

Accessing Real Power

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²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way **you are very religious.**" ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: **to an unknown god.** So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ **God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.** ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' Acts 17:22-28, NIV

Finding help with spiritual needs can be _____.

²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. Acts 17:25, NIV

God is not trying to _____ something from you.
He wants to _____ something to you.

²² "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. **But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.**" ²³ " 'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Mark 9:22-24, NIV

¹² While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his

face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." ¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. Luke 5:12-13, NIV

Jesus not only is _____ to help me.
He is also _____ to help me.

¹⁸ I pray 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 his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, Ephesians 1:18-20, NIV

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the **power of God that brings salvation** to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16, NIV

Jesus is the _____ I need to plug in to.

²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. Acts 17:27, NIV

In Christ I can _____.

_____: I'm not easily damaged when hit, stretched, or squeezed. I will bounce back to my God-designed shape.

MEMORY VERSE

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