

I'VE GOT THE POWER...NOT!

Life is Hard. God is Good!

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

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Realization #1 - *I do not have the power _____
_____ to overcome life's
hurts, habits, and hang-ups.*

Realization #2 - *I receive the power I need the moment I
realize I am _____ and genuinely
ask for _____.*

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)

1. Overcoming power _____
and not from _____. (v. 7)

2. Because the power of Christ is in me, _____
_____. (vv. 8-9)

3. Once I receive Jesus, His life in me is _____
_____ to give me an
_____ life. (vv. 10-12)

Celebrate Recovery Principle #1:

Realize I'm not God. I _____ that _____
_____ to control my tendency to do
the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor.

Matthew 5:3a (TEV)

Celebrate Recovery Step #1:

We _____ we were _____
over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had
become unmanageable.

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my
sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I
cannot carry it out.

Romans 7:18 (NIV)