



PASTOR BOB
May 10th, 2020
Mother's Day



“A BIG MISTAKE”
Not Knowing God's Word and Power
MARK 12:18-27

- **Don't Mess with Mom!**
- **Have you seen any miracles this week?**
- **Jesus' Week**
- **Sadducees**
 - **Believed the Torah, but Denied Miracles**
 - **Wealthiest, Elite Priests**
 - **Levirate Marriage Law** DEUTERONOMY 25:5-10
 - *Mistaken* _____
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We are Mistaken if We Don't...

1. _____ *the* _____ *of GOD* 2 TIMOTHY 3:16, 17
“Your mistake is that you don't know the Scriptures...”
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2. _____ *the* _____ *of GOD*
“Your mistake is ... you don't know the power of God.”
- Power = _____ transforming the _____ → Miracles**
- 1 CORINTHIANS 2:4, 5; 1 CORINTHIANS 4:20

God's Miraculous Power is Seen in...

- _____ ROMANS 1:20
- _____ PHILIPPIANS 4:6, 7
- _____ ROMANS 1:16
- _____ 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18
- _____ EPHESIANS 3:20; JOHN 6:33
- _____ ISAIAH 61:3

“In Israel, in order to be a realist you must believe in miracles.”

~DAVID BEN GURION, 1956

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message that might have been helpful?
2. What is the biggest problem with not knowing God’s word? What is the biggest barrier for not knowing it like we want?
3. Can you share any examples of God’s power that you have seen?
4. Can you think of any examples of God’s miraculous power that we fail to notice? Why do we take them for granted?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- Read all of **Psalm 1**. What does it mean to *delight in the law of the Lord*? What does it mean to meditate? What is promised if we delight and meditate on God’s law?
- Read **Joshua 1:8**. How is this similar to the instruction of **Psalm 1**? What does this verse add in order to be prosperous and successful?
- Read **2 Timothy 3:16, 17**. What does it mean to be *“God-breathed”* or inspired? What is Scripture useful for accomplishing? How does this happen?
- Read **Hebrews 5:11-14**. What is the writer frustrated about? What is the *“milk”* and *“meat”* (or “solid food”) the writer is talking about here? How does one *“train themselves”* with the Word of God?
- Read **1 Corinthians 1:18**. How is the message of the cross the *“power of God”*, i.e. how does the cross change how we think and live?
- Read **2 Corinthians 4:7**. Why is it important to remember that the power that changes our life is from God and not from us? Comparing this with **2 Corinthians 12:9**, how is God’s power perfected in our weakness? Who gets the glory?