acknowledged but because you need to realize that it is Me and I am always there with you doing wonderful and powerful things.
5. Keep trusting Me and keep believing in Me.
6. Ask for what you want. Believe you will receive it. Partner with Me however I ask as we bring it to fruition.
7. Fight the temptation to not believe and fight the temptation to water down your dreams and who you are.
8. Keep trusting Me and keep believing in Me – keep this cycle going.
9. Let go of all of your dreams, desires, and hopes, and simply love Me....and then all else will fall into place.

My love is the most powerful force in the entire universe.

Receive My love.

Give My love.

Experience power!

Prayer:

Lord, let no stone in my life remain unturned. Let no sin go without being highlighted so it can be removed and covered by Your love. Let no grievance and no pain caused by others in my life remain painful and a stronghold for the enemy. Let nothing in my life go without you examining it, bringing Your love and forgiveness into it, so that good may come from it. I know that in this world I will have tribulation but I also know that You bring good from all things and so there is nothing I need to be afraid of. Lord, create in me a clean heart so that when Your power flows through me it will not be darkened or rerouted because of something within me that needs to be healed or sanctified. I know that You will not wait



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until I am perfect to begin flowing power through me and so I ask for You to be with me each step of the way so that I will not cause damage with Your power and might.

Amen.



Day 26

John 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the father.”

Do you know the hardest thing for new managers to learn when they are promoted to a position of authority?

Delegation!

They know that there is a lot of pressure to succeed and to bring good things to their team and company in their new position and they tend to hold on more tightly to all the responsibility. But this leads to overwhelm, burnout, and the worst thing of all, they are tremendously busy and all the people they manage don't have enough to do.

Jesus could have done this. He could have remained on the earth for years and never left. He could have chosen to stay in His resurrected body and really shown people what He could do. But this does not lead to what He (we) really want. It leads to only one person being able to share the word of God, healing, encouragement, and salvation to the people He encounters.

Instead, a new manager needs to learn how to delegate, taking a risk on the people who work for him or her. Yes, it requires training and yes it requires trust. When that trust is broken it requires discipline and adjustment before you trust again. I am not saying that everyone who believe in Me should give freely to everyone who is not trustworthy, but I am saying that it is important to push your comfort zone and know that as you bless people with responsibility and as you bless them with the opportunity to advance and learn and grow, you are doing as Jesus did.

Think how outrageous it is for Jesus to entrust His perfect mission to imperfect people. Think you outrageous it is for Him to give power and authority to people who can mess it up and even hurt the very people they are entrusted with helping. He has to take risks, calculated risks of course that come after years of training but...no one is ready for the responsibility when they receive it from Him.

No one can do the works He did when He first starts giving them the power to do the works He did. It is a risk.

Take it seriously and not lightly...but then also take it lightly and have fun with it because it is amazingly fun.



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The most important thing...if you remember this above all else then there will be very little damage you can do.

Love more than you can imagine loving because when you do this it invokes the Holy Spirit within you and My perfect love flows through you. Most of all, remember that Jesus purpose on earth was to bring all of My children home to Me. If you keep your eyes on those 2 things...bringing My children home and loving beyond your ability to love...there are very few mistakes that can be made!

But even more than that. Know that I love you and open your love receptors in your heart, mind, soul, and strength to Me and you will experience a love like nothing you have ever experience before.

I love you deeply and completely. Stake your life on that!!!

Prayer:

Lord, please help me recognize and accept the incredible love You have for me. Please help me see myself the way that You see me rather than the way I see myself and let it not develop ego or pride within me but let me, instead, be humbled because the way You see and experience me is so much better than the way I experience myself. Lord, help me accept the true and amazing person that You created me to be and not water it down at all. Help me receive Your love oh Lord!



Day 27

Genesis 16:6 “But Abram said to Sarai, ‘Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please.’ Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.”

With power comes great responsibility. In this case Sarai had power over the woman that she told Abraham to sleep with so that she could get the son I promised Abraham.

When I put you in a situation of power over someone who has hurt or taunted you, it increases your responsibility because you need to be very honest with yourself to find out if there is anything you have done to cause the problems between the two of you. If not, it is fine to be honest about that and realize that you are not the cause of the issue.

If, like in the case of Sarai, there is disbelief or trying to control a situation at the root of the issue between you and the person you are at enmity with then you need to be really honest about this and go through the process of asking for forgiveness if it will not do damage to the person you hurt, and then also asking Me for forgiveness and forgiving yourself. Then you will be best able to handle the powerful situation you find yourself in.

In this case, Sarai caused extreme animosity between her and Hagar, which caused her to completely reject the woman who bore a child to her husband. It was wrong for Abram to put this power into her hands and it was wrong for Sarai to treat her harshly...even if Hagar had been taunting and lording over her that she had a son and Sarai did not.

The truth is that if Sarai truly believed in Me and My promises and if she found her value in being My child then nothing Hagar said to her could have caused her hurt or harm anyway.

