

Seven Spirits of Revelation Small Group Guide: The Spirit of Strength and Power (Week 5)

Opening Prayer:

Begin your session by asking the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion and open your hearts to His truth.

Key Takeaways:

1. The Holy Spirit is manifested in seven aspects, including the Spirit of Strength and Power.
2. God's power is not for domination, but for doing good, helping others, building the Kingdom, and proclaiming the Gospel.
3. The Spirit's might (geburah) is about prevailing strength, often manifested in seemingly impossible situations.
4. God's power is paired with His love, demonstrating strength under submission.
5. We are empowered not by our own might, but by the Spirit of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions that "In the Kingdom of God there is no second place, you and I are each #1 in God's eyes." How does this perspective impact your view of God's love for you?
2. Reflect on a time when you felt like Zerubbabel, facing a seemingly insurmountable task. How did God's strength manifest in that situation?
3. The pastor says, "Sometimes, It just seems easier to settle in and settle down than fighting to do life God's way." Can you relate to this? Share an experience where you had to choose between settling or pursuing God's best.
4. How do you understand the concept of God's power being manifested not to dominate, but to deliver and empower?

5. Discuss the significance of the phrase "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit" (Zechariah 4:6). How can we apply this in our daily lives?

6. The sermon talks about God's power shining in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). Share a time when you experienced this in your life.

Practical Applications:

1. Daily Surrender: Commit to starting each day this week by inviting the Holy Spirit to fill you with His strength and power.

2. Identify Your Mountain: What's the biggest challenge you're facing right now? Write it down and pray specifically for God's Spirit to level this mountain.

3. Grace Journal: Keep a journal this week, noting instances where you see God's grace at work in your life or the lives of others.

4. Spirit-Led Service: Look for an opportunity to serve someone this week, relying on the Spirit's power rather than your own abilities.

5. Group Prayer: Spend time praying for each other, asking for the Holy Spirit's might and power to be manifested in specific situations.

Closing Reflection:

Read Ephesians 6:10 together: "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power." Discuss how you can encourage each other to live in this strength throughout the week.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for His Spirit of Strength and Power. Ask Him to continually fill and empower each group member for the challenges ahead.