

everything through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13, NIV).

One of the most important lessons that any believer must learn is that we are no longer ordinary, mediocre human beings, but when we receive Christ, we link our lives up with the life of the infinite, creator God and all His unlimited, supernatural resources are available to us to live Godly lives and to be fruitful witnesses.

I look back over the years and see unbelievably exciting, remarkable and unprecedented events that have taken place in my life. This includes: the privilege of standing before the largest crowds in the history, .. proclaiming the gospel to 2 to 3 million people each night..

Jesus said, "You will receive power..." (Acts 1:8); "I have given you authority to ... overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you" (Luke 10:19); and "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12).

If you have received Christ and are filled with His Holy Spirit, you are no longer weak and inadequate. Within you is the power behind the whole universe -- God's power -- just waiting to be released, by faith, in your life and in your world!

Yours for helping to fulfill the Great Commission each year until our Lord returns,



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Yes, we can be witnesses for the Lord Jesus

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Weakness Or Power?

Do you sometimes feel weak and inadequate, seemingly impotent against the powerful forces of life swirling all around you?

Well, in ourselves, we are weak and inadequate. However, over the years as I have better come to know our Lord Jesus Christ and His Word, I have become increasingly aware of that glorious promise that all the supernatural resources of deity are available to every believer, everywhere, and at any time!



In Christ dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Colossians 2:9). To Him God has given all authority in heaven and earth (Matthew 28:18).

And He lives within us in all His resurrection love and power!

That is the reason the Apostle Paul would dare to say, "I can do



WITNESSING WITHOUT WORRY DEALING WITH YOUR FEARS

There are four key words that highlight our dependance on Christ in witnessing:

1. _____, Matthew 9:36-38

(Mark 6:34) "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things."

(Matthew 18:11) "'For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost."

(2 Corinthians 5:14) "For the love of Christ compels us...;"



2. _____,

(1 Timothy 2:1) "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,"

(1 Timothy 2:4) "who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

(Luke 23:34) "... Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.""



3. _____, John 15:5, 26

(Galatians 2:20) "'I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."



4. _____,



(Luke 24:46-49) "Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, {47} "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. {48} "And you are witnesses of these things. {49} "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.""

What are some common fears in witnessing?

1. Some of us are afraid of being _____, John 15:20-21

(Matthew 5:10-12) "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. {11} "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. {12} "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

2. Some of us have a fear of _____,

3. Others have a fear of _____ a _____, Matthew 10:37-39