If you want to be a powerful person and awaken My power within you, you also need to receive the powerful position similar to what Jesus experienced where much responsibility came with His power. Jesus had the power to rid the world of all the people who taunted Him and even crucified Him, but He was so connected to Me and My plans for this world that He chose not to do this because it was not part of My plan at that time. Clearly it is part of My plan at some point, that is detailed in the Bible very clearly, but it is not what I was doing at that moment in time.

Human power can be destructive. Heavenly power is very selective in what it destroys and it tends to build up rather than tear down.

Keep your eyes on Me.



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Feel My power within you and take responsibility for any emotion and hurt that gets in the way of you experiencing My true power and what I want to do in this world.

My power is an amazing thing to carry with you and to wield, and yet, it comes with great responsibility that can only be carried by Me, right there with you.

Prayer:

Dear Lord.

I only want the power you promise to me if I will use it wisely and for Your Will here on earth. I do not want it for my own glory or my own power or my own objectives. I want to truly make a difference in this world and I know that it what you want also and yet what that looks like may vary greatly and I lay down my own desire for power and take up Yours instead.

Lord, help me carry Your power responsibility and with great wisdom and might.

Help me bring Your power into this world in a way that lifts people up, increases faith, and brings this world into closer alignment with Your plans and Your Will. Take away all power that does not align with You. I give you permission to prune anything that no longer belongs. I ask You to show me if there are any thoughts, actions, or desires that go against Your desires for me and your Kingdom and I yield myself to You completely to do Your Will and Your way.

Thank You Lord for giving me the opportunity to use the power I have over anyone who has wronged or bothered me for Your Kingdom and for Your glory.

Amen.



Day 28

Romans 12:1 “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

True power comes when you are able to completely lay down your life and pick it up at the same time. It is not self-deprecating with the attitude of “less of me and more of You, Lord”. Instead it is laying down your life and picking it up all at the same time. Be the fullness of who you are, completely submitted to the power and authority of Jesus and you will begin to experience the true power He has promised.

Jesus was fully Himself, fully submitted to Me.

When you want to know what to do in a situation do not try to figure it out yourself, do as Jesus did. Go to the “garden” and pray and seek My face. Ask Me what I am doing. I am always doing something. Align yourself with it. Lay down your own agenda while fully letting Me know what your agenda is. I know it sounds contradictory but it is not. Fully desire what you desire and yet submit it completely to Me to achieve on your behalf with your participation.

I know this makes no sense and yet it is perfectly clear. Your spirit understands it, yet your body, mind, and soul may not be as clear.

Practice this right now. Consider something your spirit and soul desire deeply. Let yourself feel it for a moment. Feel the sense of desperation that comes with wondering if it will happen or if it is even possible. Now, hand that to Me. It is not your problem to fix, it is Mine to handle completely. Hand it to Me and trust Me to take care of it. Now wait for a moment and let Me hand back to you what I want you to do.

This is how you receive your assignments from heaven and how you do your part without taking on too much, which will cause burnout and a decrease in power.

There are spiritual forces at work that you need to be aware of. The angels minister (Hebrews 1:14). Call upon them with My help and they will come. They are needed in order to experience power. Jesus had authority over all angels and so He was able to do things without being present (Matthew 8:5-13). You are asked to do the things that Jesus did so you need to know how to command My forces that are designated to help do the things I have put on your heart, spirit, soul, and mind to do.

Fully submit to My agenda, fully combined with your agenda and experience the power that comes.



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You may feel powerless - you will feel powerless because the power you wield is not your own, it is Mine. Therefore, do not believe the lie that you have no power because you feel powerless, instead, believe the truth that you have the Holy Spirit inside of you. You have the power that raised Jesus from the dead living within you and it is here for you to do the things that I am doing. This is how you will find your greatest satisfaction in life. It may not look like you expect. I may not ask you to change anything in your life except your perspective....or I may call you into ministry. It is up to Me to decide and I will put the desire on your heart and you will have the desire from your own heart all at the same time.

Prayer:

Lord, help me move forward without focusing on myself and my own feelings of power or lack of power but, instead, on the truth of the situation that exists, which is that You love me dearly, You created me in Your image, You are powerful and, therefore, I am powerful. There is no limit to the power that You would like to express through me. Help me let go of all that entangles me and move toward You today even more closely than I was yesterday and may that happen day after day after day.



Day 29

Psalm 37:4 “Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

There is much controversy over this verse. Does it mean that I will put the desires of your heart into you and then you will want them? Does it mean that you will have desires and will let Me know what they are.

Just as yesterday I asked you to fully be yourself and fully submit yourself to Me the same is true in this controversy. They are both true. When I created you I made you to have the capacity for certain desires. I designed you in a very specific way and yet I did not “put” the desires of your heart in you, I simply designed you to be able to have the desires you so deeply desired. Therefore, I put the capacity for the desires into your heart and then I partner with you as you explore the desires of your heart to determine what they are. It is a “both – and” situation rather than an “either – or” situation.

