

“UNLEASHING SPIRITUAL POWER”

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Why are there so many stories in the scripture of God's power and so few in our lives? What can we do to unleash the power of the Spirit of god in our lives and in our holy community? God wants to pour out His Spirit upon us but He does that with discretion. Here is a path to unleashing spiritual power in your life...

Acts 2:1-14a

1. Spiritual Power is poured out upon those who make a priority to **be with**

Jesus

Mark 3:13-16

2. Spiritual Power is poured out upon those who go through deep **brokenness** that reforms their soul and source of power

Luke 22:24-34

Spiritual power is available. What price are you willing to pay?

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

If you had magical power, what in your personal life would you change? Why? Name a place where you feel powerless.

A dictionary defines power as “ability to act or produce an effect.” How would you define spiritual power?

What was insightful to you from the teaching Sunday? What was new to you or helpful in your thinking about spiritual power?

Every person greatly used by God must learn the patterns of being with the Lord (prayer, scripture study, worship, growth groups) and experience brokenness. Look at Job 2:1-10. Make some observations from the scripture:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Look back at the scripture for learning's about brokenness. What can you learn about brokenness from this scripture?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Can you identify a season of brokenness in your life? How did it reform your sense of self, how you live, make decisions, or learn to trust?

In the story above, Job is not taken behind the scenes. Neither is his wife. Brokenness is seldom seen for what it is until AFTER the work is done. What do you think it felt like to have his wife respond as she did?

What does that tell you about relationships and brokenness? Think about this one. How can we learn to be the opposite of Job's wife for those we have relationship with?

What have you learned about spiritual power this last week (including worship, your lesson, and in the moment with your group) that has impacted you?

What is your next step to unleash spiritual power?