

Water of Life Community Church  
THE WONDER OF GOD  
WEEK 4  
LUKE 6:17-19

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## ICEBREAKER

## PRAYER

## WORSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

Spiritually speaking, it's good to be needy. Self-sufficiency has no place in God's kingdom. Only those who recognize their desperate need for Jesus receive His power and blessings.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ PSALM 110:1-3.

- a. How will the Messiah's people respond to His power when it is revealed (v. 3)?
- b. Why is it important that we worship Christ freely and not out of obligation or duty?
- c. How have you experienced Jesus' power exerted on your behalf?

2. READ LUKE 1:32-33,35

- a. Pastor Dan said, "The dunamis (dynamite/power) of God was there from conception to impart the sonship of God, the throne, the kingdom, and the power/authority." How does this truth impact your expectation of Jesus' power as you pray?
- b. Read 2 Corinthians 13:4 and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. What promises are ours because of the foundation of Christ's power? How do these examples of weakness help to exhibit the strength and power of our God?

3. READ LUKE 6:17-19.

- a. Put yourself in the scene as one of Jesus' brand new disciples just beginning to follow Him when this massive crowd of needy people started pressing in. How would you feel? Overwhelmed by the need? Uncomfortable? Annoyed? Grateful for your own well-being? Something else?
- b. What did the people want from Jesus? Were they right to expect this of Him? Explain.

c. What need first brought you to Jesus? Would you say that you are still desperate to try to “touch Him” every day, in hopes that His power will fall on you, or has your Christian walk become sort of self-sufficient? Explain.

d. Read Acts 1:8 and Ephesians 3:19. Should you expect the fullness of God's power as you carry out His work in the world? Explain.

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## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

In what way are others' needs a springboard for gospel conversations about the power of God? Give an example.

In what situation do you need to start depending on the power of Christ? What would it look like to do that?

How does this passage challenge our prayer life as a group?

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## GOING DEEPER/WEEKLY CHALLENGE

### REFLECT

- Think about a time in your life where you saw the power of God move. What happened?

### RESPOND

- What is one way you can let the power of God move in your life this week? Commit to inviting God's power to move this week.

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## MEMORY VERSE

Luke 6:19, New Living Translation (NLT)

"Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone."

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## NOTES