

“I NEED POWER FOR TODAY”

“Three different times I begged God to make me well again. Each time he said, “No. But I am with you; that is all you need. My power shows up best in weak people.” Now I am glad to boast about how weak I am; I am glad to be a living demonstration of Christ's power, instead of showing off my own power and abilities.” 2 Cor 12:8-9 (TLB)

“Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!” Ps 68:34-35 (NIV)

El Shaddai = “I am your all-powerful God.”

WHEN CAN YOU COUNT ON GOD’S POWER?

1. When I am _____ and _____.

“Don't you yet understand? Don't you know by now that the everlasting God, the Creator of the farthest parts of the earth, never grows faint or weary? No one can fathom the depths of his understanding.

He gives power to the tired and worn out, and strength to the weak.” Isa 40:28-29 (TLB)

2. When I am in _____.

“The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; you will sustain him on his sickbed.” Ps 41:3 (NKJ)

3. When I am _____.

“When I want to do good, I don't; and when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway.” Rom 7:19 (TLB)

“But remember this-- the wrong desires that come into your life aren't anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you. And no temptation is irresistible. You can trust God to keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it, for he has promised this and will do what he says. He will show you how to escape temptation's power so that you can bear up patiently against it.” 1 Cor. 10:13 (TLB)

HOW DO I TAP INTO GOD’S POWER?

1. Admit that I am _____.

“A man's pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honor.” Pr 29:23 (NAS)

2. _____ to the Power Source.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 (NIV)

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Tim 1:7 (NKJ)

3. Live in _____.

“But now as the prophets foretold and as God commands, this message is being preached everywhere, so that people all around the world will have faith in Christ and obey him.” Rom 16:25 (TLB)

“so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.” 1 Cor 2:5 (NIV)