



God's Power in Us

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*“Finally, **be strong** (empowered) in the Lord and in the strength of His might.”*
Ephesians 6:10

“Finally, let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong.” (CEV)

Power - God's inherent ability to affect change

1. CREATION

*“In the beginning **God created** the heavens and the earth.”* **Genesis 1:1**

*“By faith we understand that the universe was **created by the word of God**, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”* **Hebrews 11:3 (ESV)**

*“For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—**his eternal power** and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”* **Romans 1:20**

2. JESUS

*“The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and **the power of the Most High** will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.”*
Luke 1:35

*“The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by **his powerful word**. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”* **Hebrews 1:3**

*“Amazed, the people exclaimed, “**What authority and power this man's words possess!** Even evil spirits obey him, and they flee at his command!” **37** The news about Jesus spread through every village in the entire region.”* **Luke 4:36-37 (NLT)**

*“At once Jesus realized that **power** had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”* **Mark 5:30**

3. GOSPEL

*“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.” **1 Corinthians 15:3-4***

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.” **Romans 1:16***

*“But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God’s weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.”
1 Corinthians 1:24-25*

4. US

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” **Acts 1:8***

*“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”
Romans 8:11*

*“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, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” **Ephesians 3:20***

*“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.” **2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)***

*“Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. **9** Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. **10** That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”
2 Corinthians 12:8-10*