The main thing I want you to focus on here is simply being honest about what you want. Even if you think it is not a good thing to want, be honest with yourself and with Me about it. I can work with honesty, it is much harder to work with someone who is lying to themselves or to Me. It is much harder to work with someone who is hiding their deepest desires...they won't look at them honestly and we can't make any progress one way or the other on them. So please, be honest with yourself and with Me. If you want to be famous, then be honest with Me. If you want to be wealthy beyond measure, then be honest with Me. If you want to live in the middle of nowhere and have great solitude and time with Me, be honest with Me. If there is anything grievous in what you want we can work on that together, otherwise we have the option of actually moving you in the direction of what you want. The greatest thing that gets in the way of My power moving through people is that people do not want to be honest with themselves about what they believe they want or they hold on to what they thought they wanted when they get it and discover it isn't what they wanted after all. Do not allow yourself to do either of these two things.

Be honest with Me about what you want and what the desires of your heart are. Let go of them when you achieve them and discover they are not what you want and look deeper into your desires to see what is there. Let's explore this together. This is where My power can be displayed with greater power and it is where it is much easier for you to glorify Me rather than develop an ego or pride in an area because you are justifying something that you don't actually want or care about.

Prayer:

Lord, I have so many wants and desires within me and I don't know which ones are good and which are selfish or bad. Please walk with me on this path and help me see the things



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that I want and then process them with You to see if it is truly what I want or if it is simply something that I believe I want or that I think will gain me something else. This is an emotionally very delicate thing for me...to look at my wants and desires so please walk with me so that I can handle really honestly wanting what I want. Help me let go of all else!



Day 30

Proverbs 3:5-8 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.”

Leaning into Me is essential in order to experience power.

When there is no money in the bank to spend and I ask you to be generous with someone, that is leaning in.

When you have money earmarked for something else and I ask you to spend it on something, that is leaning in.

When I ask you, clearly, to do something that makes no sense in this physical world, that is leaning in.

I want you to walk in the impossible. This means that you will spend more time in trust and less time in leaning on your own understanding. It means you have a choice to lean into Me or to lean into you. I don't ask you to give up thinking for yourself or doing what you know is the right thing to do. It does not mean I ask you to do things that go against My word.

If you believe I am telling you to go into debt in order to do something for the Kingdom, look in the bible for a time when I say that debt is a good idea. When I tell you to do something to get out of debt and you have no idea how, then trust Me and know that I have a plan for you.

I bring up money here because it is the one thing in this day and age that snags people up in many ways...but this is not the only example.

When I ask you to spend time with someone when you have a list of things a mile long to do that is incredibly important, this is leaning in.

When I ask you to stop by the side of the road to help someone in need and you are in a hurry to get somewhere, this is leaning in.

When I ask you to wake up in the middle of the night and pray for someone even though you have no idea why or what to pray, this is leaning in.

You will not walk in the impossible and then get used to it so it feels more comfortable and you can be within your comfort or safety zone more. Instead, you will discover how to walk



in the impossible and stay in the discomfort of walking in the impossible so you can remain there more often. As you build this muscle you will get better at walking in the impossible and it will happen more often for you.

So...a powerful life is not a comfortable life. It is also not an experience of constantly being in fight or flight. Instead it is a life of living the verse:

Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

You will walk in the impossible, you will walk in power, you will know what you need to do and you will know that when you make mistakes I will take care of them and continue to walk with and bless you and others involved because I always bring good out of every situation since it is My nature (Romans 8:28). Your goal is not to walk in comfort, it is to walk in the rest that the Savior is fully here with you, walking with you, providing for you, guiding you, and most of all loving you. You are enough, you are made in My image, you have nothing to prove and nothing to earn. Instead, be yourself and lean more and more into Me. It is actually a much more natural thing for you to do.

This whole thing of being in control and knowing what will happen all the time is exhausting for human beings. Resting in Me is much easier because I designed it that way!

Prayer:

Lord, I want to experience your power so I will lean into you. I would appreciate your help not leaning away from You when I really need to lean in further. Of course, what I really want is to experience the fullness of You, and You are power so I want to experience more of you. In addition, I want Your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven and so I want to experience more of You and Your Will in my life. Please make this so and show me my part as we walk together on this journey, enjoying each other's presence and all the beauty and abundance that surrounds us.

Thank You Lord,

Amen.



Day 31

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

My power is displayed through My people and the plans I have for them.

The deepest power comes from My deepest desire, to live within My people as their God and them as My temple (1 Corinthians 3:16). This is where the greatest power flows because it is best aligned with My law, My will and My desire for creation...which is actually your deepest desire.

Today, as you seek Me and the power you know is available to you, seek My guidance even more deeply than you have before. Seek Me to guide your every step, your every move, your every thought. Ask Me to bind your will to the Will of Jesus Christ and to loose anything else and experience what it is like to fully be in My power...not to do what you want to do but what I want to do.

This is where you will find true power.

Letting go of what you think you want and what you think power is or looks like. Letting go of the belief that you will heal, experience miracles, prophecy, dream dreams, etc. and, instead, hold onto the extreme desire to do My will in this world above all else, no matter what the cost is.

