

Avery Beach

Welcome & Announcements & intro fellowship time... ?  
Pray and Reading of Psalm

Fellowship: Dinner invites 10 min.

WORSHIP Come and Listen"  
"Hallelujah"  
"All Creation"

Children's Devo (3min) ?Best of all Janice

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Children's Dismissal

Devo...Jeff (8min)

"Enchanted"

Devo close... Jeff

Communion & Time of Ministry in Prayer through Spirit

WORSHIP DURING COMMUNION

"Whole World In His Hands"  
"Another Hallelujah"

Optional Ending..... Come and Listen or ????

I came across this verse during my quiet times this week...  
and God spoke to me through it....

HO 1Corinthians 4:20

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

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Think about that for a moment. Actually a minute and talk to the  
person next to you. What does that mean?

Pass out handouts...

HO THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ (POWER)

Power... the Greek Word... 1411 dunamiv dunamis doo'-nam-is

HO 1411 dunamiv dunamis doo'-nam-is - power

-strength

-ability to accomplish

-power that resides by virtue of its own nature

-power or ability to perform miracles

which refers to power all kinds of power... strength..

The ability to accomplish....

A power that resides in something by virtue of its own nature...

The power of which a person or thing exerts or puts forth...

The power or ability to perform miracles...

"For the kingdom of God.... is not a matter of talk.... but of power."

Does that make sense?

If it's.... God's kingdom... and God is all-powerful...  
He has the ability to accomplish anything.... create anything do  
anything.... speak things into being.... He is omnipotent.... All  
powerful... Can we agree on that?

Then it would stand to reason that His kingdom is not a matter of talk  
but of POWER.....

Okay so... three questions.... for this morning

Who can access the power? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does it come from? \_\_\_\_\_

How does it come to us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who can access the power?

HO Ephesians 1:18-21

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that  
you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his  
glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power  
for us who believe.

Did you get that?

Incomparably great power... for who?

For us who believe... I like that.... let's keep reading...

HOATP That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which  
he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and  
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far  
above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every

title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

God the Father worked his miracle working power...  
when He raised Jesus from the dead.

Through Christ.... the power of God is made manifest in flesh... like never before.... made manifest in the flesh... Made manifest through the Spirit

Paul refers to the crucified Christ as the power of God...

HO 1Corinthians 1:24 says...

"Christ the power of God.... and the wisdom of God."

Jesus has got the power... (P) God's power flows through Him..  
Because He is God in flesh...

HO Luke 6:19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

We read this a fair bit..... power coming from Jesus.

But is the power just for Jesus?

Did God mean for the power.... to pass to us?

HO Luke 9:1 ¶ When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases,

The disciples got the power... and so did the early believers...

Peter and Paul had the power?

This is Paul...

HO 1Corinthians 2:4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,

This is Peter...

Acts 3:1-16

“One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer— at three in the afternoon.

Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"

So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you.

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade.

When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you.

You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead.

We are witnesses of this.

By faith..... in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong.

It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see."

The power comes through Jesus...

After Jesus ascended into heaven He sends the Spirit who bring power.... He actually says wait for power from on high....

Peter and Paul have the power...

but they connect it directly to the Spirit who Jesus promised to send it comes thru the Spirit...

HO Romans 15:19 "Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done – by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit."

Through the power of the Holy Spirit...

So we have looked at who can access the power.... Believers

and where the power comes from... God the Father through the Son in the Spirit...

What about How it comes...? How is it released?

HO Romans 1:16 ¶ I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

HO THE POWER IS IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ (GOSPEL)

We need not be ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God it may seem foolish to those perishing but we must not be ashamed to share and talk about it... we don't have to blast people but we should be willing to talk in honouring ways about God Jesus the Spirit our faith. Then when people believe we know that God has moved,,,

HO 1Thessalonians 1:4-5 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.

You know when God has chosen you.... And when you have had a supernatural path coming to faith... or when you have watched as God has moved supernaturally in your walk as He matures you and you break through strongholds...

