

We ended our last class by realizing what God’s power did for Christ and what it is able to do for us. The question to ask is “do I want God’s involvement in my life, or do I want to run the show?”

1.If people don’t allow God’s power to come into their lives on what do you think they are relying? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 When do they find out they need more than themselves? \_\_\_\_\_

2.The greatest evidence of God’s power working in a person’s life is change. Fill in the chart by reading word.

Scripture	What is cause of the power?	What are the effects of the power?
Acts 1:8		
Romans 15:13		
II Tim. 1:7		

3. God’s power is best displayed through our weakness. Read the scriptures below and describe how God’s power is displayed as He works through humans who are weak.

- a. I Cor. 1:26-29 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. II Cor. 12:9 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. II Cor. 13:4 \_\_\_\_\_

How might reading those verses change the way you think and what you ask of God as you pray? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Paul had just finished praying for the Ephesians. Now he endeavors to remind them what life had been like before they met God. There is sufficient reason for us to look closely to what Paul says next.**

4.Read Eph. 2:1-3. After reading these verses, list the 5 reasons Paul gives for God reaching down to save us?  
 We were: (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_

What a wretched condition. What a tangled heart, body and mind! If Paul’s writing stopped- we face despair.

5.Read the first 2 words of verse 4 and write them in bold letters here. \_\_\_\_\_  
 What difference do those two words make in the way you think? \_\_\_\_\_

6.Gal. 4:4-5 What truth did God want to make clear? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 7.How were we made alive in the eyes of God?
- a. John 3:3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. I Peter 1:3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. I Peter1:23 \_\_\_\_\_

Because of taking the truth in the verses above, we received a precious gift through Jesus. Acts 2:38 this is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ why is this gift so essential? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8.Go back to Eph.2:6 How was our position changed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is called regeneration, and it is in the present. What is our benefit as we anticipate the future? \_\_\_\_\_  
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