What you truly want, whether you can admit it or live it or not, is to do My Will. That is when you find the greatest pleasure, the greatest fun, and the greatest success in your life. It is when you experience true power because we are so aligned that My power is flowing through you without any encumbrance.

Power comes from alignment with Me as fully as you can possibly be aligned with Me. Jesus never did anything of His own desire (John 5:19) because He knew that My desire was a greater and more powerful desire (and He knew that His deepest desire is to simply do what I desire Him to do).

Do what Jesus did. Let go of your own desires and be honest with Me that what you really want is what I want.

Prayer:

Lord, I have been taught so many things in life and many go against what you are saying here. There is a rebellion in my heart that is getting in the way of my experiencing the



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fullness of your power and your love. Thank You that You are more powerful than I am. I want to do what You want me to do..the first of which is loving you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30-31). Help me to do this so that My desires align with yours perfectly....and Your power may flow through me perfectly, as You desire it to flow.

Thank You Lord,
Amen.



Day 32

Philippians 2:3 “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

Isn't it strange to think this is one of the most powerful verses in the whole Bible?

How is that true, you might ask.

Well, it is because it is based very strongly on the greatest laws of the Kingdom of Heaven.

When you let go of selfish ambition you actually have to make other shifts in your life too. You have to trust Me more. You have to trust that I will take care of you even if you don't always focus on and stand up for yourself, and you have to trust that this world will give you all that you need when you need it through My provision. Therefore, as you experience this shift you will find the power of knowing that you are supported, loved, and taken care of no matter what!

When you count others as more significant than yourself you have to make another shift...loving Me more than yourself. Loving Me more than this world. Loving My commandments more than what you think will benefit you the most. You will never obey this command unless you truly believe that I am good, and I know something worth paying attention to. You will have learned that when you obey My commands, your life goes better. Therefore, you are willing to practice this verse and give it a try.

All the lessons that are required in order to live out this verse lead to more of My power because they focus less on you.

You, in and of yourself, are not powerful. The power you experience is a gift from Jesus because all power and authority on earth were given to Him (Matthew 28:18).

Because you know this and live this you also know that in your weakness you are made strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9 “But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

My grace, My guidance, My support, My love is sufficient for all that you need! Let go of selfish ambition, striving, taking care of yourself, making a living, having all that you need and want, and allow some lack in your life so that I am able to fill it with Me and My love for you through My provision and care.



See others as more important than you are so that you can experience an outpouring of My love into them as you sacrifice something small in order to experience something much greater...Me flowing through you and into this world.

This is true power!

Let go of everything else and love Me with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30-31).

Take a moment to do this...simply love Me with all that you have and all that you are. Put your focus completely and totally on Me regardless of what is happening in your life right at this moment. As you do this, release all of your problems, concerns, and doubts to Me.

Do you notice what happens?

Your desires, concerns, and plans all shift very quickly and everything holding you back or down lifts so that My love and My power can run through your veins, fueling your body, soul, mind, and strength. All that you want is Me and My will to be done on earth as it is in heaven and this verse becomes so much more powerful. You immediately care less about your own ambition and want to serve Me and the world I created and My people. Immediately, you see each person's value, and you want to lift them up so that they can love Me the way you do. As you do this you bring a slice of heaven to earth because that is what heaven is...complete and total love from Me flowing to you, from you flowing to Me, and from the overflow of that circular flow, there is so much love that spills over to others. When that happens with everyone, love is spilling over everywhere and My power is made manifest and heals and transforms everything it touches, even before transformation is needed. That is heaven!

Prayer:

Lord, may You teach me all I need to know in order to truly live this verse, letting go of selfish ambition and focusing on loving You completely. Lord, show me what it means to love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. There is such depth to this command and I want to know more about it! I want to experience it! That is where I will find satisfaction, purpose, and meaning. Only in You do I find all that I need and want. Help me learn this Lord, it is an amazing lesson and will transform my life and all the lives that I touch. Help me love people like You love me and them.

Amen.



Day 33

Matthew 6:13 KJV “For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

This is not found in all bible translations and was clearly added at a later date to the Bible, however, I have chosen it as the passage for today because it shows something about My power.

When you realize that all that exists was made through Jesus and for Jesus (Colossians 1:16) and Jesus and I are one (John 14:11) you can know that all things were made for Me and through Me. This means that all is Mine and when you live this way you live in great power. I am not a stingy God, I am a very powerful and generous God. I love to share all that I have with My people but I do it in a way that is safe.

That is why I say that selfish ambition is not to be focused on at all (Philippians 2:3) but instead walking in humility with Me is a much better posture for living.

Selfish ambition kills power.

Selfish ambition is what eventually causes great men and women to fall in the church, and when they fall, the fall can be great and do great damage to themselves, their families, and anyone they have gained respect from.

