**Title: The Power of God to a changed life!**

Acts 3:1-13, 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

* God is looking for broken things to fix!
* God is looking for men and women that are ready to trust Him.
* Life is full of broken people and broken plans.
* All plans will stay broken unless we are trusting God’s plans!
* We can either live in the fear of God or in a fantasy of God!

**What are the plans of God? Acts 3:1-13**

God will give what you need! Acts 3 **His Plan**

* The beggar was looking for money for food.
* God gave him health to make money for food.

God has the power to fix you! Acts 3 **His Power**

* The lame was hurting from childhood.
* God fixed him to worship and service.

God gives us a second chance. Acts 3 **His Passion**

* The crowd rejected Jesus once already!
* God forgives and gives you a new life!

**What are the New Purposes of God?** 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

**God is the giver of New Life -2 Corinthians 5:1**

* We are alive/quicken in Christ -
* This world isn’t the end of the road.

**God is the giver of New Hope - 2 Corinthians 5:2**

* Hope brings purpose to our life.
* Without Christ our life is equal to a frog!

**God is the giver of a New Spirit - 2 Corinthians 5:5**

* God’s Spirit is greater than mine.
* We are under New Management.

**God is the giver of New Confidence - 2 Corinthians 5:6**

* Nothing is impossible with God -Matthew 19:26 “But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.
* We are loved by an amazing God –Romans 8:35-39

**God is the giver of a New Faith Walk - 2 Corinthians 5:7**

* Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith…”
* If God starts our faith can we help us walk in it?

**God is the giver of New Courage - 2 Corinthians 5:8**

* God is preparing a place for me! John 14:1-2
* Courage and comfort are found in who God is not in my circumstances. God Immutable, Omnipotent, Etc.

**God is the giver of a New Purpose- 2 Corinthians 5:9**

* Life is bigger than just me.
* Significant is measured by service not by success or salary.
* You can be rich & famous and not significant you can be not famous and very significant.

**God is the giver of a New Future - 2 Corinthians 5:10-12**

* We tell others about the gospel of Jesus Christ
* John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
* Matthew 16:26 “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

**God is the giver of a New Love 2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

* Constraining Love – God doesn’t leave us with help!
* Cross Love – God’s love was displayed on the cross!

**We are to give our life to God! 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

* A living Sacrifice – Romans 12
* We are reconciled to God
* Telling others to be reconciled to God
* Telling others the Good News – 2 Cor. 5:21