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Homebuilders
The Promises of God
Promise #5

God Promises His Power!

Discussion: Can you tell about a time when you experienced the _____ of God?

“You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defiled.” 1 Samuel 17:45

Where is the promise of God’s _____ found?

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

“Your right hand, O Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy.” Exodus 15:6

Isaiah 40:25-26

What does the promise of God’s power _____?

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” Isaiah 40:29

“The God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.” Psalm 68:35

“My arm will strengthen him.” Psalm 89:21

Question: Where, right now, do you most need to experience the _____ of God?

How can I learn to _____ the promise of God’s power?

7 ways

1. Claim your _____ as the attitude required to receive God’s power!

Isaiah 40:29

“Oh God, we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

2 Chronicles 20:12

“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

2. Claim your weakness as a _____ of God’s power!

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

3. Claim prayer as the _____ to experience God’s power!

“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!” Matthew 7:9-11

Isaiah 40:30-31

2 Kings 18-19

“And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord...That night an angel of the Lord went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand men in the Assyrian camp.” 2 Kings 19:15, 35

“Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced crops.” James 5:17-18

*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16*

“You do not have, because you do not ask God.” James 4:2

“O Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning.” Isaiah 33:2

4. Claim the Holy Spirit as the _____ of God’s power!

*“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”
Luke 24:49*

Acts 1:3-8; 2:1-4

“Do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:17-18

“May you overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

5. Claim Jesus as the _____ of God’s power!

2 Timothy 4:16-18

*“I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:13*

“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service.”

I Timothy 1:12

6. Claim the Bible as the _____ of God’s power!

*“Observe, therefore all the commands I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to go in and take over the land.”
Deuteronomy 11:8*

“Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

“Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up.” Acts 20:32

7. Claim fellowship as the _____ to God’s power!

“Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God.” 1 Samuel 23:16

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”
Proverbs 27:17*

Discussion: Of the seven ways to claim the promise of God’s power, which one do you most need to _____?

What is the primary _____ given to the person who claims the promise of God’s power?

_____!

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