Selfish ambition can look like many things:

- Wanting to make a name for oneself
- Wanting to be greater than their ancestors AND descendants
- Wanting to be famous
- Striving for notoriety
- Attempting to be the best at something you are not gifted by Me to do
- Telling Me what you should and should not be like
- Hating something about yourself and wishing it was different
- Judging others, thereby judging yourself.

Selfish ambition decreases power.

Ask Me to remove it from you and fill it with My love as a much better substitute and sustainer of life.

Prayer:



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Lord, I ask that you replace selfish ambition in me with Your love and bring life into my life. I ask this in the name of Jesus and His power. I give You all the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen



Day 34

As you read today's passage absorb the reality and truth of this passage. I know it is from a book that is considered scripture by some and not by others but this type of power is displayed throughout the Old Testament regardless of what Bible you read. Notice the fullness of the story, what leads up to My miraculous intervention and what follows.

In this story Heliodorus has been tasked by the king to steal money from My temple.

2 Maccabees 3:22-28 NRSVA “While they were calling upon the Almighty Lord that he would keep what had been entrusted safe and secure for those who had entrusted it,²³ Heliodorus went on with what had been decided. ²⁴ But when he arrived at the treasury with his bodyguard, then and there the Sovereign of spirits and of all authority caused so great a manifestation that all who had been so bold as to accompany him were astounded by the power of God, and became faint with terror. ²⁵ For there appeared to them a magnificently caparisoned horse, with a rider of frightening mien; it rushed furiously at Heliodorus and struck at him with its front hoofs. Its rider was seen to have armour and weapons of gold. ²⁶ Two young men also appeared to him, remarkably strong, gloriously beautiful and splendidly dressed, who stood on either side of him and flogged him continuously, inflicting many blows on him. ²⁷ When he suddenly fell to the ground and deep darkness came over him, his men took him up, put him on a stretcher, ²⁸ and carried him away—this man who had just entered the aforesaid treasury with a great retinue and all his bodyguard but was now unable to help himself. They recognized clearly the sovereign power of God.”

Later Heliodorus is restored to health due to the compassion of the priest and he returns to the king and says:

2 Maccabees 3:39 NRSV “For he who has his dwelling in heaven watches over that place himself and brings it aid”

Prior to this story you see the dedication of My people as a whole to Me:

2 Maccabees 3:1 “While the holy city was inhabited in unbroken peace and the laws were strictly observed because of the piety of the high priest Onias and his hatred of wickedness, it came about that the kings themselves honoured the place and glorified the temple with the finest presents”

My power is displayed so distinctly here as a result of the dedication of a single priest who has led My people, and My people have aligned themselves with Me, the priest, and the law.



There is power in living your life connected to Me as your primary motivation for all that you do. There is power in being strict in the way that you follow Me and making sacrifices in order to follow the law.

Of course, I don't want a bunch of religious people who only follow the law because they are afraid of the consequences...instead, I would love people who follow the law and make personal sacrifices because they love Me and know that this is what is best for Me, the world, and themselves.

Power comes from dedication, devotion, and single mindedness toward My will and My desires in this world. Of course, My will aligns with yours when you are following your free will as it has been put within you by My Son. When you are fully aligned with Him and His will, you are fully aligned with your own free will as it is best based on the way you were created and you will experience a life like you have never imagined otherwise.

My power comes from dedication, devotion, and when you align yourself with Me.

Of course, sometimes it also comes from times when I want to display Myself to people who do not know Me so...as is true of anything having to do with Me, I am not predictable and I am not a formula. The only way you can truly walk in My power is to simply connect with Me in every way, every day, and align your free will with My will and do as I ask.

For this is the work I have put into your heart.

John 6:29 ESV “Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

When you truly believe in Jesus, your life changes and all things align in new and different ways and your heart becomes clear and clean and your mind becomes clear.

It is the times that you doubt or do not trust that the heart becomes cloudy and the mind gets confused.

Trust Me beyond what you believe possible.

Believe in Jesus and ALL that He said, without reservation and without having to fully understand it...knowing that He will make it all clear. Wait with us for the fullness of time and enjoy the power, glory, and majesty that you will experience in the waiting.

Prayer:



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Lord, I want so much to follow You, to believe in You and to do all that You ask of me. Help my unbelief, awake in me the slumbering spirit that wants so deeply to experience Your power, might and truth. Help me know how to repent, be humble, and sacrifice in ways that honor You and bring Your power into this world for Your glory.



Day 35

Joshua 10:11 “And as they fled before Israel, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, the LORD threw down large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword.”

What was true about Joshua that allowed him to receive this type of protection? Why do I fight for My people sometimes but not others? Why do you not see Me fighting battles today in certain cases?

These are good questions.

The answer is simple.

I have a plan and a purpose. I have a Will and a desire for My people and for My creation. I have made plans for each of the people I create (Jeremiah 29:11) and I fully support the plans I have for My people.

This does not mean that I am desiring robots or your entire life has no alternatives. The plans I have for you can be carried out in a number of different ways and we work on that together, in partnership, throughout your life, however, the general plan is My plan for you.

