



# 52 Weeks of Power

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Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

- Matthew 10:29-31

Have you ever noticed how quickly the things we treasure end up in the trash? The brand-new phone, the trendy pants, the video games, the golf clubs, it all becomes junk. Everything. That's not meant to depress us, it's meant to realign us.

In Acts 4, after being threatened for preaching Jesus, the disciples didn't panic. Instead, they paused, prayed, and asked for boldness. Their hope wasn't in comfort or possessions, it was in something eternal.

In a world constantly telling us to hustle for what's new and shiny, Jesus calls us to a different way. In Matthew 10, He sends out His disciples not with money or gear, but with power: to heal the sick, raise the dead, and bring hope to the broken. He reminded them, and reminds us, that our worth isn't found in what we own, but in who we are to Him.

If we're not careful, we can spend our lives building temporary castles in a world that's passing away. But Jesus calls us to invest in eternity. Every act of love, every moment of boldness, every time we serve someone in need, it all matters forever.

This week, if life feels like messy, overwhelming, or broken, know that God can bring hope out of it.

READ: Acts 4:1-31

REFLECT:

Question 1: What temporary things have I been focusing on that may be distracting me from what's eternal?

Question 2: Where in my life do I need to pause, think, pray, and adjust?

PRAYER:

Jesus, help me not to place my hope in things that won't last. Teach me to live for what matters; Your kingdom, Your people, and Your purpose. When life feels overwhelming, remind me to pause, think, pray, and adjust. I want to live a life that echoes into eternity. In Your name, amen.