

# POWER UP

WEEK 3 // FULLY COMMIT  
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God strengthens those who fully commit to him.

“The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to **strengthen** those whose hearts are **fully committed** to him.”  
*2 Chronicles 16:9*

Then Asa cried out to the Lord his God, “O Lord, no one but you can help the powerless against the mighty! Help us, O Lord our God, for we **trust** in you alone. It is in your name that we have come against this vast horde. O Lord, you are our God; do not let mere men prevail against you!”  
*2 Chronicles 14:11*

“Listen to me, Asa!” he shouted. “Listen, all you people of Judah and Benjamin! The Lord will stay with you as long as you stay with him! Whenever you seek him, you will find him. But if you abandon him, he will abandon you.”  
*2 Chronicles 15:2*

When Asa heard this message from Azariah the prophet, he **took courage** and removed all the detestable idols from the land of Judah and Benjamin and in the towns he had captured in the hill country of Ephraim. And he repaired the altar of the Lord, which stood in front of the entry room of the Lord’s Temple. *2 Chronicles 15:8*

“Don’t you **remember** what happened to the Ethiopians and Libyans and their vast army, with all of their chariots and charioteers? At that time you **relied** on the Lord, and he handed them over to you. The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to **strengthen** those whose hearts are **fully committed** to him. What a **fool** you have been! From now on you will be at war.” *2 Chronicles 16:8-9*

How do we fully commit?

1. Create a daily habit of seeking God’s kingdom.

“But **seek** first the **kingdom of God** and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” *Matthew 6:33*

“A solid routine fosters a well-worn groove from one’s mental energies and helps stave off the tyranny of moods.”

— Mason Currey

2. Cultivate humility.

So **humble** yourselves before God. *James 4:7*

“When he sits on the throne as king, he must copy for himself this body of instruction on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. He must always keep that copy with him and **read it daily** as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the Lord his God by **obeying** all the terms of these instructions and decrees.” *Deuteronomy 17:18-19*

3. Evaluate continually.

**Examine** yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. **Test** yourselves. *2 Corinthians 13:5*

“Without proper self-evaluation, failure is inevitable.”

— John Wooden

How is my love for God and people?

Am I changing for the better?

Is there anything more important to me than following Jesus?

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My action step is \_\_\_\_\_.

I will encourage and pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to follow through, and their action step is \_\_\_\_\_.

My memory verse is \_\_\_\_\_.

This coming week, I’m praying for \_\_\_\_\_.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of events and registration is available at [eclife.org](http://eclife.org)’s EVENTS page

### VERB

Designed to help 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students connect with God and with one another, each month’s VERB focuses on a different theme that will help students grow in their relationship with Jesus. Students will experience a friendly, welcoming environment that is both fun and encouraging.

When: Sunday, June 30, 6:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

### The 1824

Join us for an environment created specifically for young adults: 18\* to 24 years old. Each month, we gather for worship, teaching, and a chance to chat with others facing similar unique life experiences.

When: Thursday, June 27, 7:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse

\*18-year-old attendees must be graduated seniors.

### Impact 101

Did you know that God has given you—yes YOU!—unique talents and abilities? Maybe it’s making others feel welcome, brewing up a perfect cup of coffee, teaching kids, or knowing the ins and outs of production. No matter your gift, the Impact Team has a spot for you! Connect with us at Impact 101, your first step to joining the Impact Team. Learn more and register at [eclife.org/impact-101](http://eclife.org/impact-101). (Childcare is provided.)

When: Monday, July 8, 6:30pm

Registration is required.