The people and nations who really experience My power and experience all that I have for them are the ones who recognize that I have plans for them and they seek these plans. They...

1 Chronicles 16:11 ESV “Seek the LORD and His strength. Seek His presence continually!”

Some of this requires humility. Some of it requires obedience. Some requires sacrifice. Some requires repentance but none of it requires shutting off your brain and being a robot. That is not what I want and it is not what I ask of you. The truth is that the primary plan I have for you is to be with Me, walk with Me, come to know Me better and share this life with Me. All else that we do is secondary to this. Our relationship is based upon love and not what you do for Me or even what I do for you. Love is expressed by what I do for you and what you do for Me but that is not the real reason you are here. You are here to be loved and to love Me.

Live in this truth and you will experience the greatest amount of power available to you.



Let Me love you. If your “love receiver” has been damaged or is turned down to make sure you remain safe, do all that you need to do to get it repaired or to turn it up and tune it in to Me. You can do this through prayer, through inner healing ministry, or through reading the Bible and allowing Me to love you through it. You can see a Christian counselor who follows Me (but make sure they only follow Me and not Me along with others). If you seek My healing of your love receiver through the Bible, each time you read it asks yourself...how is God showing His love through these passages. You will be able to find My love through all the passages, even the really challenging ones.

My power, through hail, through miraculous events, through divine intervention, is available to you, yet it requires a dedication and devotion to Me that allows you to walk in the protection I offer. Read Psalm 91 and you will see the dedication, devotion, and benefits of really experiencing Me in your everyday life.

Prayer:

Lord, I would love to experience Your power the way you describe it in today's passage. I would love to walk through life knowing that You will be there with Me doing even more than I am doing to fight the battles You place before me. Please show me how to do this more. Please help heal the receiver You placed in me that receives Your love. If it has gotten clogged, throttled, or protected in some way I ask You to forgive me for My part of this. I forgive all others for their part in this, and I ask You to restore it to its original purpose and strength so that I can experience Your love more fully and more deeply...being able to return it to You and share it with others.

Thank You Lord that Your greatest desire is to simple know and experience me in this world and in my life. I love this about You and I will do my best to prioritize You over all other things in this world knowing it is truly You who I desire.

Amen.



Day 36

1 Kings 7:6-7 “For the Lord had made the army of the Syrians hear the sound of chariots and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, “Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to come against us.” So they fled away in the twilight and abandoned their tents, their horses, and their donkeys, leaving the camp as it was, and fled for their lives.”

The remaining days of this study focus on the supernatural power that I provide for My people because I want you to know it is still available and it is still powerful. There is not a single situation, moment, or breath you take where My presence and power is not available to you. Do you want to live in this type of power? Come to Me and I will show you the way. We can move that direction in gradual steps or in huge leaps and bounds, depending on your preference. Either is fine with Me.

Think about this story though...

I created sounds that the Syrians heard.

I put thoughts into their heads, having them think that the king of the Hittites and Egypt came against them.

They could have taken up the battle at that moment and fought but instead, I put fear in their heads and their hearts and they didn't even take any time to take their horses or donkeys. That is how urgent the experience was for them and how incredibly scared they were. These were highly trained, strong, powerful military men...terrified of the sounds they were hearing.

What do you want Me to do in this world?

What do you wish could change even though it seems impossible to change?

What have I put in your hear to do or accomplish in this world that goes well beyond what is good for you and focuses on other people?

What do you want Me to do?

How do you want Me to impact the situation?

How do you want to participate?



In the powerful stories that are being highlighted to end this 40 day journey to awaken power I want you to really imagine what it was like for the people involved. They are not concepts or hypothetical stories. They are not parables or allegories. They are true stories of My involvement and My power.

Many people believe that they want My involvement in their lives than I want to be involved in their life. Many people believe that they want to display My power more than I want to display My power through them. Many people believe that I only display My power and presence when things are dire but none of these are true.

What is true is that I want to display My power, glory, and presence every single moment of every single day in large and small ways. This is what heaven will be like...My glory, My love, My presence, all the time in every way.

What gets in the way of it?

James 4:3 "You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions."

When you are asking for My involvement or My power and it is not happening, look carefully and closely at your motives for what you are asking. It may be subtle, it may be something I am healing in you. It may be that you don't even realize what you are asking is for your own passions but if you spend some time with Me and really seek Me out in the conversation I will make it clear to you through your heart, mind, or some other creative way.

Prayer:

Lord, I want to experience Your power but I also recognize that I am normally selfish, and there are usually underlying motives to my requests. Please help Me align with Your purposes, Your power, and Your desires. Help me know You better than I know myself so that I can desire what You desire even over what I desire. I fully trust in the verse that says to seek Your Kingdom and all else will be provided for me. It is hard for me not to be concerned for my own safety, provision, and wants but I trust You Lord, looking to You for confirmation rather than seeking out what others experience since I have no idea their circumstances of what You are asking of them.

Thank You Lord!

