

BCC Bible Study Notes
From the series: Getting to Know God
"The Power of God"
June 11, 2017

1. God is all powerful. This is referred to as His _____. (Jeremiah 32:17)

- Jesus displayed God's power over nature, disease, demons, and death.
- His power holds the universe together (Colossians 1:16-17)

2. God wants to share his power with us, but we need to realize that God's power is given to accomplish God's _____ not ours. God uses His power to:

- To _____ us. (Romans 1:16)
- To _____ us. (Mark 5:25-34)
- To _____ us. (2 Peter 1:3)
- To _____ us (2 Cor. 12:7-10)
- To enable us to be Christ's _____. (Acts1:8)

3. What blocks the flow of God's power in our lives?

- _____ (Psalm 66:18)
- _____ (Matthew 13:58)
- _____ (James 4:6)

4. What can we do to release the flow of God's power in our lives?

- _____ our sin and weakness and _____ for God's power. (1 John 1:9, 2 Cor. 12:9, Matthew 7:7-8)
- _____ that God is able to give us His power. (Mt. 9:28-30, Eph. 3:20-21)
- _____ in faith depending on God to give us His power. (Phil. 4:13, Isaiah 40:29-31, Joshua 3)

5. Where do you need God's power in your life today? What are you going to do to get God's power?

BCC Verse of the "weak": "O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!" Jer. 32:17 NLT

BBC Devotional Guide for June 11 to 17, 2017

Sunday: God is all powerful and He uses His power to accomplish His purpose. Read Romans 1:16. In what ways do you see the power of God at work in the life, death and resurrection of Christ? This verse reminds us that God's power can break open even the hardest heart and bring a person to faith in Christ. How does this give us hope?

Monday: Read Mark 5:25-34. Why did this woman go to Jesus? What did she expect would happen? In this story we see that faith connects us to the power of God. Where do you need God's power to get going? Where do you need God's power to keep going? Ask God today to share His power with you.

Tuesday: Read 2 Peter 1:3. What is the connection in this verse between our knowledge of God and our experience of His power? What are some practical things we need power for in order to live a godly life? I encourage you to take time each day to read God's Word and talk to Him in prayer so that you can get to know Him better and experience more of His power in your life.

Wednesday: Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. God gives us His power to sustain us through difficult experiences. What does God's response to Paul's prayers teach us? Is it hard for you to admit your weakness and rely on God's strength? If God has given you a "thorn in the flesh" ask Him for the grace to sustain you today.

Thursday: Read Acts 1:8. This verse is another reminder that God's power is given to accomplish God's agenda not ours. What is a witness? Why do we need God's power to be an effective witness for Jesus? Ask God to give you the opportunity today to talk with someone about church, faith, and the difference Jesus has made in your life.

Friday: Read Psalm 66:18, Matthew 13:58 and James 4:6. From these verses we see that there are three things that can block the flow of God's power in our lives: sin, unbelief and pride. Which of these presents the greatest difficulty for you? Ask God to help you deal with anything that blocks the flow of His power in your life.

Saturday: Read Matthew 7:7-8, Matthew 9:28-30, and Isaiah 40:29-31. According to these verses we need to do several things to release God's power in our lives: ask for God's power, believe that God will give us His power, and step out in faith trusting God to provide His power. What can you do today to experience God's power in your life?

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