

I M M E R S E

The **Bible** Reading Experience™

Week 2 Sermon: What Mountain? | Feb 9, 2025

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Group Discussion

1. **What's a big or overwhelming challenge you've faced?** (Could be something serious or something funny—like finishing a huge pizza!)
2. **In Acts 1:8, Jesus promised, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."** What do you think this power looks like in everyday life? How have you experienced or seen it in action?
3. **The Bible is full of moments where God's power shows up suddenly—like with Gideon (Judges 6-8), Peter (Acts 2:1-40), or Bezalel (Exodus 31:1-11).** Have you ever had an "aha" moment where God's presence or guidance felt undeniable?
4. **In the sermon, Pastor Bill says, "Transformation comes from trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit to shape you, rather than being molded by the world around you."** What are some areas in your life where you feel pulled between these two forces?
5. **Your life is meant to be a testimony, not about personal gain but about God's purpose.** How can you tell if you're "climbing the right mountain" in life? What's one way you can align your goals with God's mission this week?

Prayer

Holy Spirit, we thank You for your power that strengthens us and guides us beyond our own ability. Help us to trust in Your power rather than be overwhelmed by the mountains before us. Fill us with courage to step into Your purpose, knowing that You are with us—making a way when there doesn't seem to be one, slaying giants too big for us to fight, and equipping us for the journey ahead. Keep transforming us so our lives may be a testimony for your purposes, as we climb the right mountain and follow your leading. Amen.