Amen



Day 37

1 Kings 18:38 “Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.”

Imagine this scene for a moment. You are standing there and fire literally comes from heaven to consume the burnt offering, wood AND the stones. Imagine what that would actually feel like. Imagine what you would experience.

Would you feel fear, awe, trepidation, or something else? What would you hope you would experience?

If you want My power in your life it is important to explore this question and to be realistic with yourself. Many people say they want to experience My power but when they feel it they take a step back from it out of fear or doubt or uncertainty. They wonder if it is safe for them to be around Me when there is that amount of power available to them.

But I tell you to seek Me as your refuge and your strength (Psalm 91). I do not want you to be afraid of Me but I want you to fear Me (give Me all the glory, know that I am powerful, be careful to believe in Me and stay near Me so that you will be safe in My power). I want you to be so close to Me that you feel My power on a daily basis.

Let go of the fear that wants to keep you away from Me. Let go of the questions that cause you to wonder if I am good and whether I will bring good things into your life. Let go of everything that hinders you and run the race that is before you (Hebrews 12:1).

Your fear does not keep you safe. It does not protect you. It does nothing for you. It does not make you more diligent so that you make fewer mistakes, it actually causes you to make more mistakes.

Your doubts about Me do not help you understand Me better.

Your lack of trust does not make sure you discern what I am doing in your life better.

Your focus on what you are responsible for does not bring you closer to the life I want you to live.

They have the opposite effect.

Walk in My power. Let go of the doubts and fears and stay close to Me so that you are in the safest place you can be. Elijah was in the safest place he could have been at that moment



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because he was right there with Me as My fire came down from heaven and destroyed all doubt that I am God and I can do anything.

Do not fear the power that I have given you or the power that I am. Instead, fear Me and lay down your life a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to Me (Romans 12:1). Turn your eyes from the life you thought you would lead and find the life I have for you. The life of power you seek so deeply.

Prayer:

Lord, I lay down my life a living sacrifice and step one step closer to the altar where I know you are about to bring fire down and consume the sacrifice. Cause me to be that sacrifice so that your power and might can cleanse me from anything that no longer serves or that gets in the way of Your power flowing through me. I take a step closer to the altar and I trust You fully.

Amen.



Day 38

Luke 8:46-48 “But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

Written from Jesus' perspective

Your faith is a powerful thing.

Lack of faith is really challenging for the power that wants to flow from Me to you and into this world.

Matthew 13:58 “And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.”

You have no control over anyone else's faith but you do have control over your own. Be in charge of your faith. Know that My power flows through your faith. Yes, I help with your unbelief (Mark 9:24-25) and yet, you have a lot of control over your unbelief. Fight the desire to wonder if I am real, if I am good, and if I want My power to flow through you. I have made it clear that I do...

John 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do”

I am also very careful to make sure My children are ready for My power before I give it to them so that it does not destroy them or their lives, of course, I also push the envelope some as I did when I sent My disciples out two by two and they healed and experienced My power flowing through them even while I was still on this earth.

Do not question whether My power is available to you. Only question what needs to happen so that it can flow through you. Know that I do great and mighty things and that faith, in and of itself, can bring miraculous healing. Know that sin holds you and others captive and I want to set you free from slavery.

Galatians 5:1 “For freedom Christ has set you free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”

I have set you free. You have to be free in Me in order to experience the fullness of My power going through you so stand firm and do not let any opposition or anything that goes up



against Me get within your mind, heart, soul, or strength. The best way to do this is to love Me with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. When you love Me in this way there is no room for unbelief!

Prayer:

Lord, help me love You even more fully than I currently do. Thank You for letting me know that loving You is one of the best ways to combat unbelief. This is great information. Lord, please forgive me for all of my sins. I forgive others for every single sin they have sinned against me. I know this is hard to do but I don't want anything at all coming between You and me and Your power within me and so I let go of all grievances, all wrongs done against me and I all that I have a "right" to be upset or angry about. I let them go, not because they were okay or good or right but because I do not want anything to get in the way of the fullness of our relationship.

Lord, please forgive me for all of my sins and please help me know if there are any people I need to reach out to in order to ask forgiveness. I want to be free from the sin that easily entangles me (Hebrews 12:1) and need your help. I give all of my sins to Jesus on the cross and am so grateful that Jesus took care of every single one of them so that I don't have to carry them. Thank You for your generosity Jesus. I am so grateful.

Lord, free me from anything that gets in between me and You and the fullness of Your power flowing through me.

Amen.



Day 39

John 4:39-42 “Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Jesus because of the woman’s testimony, ‘He told me everything I ever did.’ So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them, and He stayed two days. And many more believed because of His message. They said to the woman, ‘We now believe not only because of your words; we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man truly is the Savior of the world.’”

And

John 1:49-51 “Nathanael answered him, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered him, ‘Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.’”

When I reveal something to you that is important and essential to the Kingdom the shift within your soul, mind, and spirit is powerful. You can see these shifts in these passages. The Samaritans spend a small amount of time with Jesus and their lives are changed forever. They realize, without any doubt, that Jesus is the Messiah.

