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Anything Else**

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## So What?

- We are Not all that We \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually
- God's Plan for Us is \_\_\_\_\_ our Current Experience
- The Reason we are not \_\_\_\_\_ (at our Spiritual Potential) is Because Christ (and His Word) is not in the Place that He \_\_\_\_\_ Be for Us to \_\_\_\_\_ Who we Should Be.

## Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Read Psalm 19:1-6. How does God display His Wonder? His Power?  
Consider the difference that noticing God's power in the world around you makes to your attitude. How are you changed when you see evidence of His creative power?  
What difference does it make to your attitude? To your stress level? To your sense of the powerful presence of God?  
Take notice of God and His power around you. Thank God for His unlimited power that is not only at work around you . . . but is available for you.
  
2. Reflect back over the ways we see or understand God's Power. What would benefit you best today? Reread the passage attached to it.  
How does our perception of God and His ability affect the way we view life and potentially alter the way we live life?  
What are you needing God to do for you today?  
Meditate today on the fact that the "Omnipotent" God is available to strengthen you! Be specific . . . ask Him for His help.
  
3. Read Ephesians 3:20-21. How does Paul describe God's ability? Reread Ephesians 1:19-20 in a few translations.  
Although you may theoretically believe that God is omnipotent, does your life demonstrate your belief? How have you trusted that He is all powerful? Or how have you failed to trust that He is all powerful?  
Why do you think you — or other believers — may not be experiencing the power of God as frequently as He longs to provide it?  
How might your life change if you truly internalized the truth of God's omnipotence?  
What things do you expect God to do in your life, that only He can do? – Act on it .

## Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

As we commit to expand the opportunity for may we persist ... *proclaim the message; persist in it whether convenient or not: rebuke, correct, AND encourage with great patience and teaching.* (2 Timothy 4:2) ... and may we hunger for relationship with the Lord. Pray that we receive *the living and powerful word of God which is sharper than a two-edged sword, allowing it to penetrate as far as the division of soul and spirit.* (Hebrews 4:12)



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