

Power IN Life

Matt. 28:11-19

For life to be satisfactory many adjustments have to be made. We must possess power enough to meet life's difficult situations successfully. This power is fundamental. If one fails in getting such power it is hardly to be expected that adjustments may be made.

It is not necessary for one to fail for one may find in the recesses of one's deeper life those resources that may be used steadily and successfully in all kinds of testing experiences. If we search deep enough we will find them. Circumstances which by our souls often disclose this fact.

So often we miss the riches of our spiritual life because we are unaware of their reality.

Ill + family with farm which was a liability + father died + lumps of coal discovered + riches.

But there is more than mere inner reserve, and this is where Christianity speaks its message so clearly. Something far greater than man but that can be used by man. - God

The nature of God - all power - ful - seeks to help us. + Philip's Brooks said "Less and less grows the consciousness of seeking God and more and more grows the certainty that God is seeking us and giving Himself to us to the complete measure of our capacity."

Ill. Fanny Crosby blind at six weeks of age found it possible to sing her way through life. It takes some other power than our own to make that possible. She said "In sunshine and shadow in sickness and health God has given grace and glory."

We can actually find adequate power for all of life and all of life's needs.

Ill. + Sherwood Eddy.

" + Stanley Jones would not have been known had he not found a power that met all his needs."

"Are you ready for this work to which I have called you?"

"No Lord I am done for. I have reached the end of my rope."

"If you will turn that over to me and not worry about it I will take care of it."

"Lord I close the bargain right here."

The above men say there is a power adequate to all our needs.

For the last crucial need of life there is adequate power

See — The ants in the Tropics.

