

III. POWER UP WITH THE BIBLE TO BUILD CONFIDENCE

- A.** The disciples were doubtful, but Jesus spoke to them to build confidence.
*38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?
39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."
40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet.
41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"
42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,
43 and he took it and ate it in their presence."*
Luke 24:38-43

- B.** Study the Bible for confidence.
"For the LORD will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught." Proverbs 3:26

IV. POWER UP WITH THE BIBLE TO UNDERSTAND TRUTH

- A.** The disciples were unmindful, but Jesus spoke to them to understand truth.
*"44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."
45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures."* Luke 24:44-45

- B.** Study the Bible for truth.
"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."
John 17:17

DO YOU NEED TO POWER UP WITH THE BIBLE?

Bible Power Charge:

_____ Complete The Weekly Growth Guide

POWER UP!

Choose His Plan With The Bible

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INTRODUCTION

- A.** Drained? Depleted? Running on low? 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.

"He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength." Isaiah 40:29

- 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:

Apr 4	Plug Into Jesus
Apr 11	Yes, God Can Hear You Now With Prayer
TODAY	Choose His Plan With The Bible
Apr 25	5G Coverage With Witnessing
May 2	Stay Connected With Worship

- C. TEXT:** Luke 24:33-45

God uses the Bible to charge you up.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

HOW TO POWER UP WITH THE BIBLE

- Scene Three: Back To Jerusalem.

After Jesus' violent death, the disciples were scattered.

"They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem...."
Luke 24:33a

"Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD."
Lamentations 3:40

- One of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus.

After His resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days on the earth. During this time he made 10 appearances.

"And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you." Luke 24:36

"After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God."
Acts 1:3

I. POWER UP WITH BIBLE TO KNOW GOD

- A. The disciples were darkful, but Jesus spoke to them to know God.

"33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together

34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."

35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread."
Luke 24:33-35

"And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?"

Luke 24:32

- B. Study the Bible for God.

"We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life."
I John 5:20

II. POWER UP WITH THE BIBLE TO FIND COMFORT

- A. The disciples were fearful, but Jesus spoke to them to find comfort.

"36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you.

37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost."
Luke 24:36-37

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

John 20:19

- B. Study the Bible for comfort.

"For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope."
Romans 15:4

"49 Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which You have caused me to hope.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life."
Psalm 119:49-50