

DAILY READING: GOD'S POWER

God is all powerful and His mighty power is living in me. His power is a force and strength without equal, an overcoming power, which proved true when He raised Jesus from the dead. That means nothing in my life is hopeless even though I may feel that way. If God's power can raise Jesus from the dead, it can change anything in my life. His power gives me assurance of my future with Him for eternity and offers hope and blessings for today.

When things do not look like I want them to, or when I do not feel like God is working, I will wait patiently for Him to bring about the reality of His promises through His power. I live in confidence and not fear.

Only God's power working in me transforms me, as a follower of Jesus, and makes me willing to take up my cross daily and follow Him. Taking up my cross means dying to self – sacrificing my own desires – and surrendering to the life He planned for me. Nothing is impossible with God. Since God is for me and gives me everything I need to deal with life's difficulties I can be full of hope.

The power of God was made clear, not only at the cross and the resurrection, but also when Jesus ascended to the right hand of His Father in heaven. He is the ultimate authority for the world. He is the ultimate authority for all the world, in truth all the universe. He has won the final victory over the enemy and is in control. God's power will not be overcome. God is all powerful and His mighty power is living in me.

MEMORY VERSE:
 1 Timothy 6:15
 "For at just the right time
 Christ will be revealed
 from heaven by the
 blessed and only almighty
 God, the King of all
 kings and Lord of
 all lords."
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DAILY STUDY: GOD'S POWER

DAY 1: Incomparable - Ephesians 1:19-23 (Page 895);
 Deuteronomy 3:24 (Page 142); Psalm 89:8 (Page 454)

DAY 2: Everlasting - Isaiah 26:4 (Page 535); Romans 1:20 (Page 857)

DAY 3: Nothing is Impossible - Luke 1:37 (Page 780); Luke 18:24-27
 (Page 801); Matthew 17:20 (Page 748); Genesis 18:14 (Page 14)

DAY 4: Resurrection's Power - Ephesians 1:19-20 (Page 895);
 Romans 8:11-13 (Page 862)

DAY 5: Jesus' Power and Authority - Luke 4:36 (Page 784);
 Luke 10:19 (Page 792); Job 26:7-14 (Page 404)

DAY 6: His Power in Me - Galatians 5:16-18 (Page 893);
 Romans 15:13 (Page 868)

DAY 7: His Power in My Future - 1 Corinthians 6:14 (Page 873);
 1 Peter 3:13-17 (Page 936); Deuteronomy 32:4 (Page 164). Read
 the Daily Reading once again and highlight things that stand out.
 Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this
 area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

ACTIVITY:

Your theology (knowledge and belief about God) is important. Memorizing Bible verses and attending church are healthy habits of a Christ follower.

Memorize Matthew 17:20 (Page 748). When you feel powerless, speak this verse out loud and remind yourself of God's power.

LIFE TRANSFORMATION QUESTIONS:

1. As you read the Daily Reading, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?