

# EPHESIANS – Guest Speaker Ps Gordon Moore

## Life Group Notes



### CONNECT QUESTIONS

Are you useful in a crisis?

Are there any household chores you secretly enjoy? Which ones and why?

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**Acts 1:8** “You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

We have the amazing privilege of being given access to the power of God – the Holy Spirit wants to transform our lives! Are we able to say “Yes Holy Spirit” or do we have “But God, What about...” mentality? How can we allow the voice of faith to be louder than the doubts we face?

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What do you think gets God excited? Worship? Prophecy? Giving? Check out what the Bible says in **Luke 15:7 & 10**. What does this say about what excites God?

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Seeing the lost coming to salvation brings joy to God’s heart. Does this also get you excited? Why or why not?

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Seeing the lost coming to salvation is God’s number one priority. This is why we are equipped with power. How would you describe your day to day practical sharing of your faith to those around you? How do you share your faith in your workplace? In your home? In your place of learning? In your community? What stops you from stepping out? What keys have you discovered to be able to be bold in your witness?

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The word "POWER" in the greek is "DUNAMIS". This word can be broken down into three different aspects or facets which help us to understand exactly what kind of power God is wanting to give us. The first meaning is "DYNAMITE" – an explosive, powerful expression of God's presence. We see God's power at work in this way when we see revival. The roots of our Elim Church are birthed in revival power with the visit of Smith Wigglesworth to Wellington in the 1920s. Have you experienced God's power in this way? What happened? What was the outcome?

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We can often think that dynamite power is the only way in which God moves – but this is incorrect. The second meaning is "DYNAMO". A dynamo is a small object that is powered through our actions – years ago a dynamo was attached to your bicycle wheel, and as the wheel turned it powered the light. The challenge with this type of power is that when you stop working, the light goes out! In order to see dynamo power, we need to be doing something – what do you think this could be?

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The third meaning is "DYNAMIC". This speaks of the irresistible, bold, gifted, enabled power of God! When we experience his dynamic power, we are people who become attractive to those around us – in that people will notice that we are positive. People outside of church don't usually read the Bible – we are the Bible that they read – what do you think your life is saying to those around you? Are you happy with this? What could you do to change this?

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Finally, the power that Jesus was referring to in Acts 1:8 is a corporate power – it's a power that equips and transforms us as a body of Christ. How do you think this is outworked? What does this mean for us as members of our community of faith?

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## **PRAYER**

Pray for the three types of power (dynamite, dynamo, dynamic) to be evident in our lives

Pray that we would live a life that would point others to Jesus