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LOVING GOD & LOVING PEOPLE!

**Why?**

***Relationship***

**&**

***Representation***

**Loving God & Loving People**



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**Arrival vs. Abiding**

**&**

**Information vs. Transformation**

**Draw the Circle**

**The 40 day Prayer challenge**



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The power of (**UNDERSTANDING THE FIGHT!**)

The power of the (**HOLY SPIRIT!**)

The power of (**PRAYER!**)

The power of the (**WORD!**)

The power of (**FASTING!**)

The power of (**TRUTH!**)

The power of (**EACH DAY!**)



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## **Week #1**

The power of (**UNDERSTANDING THE FIGHT!**)

### ***The Fight!***

**Be serious and keep watch; the Evil One, who is against you, goes about like a lion with open mouth in search of food;**

**-1 Peter 5:8**



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**The Fight starts with an  
understanding that you are in one,  
and you can't do it in your own  
strength!**



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**Week #2 The power of the...  
HOLY SPIRIT!**



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# **Walking in the Power of the Spirit!**

## **5 practices:**

**Acknowledge**

**Pray**

**Trust**

**Act**

**Thanks**





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**Week #3**

**The Power of Prayer!**



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# **"What is the power of prayer?"**

According to the Bible, the power of prayer is, quite simply, the power of God, who hears and answers prayer.



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# **The Power of Prayer!**

## **How does a father answer?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Not Now**

Week #4

**The Power of the Word  
of God!**

# **What the Word of God does in us...**

**A. Saves us and gives us spiritual rebirth:**

**B. The Word gives us faith, truth, wisdom and  
strength:**

**C. Meditating in the Word causes prosperity  
and  
success:**

**D. The Word guides us and is a light to our  
path:**

**E. The Word cleanses us spiritually:**

# **What do we do with the Word of God...**

- A. Feed on it, for it is our spiritual food:**
- B. Teach the Word to our children:**
- C. Love the Word and let it dwell in our hearts:**
- D. Study the Word and "search the Scriptures":**
- E. Teach and preach the Word:**

# **The Power of the Word!**

Your word is a lamp to guide my  
feet and a light for my path.

**-Psalm 119:105**

# The Power of the Word!

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? *By guarding it according to your word.* 10 *With my whole heart* I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

11 *I have stored up your word in my heart,* that I might *not sin against you.* 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! 13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. 14 In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. 16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

-Psalm 119:9-16



**The Power of the Word!**

**Jesus puts the  
gloves on!**

# The Power of the Word in the life of Jesus!

1 And Jesus, *full of the Holy Spirit*, returned from the Jordan and was *led by the Spirit* in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

-Luke 4:1-2

# The Power of the Word in the life of Jesus!

**3** The devil said to him, "***If you are*** the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." **4** And ***Jesus answered him, "It is written,*** 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"

**\*Duet. 8:2-3**

# The Power of the Word in the life of Jesus!

5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 And Jesus answered him, "***It is written***, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"

**\*Deuteronomy 6:13**

# The Power of the Word in the life of Jesus!

9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "***If you are*** the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, **10 *for it is written***, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' **11** and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" **12** And Jesus answered him, "***It is said***, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

**\*Deuteronomy 6:16**

# The Power of the Word in the life of Jesus!

**13** And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him *until an opportune time.*

-Luke 4:13

For everything in the world--*the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life*--comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 JN 2:16

# ***The Enemy has no new tricks!***

He tempts us by perverting what God already has for us!

- 1. If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."***
- 2. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.***
- 3. If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you.***

# Why does the Word matter?

And *the Word became flesh* and dwelt  
among us, and we have seen his glory,  
glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth. -JN 1:14

## Others!