

### III. INCREASE POWER AFTER YOU PLUG INTO JESUS

A. Charge up with prayer.

*“Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.”* Luke 24:30

B. Charge up with the Bible.

*“And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.”* Luke 24:45

C. Charge up with witnessing.

*“And you are witnesses of these things.”* Luke 24:48

D. Charge up with worship.

*“And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,”* Luke 24:52

### DO YOU NEED TO POWER UP WITH JESUS?

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### POWER UP! Plug Into Jesus Pastor Steve Reynolds

#### INTRODUCTION

A. Drained? Depleted? Running on lower? It’s time to power up! Attend the Power Up! Teaching Series and learn how to gain power from God in a world where everything and everyone seems to drain and deplete your energy.

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B. This teaching series will be a deep dive into Luke 24:11-53. It will be case study of how Jesus powered up the disciples and took them from being “*sad*” (Luke 24:17) to “*great joy*” (Luke 24:52). I will reveal five chargers that Jesus used to power up the disciples and how He can do the same for you.

The messages include:

TODAY	Plug Into Jesus
Apr 11	Yes, God Can Hear You Now With Prayer
Apr 18	Choose His Plan With The Bible
Apr 25	5G Coverage With Witnessing
May 2	Stay Connected With Worship

C. **TEXT:** Luke 24:11-27

## HOW TO PLUG INTO JESUS

- Scene One: The Road to Emmaus. It was a seven mile walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus.  
*“Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem.”* Luke 24:13
- Jesus walked with two disciples. The Bible only gives the name of one of them which is Cleopas.  
*“Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?”* Luke 24:18

### I. KNOW WHY TO PLUG INTO JESUS

- A. To overcome doubt.  
*“And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.”* Luke 24:11
- B. To overcome darkness.  
*“But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.”* Luke 24:16
- C. To overcome discouragement.  
*“But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.”* Luke 24:21
- D. To overcome death.  
*“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”* Romans 3:23  
  
*“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*  
Romans 6:23

## II. BE SAVED TO PLUG INTO JESUS

- A. You will never have to walk alone.  
*“So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.”*  
Luke 24:15
- B. You don’t have to have all the answers.  
*“And He said to them, “What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?”* Luke 24:17
- C. Jesus will open the Scriptures to you.  
*“25 Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!  
26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?”  
27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.”* Luke 24:25-27
- D. Ask Jesus to save you today!!  
*“Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel...  
2 by which also you are saved,...  
3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,”*  
I Corinthians 15:1b, 2a, 3-4