But you also know when God uses you to touch someone else... there is nothing like it... often it makes no sense... no rational sense... you

share what you know about Jesus and the gospel and great things happen...

Cause God's power is involved... but we must have faith and we must share... to release this power.... and that only makes sense...

Are you willing to trust God's power?

HO Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Have you received the power....?

Do you believe in the power...?

How can you look around you this morning and not believe in the power... and the glory and majesty.... of our creator God?

Do you feel the blood flow within you?

The air as you breathe?

Do you see the water... (P) and the sky (P) and the earth?

The sun.

Do you know this world? Can you hear it? Feel it?

It is amazing.... it is enchanted... no that is misleading it is designed... in such incredible ways... we can't even begin to understand this wonderful God we worship....

**WORSHIP ENCHANTED**

Recently someone gave my girls a trampoline... Lisa and Jeff Dart. They love it and I have been out on it as well... Yes... it carries my weight... Anyway it doesn't take long before I am jumped out... out of energy and I fall down on my back exhausted...

and so I lie there often with Phoebe on one side and Sophie on another... and we stare up... at the vibrant colours...

the clouds and at the trees... watching them sway in the wind...

and I remember doing this as a kid...

taking the time...

just to be amazed by it all...

and I wonder how I ever got so busy that I don't do that much anymore.

Friends we can see the power all around us... and allow it spur us on in our faith... in sharing our faith and releasing the power of God... We need confidence... confidence to stand beside the guy running the concrete truck and say... What an amazing world God has created. And trust in God's power to be made manifest at that moment.... Why can't we say it... (P) they say His name all the time... why can;t we say it more but in a different way....

This is what I read in my NLT... this week during my quiet time...

"For the kingdom of God is not just fancy talk. It is living by God's power."

And as I read this and thought about it I prayed...

"Yes Lord, Yes..... Restore unto us... me.. Faith in your great power...

let us live by your power....

And then He said right back... and I wrote what He said...

I said..... restore our faith in your great power and let us live by your power..... and He said.... (from journal...)

"Yes I will... I am glad you ask... keep asking.... and you shall receive so much power you won't know what to do about it! I am King! I am the Creator! I hold all things together I designed the rules that govern the natural world.... Do you not think that I can break or bend them as I choose... Look at what I did though my Son Jesus... manifestations of supernatural power.... power over death itself."

(PAUSE)

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

This is what the Lord gave me for this morning...

Let's release ourselves into God's power. Cause it is where the hope for our future lies.

Last verse...

HO Phil 3:20-21

20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

This faith of ours.... is all about power my friends... Power to raise the dead and heal the sick and live forever....

Let's start living it and experiencing it.... as God would have.... He desires to lead us... let's allow Him even more expect Him to lead.

Communion Intro:

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FINISH...

A few other Spirit/Power passages:

Col 1

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Jud 14:6 The Spirit of the LORD came upon him in power so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done.

Jud 14:19 Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon him in power. He went down to Ashkelon, struck down thirty of their men, stripped them of their belongings and gave their clothes to those who had explained the riddle. Burning with anger, he went up to his father's house.

Jud 15:14 As he approached Lehi, the Philistines came toward him shouting. The Spirit of the LORD came upon him in power. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands.

1Sa 10:6 The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person.

1Sa 10:10 When they arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he joined in their prophesying.

1Sa 11:6 When Saul heard their words, the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he burned with anger.

1Sa 16:13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Isa 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—

Mic 3:8 But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression, to Israel his sin.

Zec 4:6 So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

Lu 1:17 And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous— to make ready a people

prepared for the Lord."

Lu 1:35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Lu 4:14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

Ac 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Ac 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Ro 1:4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ro 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ro 15:19 by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.

1Co 2:4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,

1Co 5:4 When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present,

Ga 4:29 At that time the son born in the ordinary way persecuted the

son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now.

Eph 3:16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

1Th 1:5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.

2Ti 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

