

Job 6:10 (NLT) "At least I can take comfort in this: Despite the pain, I have not denied the words of the Holy One."

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) "For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power."

When can you count on God's power?

First: You can count on God's power when you're TIRED.

Jeremiah 31:25 (NLT) "For I have given rest to the weary and joy to the sorrowing."

Isaiah 40:28-29 (Ph) "The Lord is the everlasting God. He never grows tired or weary. He strengthens those who are weak and tired. Those who trust the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; He offers strength to the weak."

1. We get weary of PRAYING.

Luke 18:1 (KJV) "And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."

1 Timothy 2:1 (AMP) "First of all (as a matter of urgent priority), then, I urge (plead and beg you) that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men."

2. We get weary of doing the RIGHT THING.

Galatians 6:9-10 (NASB) "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."

3. We get weary of SERVING.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NASB) "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

Luke 9:62 (HCSB) "But Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

4. We get weary of WITNESSING.

Acts 1:8 (NASB) "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB) ""All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Second: You can count on God's power when you are TEMPTED.

My most frequently experienced Temptation is _____.

1 Corinthians 10:9 (NASB) "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

James 4:7-8 (NASB) "Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."



God's Power in Your Life

Condition One: Get **CONNECTED** to the source.

John 1:12-13 (NLT) "But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB) "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

God's purpose - John 10:10

Man's need - Romans 3:23

God's provision - John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8

Man's response - Romans 6:23; Romans 10:8-13; John 1:12

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Condition Two: Keep your connection **CLEAN**.

1 John 1:7 & 9 (NASB) "But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. ... If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Condition Three: keep the **CURRENT** flowing.

Ephesians 5:15-18 (NLT) "So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Galatians 5:22-24 (NLT) "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Application:

What area of your Christian life do you get the most weary?

- Prayer
- Doing the right thing
- Service
- Witnessing

How do you deal with temptation when it comes?

What do you need to do to be available to the power God has for you?

- Do you need to get connected?
(Relationship)
- Do you need to get your connection clean?
(Confession/fellowship)
- Do you need to keep the current flowing without restriction?
(Be continually filled with the Holy Spirit)

What Has God shown you this morning?

What do you need to do to adjust your life to His revelation?

Memory verse: Isaiah 40:31 (NLT) "But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."

