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We Need God's Power
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We can all agree that we want to reach the world for Jesus, and I believe that most churches are. I believe a lot of churches agree that the mission to 'make disciples of all nations' drives us and we are united behind that. But we can still be united and be ineffective.

We need something more. We need power. Specifically, God's power. We're fighting supernatural battles and we need God to change hearts, transform marriages, break down barriers, penetrate the lostness of the hearts around us. We can't do this without God's sovereign power.

So, how do we tap into that? Have you ever wondered why God seems to bless some churches and not others? I don't think it's because God is up in heaven picking and choosing, *"I'll bless this church and this church and this church, but the rest will have to figure it out on their own."*

What motivates God to bless a church and unleash his divine power in a church's midst to transform lives? That's a powerful question! James gives us the answer, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble" (James 4:6). Humility unleashes the power of God.



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