

The Kingdom
Part 5 – Energy Policy

3 Elements of the Kingdom

A Place – Now & not yet. Not lived for self
A People – Not racial nor national, marked by suffering. Suffer for Christ, not for being a jerk

Matthew 22:29 – “you don’t understand the Scriptures or the power of God.”

We picture power in worldly terms.

impressive displays, anger, _____,

Again, we confuse our kingdoms.

Power People

Jesus – Jesus had power to heal (Luke 5:17) but His greatest display was _____ & death and then walking away from the grave!

Acts 6:8 Stephen full of power, then _____.

Acts 1:8 Power comes from _____

Power Purpose

Romans 1:13-17 Power for _____

1 Corinthians 1:18 Cross is power to us (salvation & death) – (looks _____ & foolish to world)

Power Play

Why weakness, suffering, death if we have power?

2 Corinthians 4:7-11 Clay pots to display the _____ of the power

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Power not in speech or _____.
Displayed in _____ and trembling

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Power perfected in _____
Ephesians 3:16-19 Power to know & understand the _____ of God

2 Timothy 1:6-9 not fear, but power & love
_____ according to power

Application

God’s Kingdom operates apart & _____ the kingdom of this world

Power in _____

Power through _____

Power to know & show the _____-sacrificial love of God

The Power to _____

The Power of a world not here but lived in.

Power of leaders- be a _____

Power of husbands- _____ for wife

Power of Christians- live out self-sacrificial love toward one another & world

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Communion: 1 Peter 1:1-9