

# Fuel

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## Church Series Review

1. Galaxies and Governments: The Church Is Not Peripheral to the World, the World Is Peripheral to the Church.
2. Fitted: Know God, Discover Purpose, Build Community, Live Generously.
3. The Crowd: Find Your People, Change the World.
4. Fuel: What You Need When You Need It.

Jesus gives us the fuel we need to face every challenge, accomplish the plans He has for us, and to selflessly and generously serve others according to His will.

### 2 Corinthians 9:8

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

### Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Definition: The word *power* is the word *dynamis*. It is used 120 times in the New Testament, and it means power or *fuel*. It is where we get the word dynamite.

Fuel for Life:

Humanity - The Power of His Resurrection

*Philippians 3:10*

*"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection..."*

The Person - The Power to Restore, Renew and Refresh

*Mark 5:30*

*"At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"*

The Church - The Power of God in the Great Commission

*Ephesians 3:20*

*<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*