

## **A Sense Of Power & Purpose**

### **1. Sense of being renewed in the face of adversity**

- a. great claims and great let downs
- b. not personal empowerment - the power of God
- c. true faith - true reliance on that power to overcome etc.

### **2. The act of trusting - reliance on the strength of God**

- a. **Heb 11.6** - must believe that he is and is a rewarder of them that seek him
- b. **Rom 1.16** - the power of God
- c. **Eph 3.16** - to be strengthened with might .... inner man
- d. **Neh 6.9** - they all made us afraid ... O God strengthen my hands

### **3. The act of regarding God's presence**

- a. **Heb 13.5-6** - so that we may say - God is my helper
- b. **1 Pet 3.12** - the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and his ears are open
- c. **Psm 27.1-3** - though an host should encamp against me
- d. **2 Chron 16.9** - the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth

### **4. The act of being sustained**

- a. **Isa 40.31** - they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength
- b. **Eph 4.23** - be renewed in the spirit of your mind
- c. **Col 3.10** - renewed in knowledge after the image of him
- d. **1 Pet 5.7** - casting all your care upon him for he careth for you

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### 2. The act of trusting - reliance on the strength of God

**Heb 11.6** - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

**Rom 1.16** - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

**Eph 3.16** - That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man

**Neh 6.9** -For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands.

### 3. The act of regarding God's presence

**Heb 13.5-6** - Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6: So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

**1 Pet 3.12** - For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

**Psm 27.1-3** -The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2: When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. 3: Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

**2 Chron 16.9** - For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

### 4. The act of being sustained

**Isa 40.31** - But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

**Eph 4.23** - And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

**Col 3.10** - And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

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