

**Monthly Theme: Pursing the Power of God**  
**Today's Title: God's Power Unleashed**  
**Acts 1.8, 2 Peter 1.1-4**

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Today we will talk about God's desire to reveal and release His power to us. In the coming weeks we will discuss how He does that and what we need to do to walk consistently in that power.

REVIEW:

The Nature of the Holy Spirit

1. Part of the Godhead [Mt. 3.16,17](#) All three present
2. He is God [Acts 5.3,4](#) Lied to the Spirit
3. He is a Creator [Ge. 1.2](#) Active in creation

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Believer

1. He lives in the believer [John 14.17](#)
2. He connects the believer with Christ [Ro. 6.3,4](#)
3. He seals the believer. [Eph. 4.30](#)
4. He connects the believer with other believers [1 Cor. 12.13](#)

1. He convicts the world of sin.
  - Jesus didn't say He would convict the Christian of sin but the world.

The world needs Him to show them their wrong for the purpose of leading them back to Him.

*2 Peter 3:9 not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. KJV*

2. He leads us into all truth
  - The goal of the Spirit is not just to give power but make us understand the power we have.

The army was not around the other army but around Elisha.

3. He will glorify God. [John 16:14-15](#)

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1. The power of God has been made available

- Defining power

Dunamis - strength, ability, power

universally, inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth:

Exousia – authority or the right or permission

power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases; leave or permission: 1 Cor 9:12,18, the power of authority (influence) and of right: Matt 21:23, power of rule or government

- The Holy Spirit gives power when we receive Him.
- He also releases power already possessed - guides into all truth.

2. The power of God is given for God's glory

- God is glorified when we witness the good news to others
- God is glorified when prayers are answered
- God is glorified when we walk in authority

3. The power of God is worth our pursuit