April 20, 2014 Sermon By: Bishop Ef Tendero Series: Knowing God

Experiencing God's Immense Power

WORSHIP

Thank You for the Cross & Blessed Assurance

WELCOME

When was the last time you experienced being spiritually exhausted and spiritually empowered? Describe the feeling.

WORD

READ: Ephesians 1:15-23

As God's people, we are guaranteed to experience God's immense power in our lives. How can we do that?

1. Request the illumination from God v.15-18

Give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him

They will receive revelation of spiritual truths

Eyes of your hearts enlightened

Holy Spirit opens the eyes and hearts to be flooded with divine light

Have spiritual illumination and perception To know God better Not abstract knowledge of God

Know God personally and intimately Intimate awareness of God's character & will

Know and experience God's
Hope to which He calls us
The riches He possesses in us
The power He extends toward us

2. Realize the nature of God's power v.19

Dunamis- power as in dynamite Energia- working as in energy Kratos- power that overcomes resistance Ischus- inherent strenght Transcendent Immeasurable More than sufficient greatness Dynamic power

God's power is:
Divine
Inexhaustible
Irresistible
Available

We have sufficient power to:
Meet temptations
Overcome sinful habits
Live and witness for Christ

3. Reckon the manifestation of God's power v.20-23

a. Resurrection

Demonstration of God's omnipotence Putting forth energetically His infinite power Decisive demonstration of divine power

Resurrection power is available to us

Attestation of God's acceptance of Christ's sacrifice
Pattern and pledge of believer's resurrection

Man is mortal; he cannot avoid death Man is fallen; he cannot overcome evil

But God in Christ has conquered both God can rescue us from both

b. Exaltation

Ascension and exaltation of Christ God's right hand is the place of

Honor Privilege Power

Far above all

rule power authority dominion

Primacy of Christ above all angelic and celestial beings

Above every name
In this age
In the one to come

c. Enthronement

Sovereign Dominion
Superior to and authoritatively over all
King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Rev.19:6)

Head of the Church
Church is a living organism
Not a dead organization
Relationship with Christ is
real
perfect
permanent

CHURCH IS:

Living expression of Christ Means that effects His plans and purpose Agent that accomplishes His work

Full expression of Christ Filled with His presence Animated with His life Endowed with His gifts

In Christ, the church has everything needed to fulfill its mission

CONCLUSION:

Let us seek to know Him and the power of His resurrection (Phil 3:10)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. In what ways have you experienced the power of God in your life?
- 2. What hinders you from maximizing the effect of God's power in your life?
- 3. What will you do so you can fully enjoy the power of God in your life?

WORKS

PERSONAL CONCERNS

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- · Righteous living
- · Salvation of family and friends

CELL

· Inviting new people next week

CHURCH

- That KBCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

BUILDING PROJECT

New Worship and Training Center

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Everyday Evangelism Training (EV2), Consolidation of new believers
- Vacation Bible School (ongoing)
- School of Music
- Music Camp (May 23-24)
- . MILK & MEAT Training