

FILLED SERIES Part Six: "Filled with Power"

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV)

1 Communis 4.20 (1917)				
GOD'S KINGDOM IS MORE THAN JUST WORDS				
God's power, "dunamis", is physical power, might, and ability				
Dunamis is!				
1. We need POWER TO BE WITNESSES				
" you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses" Acts 1:8 (NIV)				
God wants to give people a taste (a witness) of his				
2. To be a witness of Christ is to be filled with SUPERNATURAL POWER				
"The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me." John 10:25				
Jesus' words went together				
We shouldn't be giving people only				
3. Dunamis is POWER TO FLOURISH				
"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7				
When dunamis is present,				
4. Let the POWER FLOW!				
" eagerly desire spiritual gifts" 1 Corinthians 14:1				

Desire

•		your gifts; learn to	·
•	Energize;		·
•		in faith;	your gifts

Father God.

Thank you for your promise of power. Thank you that I can taste and see that you are good! Let your power work in me now. Change me so I can be your witness and help others get a taste of your goodness too. I earnestly desire spiritual gifts and commit to stir up what you have put in me so that your power will flow, and cause your kingdom to grow.

In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN GROW GROUPS

Open Up: How have you experienced God's power in your life?

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean to them?

Talk It Over: How has God's power worked through your life to touch others? What gifts do you think you have?

Pray Together: Pray for each other to be filled with and flow in God's power.



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