

Can You Imagine pt3 The Power Of God

Ephesians 3:14–17a

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL POWER

For this reason I kneel before the Father ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. ¹⁶ I pray that he may grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

2 Corinthians 4:16–18

Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our momentary affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. ¹⁸ So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Spiritual power is a real need.

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We access the Spirit's power through humility and dependance on God.

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Acts 20:36

After he said this, he knelt down and prayed with all of them.

Luke 22:41–42

Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and began to pray, ⁴² “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me—nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”

3 Rewards of Spiritual Power

- **Inner strength to fulfill God's will for your life**

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- **An growing sense of the nearness of Jesus**

Ephesians 3:16a, 17

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- **Preparation for the rewards of eternity**

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

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