

Living Under Pressure Part Two Discussion Questions

1. The pastor says that God allows trials to come into our lives to show us who we are, not who He is. How have trials in your life revealed aspects of your faith or character that surprised you?
2. In the sermon, the pastor describes our faith as 'precious' - not meaning cute, but rare and valuable like gold. How does viewing your faith as something rare and valuable change how you approach challenges?
3. The sermon emphasizes that many believers haven't 'unleashed' the power God has given them. What might be holding you back from fully accessing God's power in your life?
4. How does the pastor's comparison between limited earthly power (like that of police officers or presidents) and God's unlimited power change your perspective on the challenges you face?
5. The pastor states that unlocking God's power comes through knowledge of Him - not just knowing about God but knowing Him intimately. How would you describe the difference between knowing about God and knowing God personally?
6. According to the sermon, why do many Christians 'underperform' spiritually? How can we address this issue in our own lives?
7. The pastor uses the example of his Mercedes having a special button for extra power that he didn't know about until someone told him. What 'buttons' of spiritual power might you be unaware of in your relationship with God?
8. How might our response to pressure reveal where we're placing our trust - in earthly solutions or in God's divine power?