



#### Unit 6— Power to be weak

- We follow the way of the cross in the present with the hope of resurrection glory to come. (33)
- Resurrection power: death is the one force that no person can escape nor overcome. But on that first Easter, God took on death and He won. God overcame the power of death. (34)
- God's resurrection power is at work within us, Christ's sovereign power is for us. (34)
- Resurrection power is coursing through your veins. We have Christ's power in us through the Holy Spirit. (35)
- We have the power to be weak so that we may suffer for the gospel. (36)
- We lay aside our power, rights and status to become humble, lowly, meek, gentle servants and slaves. God uses weak, fragile, foolish people like you and me so that His glory shines through us. (39)

**Questions**—What is your source of hope, your inheritance, and power? How can looking at the resurrection help us focus on the power of God and not on our own resources? Do you feel like you are surrounded by social pressures to conform to the world around you and keep quiet about what you believe? How can you bring yourself back to the realization that there is a much greater power at work in you and for you? What do you need to change to make this a reality in your daily life?

#### Unit 7— Life to die

- There is life which is given to us after death, but there is life that is given to us when we become Christians. (41)
- There was a time when you were dead, closed to God, ignorant of Him and in rebellion. But now you are alive, open to God, knowing God, known by God and soft-hearted to Him in love. (41)
- We have resurrection life; at present it is a hidden life. One day it will be revealed in glory, now it is revealed in the way of the cross. (42)
- Because we are united with Christ in his resurrection, his life becomes our life. We are free to live for Christ; the bondage of sin is broken. (43)
- The Holy Spirit is God's guarantee that God will give us what he promised. The Holy Spirit is God's pledge that he will deliver our heavenly inheritance. (44)
- When we speak of resurrection power and life, we are speaking of the work of the Holy Spirit. (45)
- The Christian life is a life of power in weakness; a life lived in conscious dependence upon the power of the Holy Spirit. (46)
- The resurrection power is being revealed in your home, on your street and in your workplace. It is being revealed as you follow the way of the cross, deny yourself, serve others and as you love Jesus. (47)

**Questions**—How do you see resurrection power in your day-to-day living? What freedoms have you forgone this week to serve others? What changes do you need to make so that you live more by the "way of the cross" and reveal the resurrection power of Christ to those around you?

#### Unit 8— Resurrection promise

- God's new world is not a new creation out of nothing (ex nihilo). It is a renewal of this world. (48)
- The resurrection body of Jesus was both like his pre-death body and unlike his pre-death body. (49)
- A world of love, a world of joy, a world worth living for and a world worth dying for. (50)
- Whatever you value most will inevitably be what you end up serving. (51)
- Work hard, give yourself in service to Christ, live totally for Him, pour yourself out as a drink offering. (53)
- Christians should die today and live tomorrow. (54)

**Questions**—How do you imagine your life in heaven? What are some things you really long for once we are in God's new creation? How do thoughts of the future affect some of the things you do today? Can people you know see how you view the future by the way you live today? What changes do you need to make in this regard?



**Unit 9 – Adventurous Hope**

- Moses realized that what God offered in heaven for all of eternity was far better than anything sin could offer in this life. (55)
- God’s new world is a world worth taking risks for; it creates a life of adventure. (56)
- The present is a moment; the future is forever. (57)
- You get one life, one chance, no replay or rewind. (58)
- Do not live for the moment, live for eternity. (59)

**Questions** – What did you do yesterday for your present? What did you do for God’s future? When did you last take a risk for God? What did you risk? What gives you the greatest pleasure? Are those pleasures fleeting or forevermore? Think of the trials you are now facing and the risks those trials involve. Now imagine looking back on them after a million years of eternal joy. How do you think you will see the risks when looking back?