

The Power to Do Things!

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JESUS CHRIST this name is

POWERFUL

It is a no brainer that as we look at all that has been accomplished so far, for one to realize that there is a power behind BCFC, pumping us up to accomplish what today is a reality right before our eyes, our brand, new building. Indeed, there is a much greater power behind the scenes and it is the power of God. There were times when we were tired and frustrated and wanted to throw in the towel, but there was a power behind, pushing us forward. Times when we've been discouraged and sometimes sad, that power pumped us up again and again. It was the power of God manifested and revealed through countless hours of Prayer, Praise and Worship.

It was and still is that power spoken by the apostle Paul in Philippians 4:13: *For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.* After this experience, anyone in our fellowship will testify that this verse works! One may ask: Why would God let you go through all this, if He commanded the construction of the new temple? The answer is in 1 Cor. 3:21: *Therefore, let no man glory in men.* He wants all the glory for it! And guess what? He will get it. That's it??? No, there is some more that we should always remember in Rom. 8:37: *No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.* The Message Bible puts it even more beautifully: *None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us.* And our Lord Jesus Christ made it plain and simple in Mark 9:23: *Jesus said ... "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."* The MSG Bible says it this way: *Jesus said, "If? There are no 'ifs' among believers. Anything can happen.*

Bottom line: The power behind us is not human power! It is the power of God pushing us up and training us how to rule and reign with Him, so His kingdom can be established and His will done on earth as it is in Heaven. Beloved, are you facing difficult times, tough situations, almost unbearable moments of hardship? Don't give up! The same Supernatural Power that has led us will lead you, too. Hang tight and you will enjoy the victory!

In Him,
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