

Christianity *with* Power #1

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1. Prayer for the Lord to Meet us
2. A few thoughts about the adventure of the Christian Life and risk
3. The Goal: To understand and experience the Power we have as believers and how our Worldview affects our life in faith.
4. I am drawing from "Christianity with Power – Your World View and Your Experience of the Supernatural" By Charles Kraft
5. Why our Worldview Matters so much in our Christian Experience
 - Q: How do we acquire knowledge in the West vs. third world?
 - Q: What are some of the main differences between now and the first century believers?
 - Q: Has our God changed that much in 2000 years?
 - Two possible problems with our worldview: 1. Growing up with one view. 2. Assumption we are right.
6. Supernatural scripture 1 Cor. 13:12, John 14:12-13, Luke 9:1-2, John 7:16-17
7. What Limits of our understanding of spiritual things
 - The Blind man and the elephant
 - REALITY vs. reality
8. Five factors that influence our view of Reality
 - Our worldview
 - The limitations of our experience
 - A person's personality or temperament
 - Our Will
 - The Sin factor
9. How do people from the West generally view the World
 - The influence of the Enlightenment – "seeing is believing."
 - Revolt against institutional Religion
 - Boundaries of the past were lost - No one tells us what to do
 - Deistic view of God
 - Quest for a rational view of life -Supernatural aspects of the Bible did not happen
 - The West became: Materialistic, Humanistic, Rationalistic, Individualistic, and changeable
10. Summary thoughts for today
11. Close in Prayer
12. For next week read: Ch. 1 & 2 in Christianity with Power + workbook pages 3-5