Then Nathanael has an encounter with Jesus and the smallest phrase from Jesus causes him to recognize Him as the Son of God and the King of Israel. If you read the entire story you will see how remarkable this is and that there is no possible way the words alone could cause this transformation. There is something much bigger going on and Jesus is actually speaking to Nathanael’s spirit.

This is where the power of Jesus flowing through you will cause many things to happen that do not make any sense in this world. They are the things that have a spiritual component as well as a physical one (as most things do of course). When you walk in My power you will be asked to do things that seem strange or do not make sense but you need to recognize that they have a reason and a purpose. Take them seriously and do them even when you don’t understand. Jesus may not have known what the words He said to the Samaritan woman or Nathanael would mean to these people. He was speaking the words I shared with Him, obeying Me and trusting Me.

When you look at both of these encounters with Jesus the words Jesus says are very strange. He rarely answers the actual question the Samarian woman asks and He says very strange words to Nathanael and yet, in these strange words they recognize Him as the Messiah.



Let Me work through you in the strangeness, the mystery, and the unknowns. This is where My power flows through and true recognition of who I am is possible for the people who are impacted by the power.

Prayer:

Lord, let me let go of what people will think of me so that I can better serve and obey You. You ask strange things from time to time and my thoughts and fears of what people will think get in the way of me doing them but I want to be able to do things that You want me to do so that people can experience You the way that You intend them to experience You. This is where the true power come from and I don't want to miss any of it.

Lord, I may need a lot of help with this. Please remove the "fear of man" and replace it with a healthy fear of You just as You ask of me.

Amen.



Day 40

Why are stories like this not happening in your life?

Because your life is consumed by yourself and all that will happen to you when these things happen. My power is not for you to experience a greater life or more success. This is what Baalam wanted (2 Peter 2:15, Jude 1:11). This is what Simon the Sorcerer wanted (Acts 8:9-25). The power that Jesus experienced, the power that Elisha experienced, the power that Joshua experienced, the power that Onias experienced, they did not experience for personal gain.

You can have personal gain in many ways...money, fame, success, a sense of identity, having relief that you actually accomplished something in your life.

But this is not what the Kingdom of Heaven is built upon and it cannot be built upon it. Instead, it is built upon the repentance, humility, and sacrifice of My people who are dedicated to My will over their own. It requires sacrifice or your own dreams, of your own goals, of your own desires. It requires sacrifice of all these things. It requires laying down your life a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to the Lord (Romans 12:1-2). You can find plenty of people who experience power and it gains them notoriety and a name for themselves. These people may even utilize the name of Jesus in what they do but they do not give Him the credence or respect or reverence that He deserves, instead, they just seek Him for His power or healing. These people are like Baalam. They only explore power for personal gain.

Repent of this, at all levels. It shows up in subtle ways. Repent of wanting power for any reason other than to bring My children home to Me for all eternity. Allow me to humble you under My mighty hand (1 Peter 5:6) and let go of everything the world tells you is good and right and true. Know all that you know. You have learned a great deal over the last 40 days. The next step is simple. Submit yourself, your finances, time, energy and strength to Me and I will bring a power through you that you have never dreamed of...but you can't do it for the desire of the power, you have to do it for the desire for Me.

Yes, I know you are human and this is hard. You will need to ask for My help. You will need to lay down your life more often than you would like, over and over again as you learn this.

You can also know it will be the best life you will ever have wanted or sought.

Prayer:

Lord, over the past 40 days You have revealed mysteries and wisdom and I am so grateful. I desire to walk in the true power that You want me to walk in. Help me process all that I have



learned through Your Holy Spirit and bring it to life within Me the way you intended when You invited me on this journey. Thank You for all You have shared with me. I love You dearly and look forward to this amazing path we get to walk together!

Amen.

Conclusion

Here is the end of the matter, the conclusion regarding power as is written in the book *Healing* by Francis MacNutt Kindle Loc 538 (© 1974, 1999 Ave Maria Press)

“Think of what it might mean if you could, in all honesty, describe how you have fully entered into the life of Christ and you could truthfully say: ‘God has anointed me with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God is with me, I go around doing good and curing all who have fallen into the power of the devil.’”

If you read this entire chapter by Francis you will discover that I do not do miracles and works of power to justify Myself, or justify you. I do not do them because you believe enough in Me to have them happen. I do them because this is what is necessary for people to know Me. I heal so that people will know that I am a powerful and loving God who saves them from all the things that they have no power over themselves. It is how I become real to people. I am theoretical to so many people and I need to be real so...allow My power to flow through you and then speak the gospel the moment they have experienced My love and power through healing of everything that they are not able to heal themselves of.

This is when they will be able to receive the gospel!

This is when they will be able to actually be compelled to know Me more.

Do not withhold My power from people because you think you need to do something for Me or because you want to experience the outpouring of your faith. Instead, experience My power because you know that it is how I show Myself in this world so that My children can return to Me!

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