

## Live Like You Have A BIG God

Hey Storehouse Fam!

Hope you're already having a great week.

God always brings his purposes to pass; he is always about his business. There is nothing that he has set forth that does not happen as he has designed it.



### Isaiah 55:11

“So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

Paul writing to the Ephesian Church reminds them that God works everything out according to his purposes and plans -



### Ephesians 1:11

“In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will.”

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Throughout the scriptures, we see time after time God showing up for and on behalf of his people.

Over and over again, we see the displays of his power and might, culminating in raising Jesus from the dead.

The glorious message of the Gospel is that this same power which raised Christ from the dead is at work in us believers.



### 2 Chronicles 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.”



### Ephesians 3:20

“Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]”



### Ephesians 1:19-20

“And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places.”

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This is simply mind-boggling. However, it is also easy for us to forget that this is who we are, that this is the inheritance into which we have been born and that we have the Holy Spirit as the guarantee that God will always come through.



### [Ephesians 1:13](#)

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.”

So, we see that God constantly reminds us to live in the reality of all that he has done.

To work out what he has worked in us.



### [Philippians 2:12 AMPC](#)

Therefore, my dear ones, as you have always obeyed [my suggestions], so now, not only [with the enthusiasm you would show] in my presence but much more because I am absent, work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ).

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To move forward and “take the land” which he has given us.



### Deuteronomy 1:8 NIV

“I have given you all this land. Go in and take it as your own. The LORD promised he would give the land to your fathers. He promised it to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He also said he would give it to their children after them.”

Because he has called us into the light, we are urged to live as children of light.



### Ephesians 5:8

For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of Light [lead the lives of those native-born to the Light].

How long will we continue to cower in doubt and fear? How long will we hide behind seeking “clarity” and “inner peace” before we start to truly take God at his word?

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### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

“So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

God’s assurance and encouragement is not based on who we are or on what we can do; it is based on who he is and what he has done. So we must learn to remind ourselves of the God we serve, to call to mind his greatness and exceeding might. And this should (must?) be enough for us to step forward, in faith. His purposes never fail, and so, once we are aligned with him through our faith in Christ, we cannot fail.

Have you made him too small in your eyes? It is so easy to take God’s presence for granted. We say the right words, sing the right songs but somehow when it comes to the moments that really matter, we often find that our faith, which is fueled by our revelation of God is small. May we be able to live in the reality of the old hymn as we daily discover that...”tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word” and as we do so, may we truly discover that “our God is a very big, very big, a very big God!”

Be strong, be courageous; God is with you!

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