

Helpless

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection...

Philippians 3:10 (NIV)

When Paul felt helpless - he received power by...

1. Surrendering Control to God

Those who tell the message about Christ out of love know that God has put me here to defend the Good News.

Philippians 1:16 (GWT)

So they woke him up, saying, "Lord! Save us! We're going to die!"

Matthew 8:25 (GWT)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

2. Choosing the Right Attitude

...Nothing matters except that, in one way or another, people are told the message about Christ, whether with honest or dishonest motives, and I'm happy about that. Yes, I will continue to be happy...

Philippians 1:18 (GWT)

This is the last of human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances....

Victor Frankel

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NCV)

3. Reaching Out to His Partners

I thank my God for all the memories I have of you...I pray for all of you, I do it with joy...because of the partnership we've had with you in the Good News...

Philippians 1:3-5 (GWT)

I feel that I must send Epaphroditus—my...coworker, and fellow soldier—back to you. You sent him as your personal representative to help me in my need.

Philippians 2:25 (GWT)

4. Receiving the Power of Christ

I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (GWT)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

But when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power...

Acts 1:8 (NCV)