

# Energize with God's Almighty Power!

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During our struggles with people it is sometimes difficult to put the conflicts in God's hands. However, that is just the thing that gets us through the struggle! Our flesh wants to be in charge but God needs to be in charge. Many times I've been in difficult, personal situations and wanted to scream! However, God was always there. He helped me turn back to doing things His way. Through His almighty power He got me through the struggles. God's power is stronger than our flesh. We need to "humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God." God will energize us with His power!



*1 Peter 5:6-7 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety [all your cares, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, because He cares for you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully].*



The more we struggle with a problem on our own, the worse the struggle becomes. We are usually working from the emotions of fear and pride. We panic and want to take charge! Not a good idea. Emotions can't think so they can get us mixed up. Then we make bad choices. We need to set the fear and pride aside. We need to know that God is in charge - not us. We can think about how much He loves us and how strong He is! We can picture Him carrying us through the problem! He has the power and the wisdom!

*Proverbs 3:7-8 Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the LORD and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones.*





Sometimes when dealing with another person, instead of being humble and going with God's way, we are self-centered and go our own way. We forget that God loves the other person too! That is difficult to believe sometimes because that person doesn't seem loveable. We need to realize that we all seem unloveable at times! If the person is an unbeliever God wants him or her to believe in Jesus Christ as the Savior.

*John 3:16 God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him shall never perish but have eternal life.* If the individual is a believer God wants the person to learn His word and live by it.

*Luke 6:31-32 Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.*



It was once said that people can be like sand paper. Sand paper is rough and is meant to smooth wood! At times, we are with "sand paper" people. And at other times, we are "sand paper people". Sometimes you and I can be difficult to be around. In fact, when we think someone else is being rough, we can look at ourselves and see if we are being difficult. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God..." If we let Him, God will show us our rough spots and help us handle the rough spots of others. God shows grace and mercy to us and He will help us to show grace and mercy to others. Seems impossible for us, but with God it is possible!



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If we let them, these people problems can be teaching aids to help us learn more about God and His love for us. We will have to choose many times in a day to see if we will trust God and respect Him as Sovereign King over every detail of our life. As Sovereign King, God has the power to energize us through our difficulties! Even when situations seem to be unsolvable He will solve them and work them together for His good. During these times God is doing a good work in us. Let's thank God for our troubles! He will even give us the power to do that since it is impossible on our own. Energize with God's almighty power!

*1 Thess. 5:18 In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*



Who do we think we are kidding when we try to solve our problems with our energy - our natural man? We are weak but God is all powerful. He has supernatural energy. We have to rely on the power of God the Holy Spirit and the word of God to take care of our everyday life situations. God needs to lead us all the way! We can choose to go our own way but we will end up a wreck! We need to energize with God's almighty power!

*2 Corinthians 12:9 And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*





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We can energize with God's almighty power by learning what He tells us in the Bible. God the Holy Spirit will make it possible for us to learn - He will use His power. When we have God's word in our mind the Holy Spirit will use that information to help us live our lives. God will energize us with His power! Isn't that super? Yes! It is supernatural; only God can do it. Let God energize us!

**Ephesians 6:1 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.**

