

Empowered ^{for} Impact



There's nothing simple about a teenager growing up — period! Whether you live on a farm, in a city apartment, on a western ranch, or in a busy suburb, the pressure to do well in school and to ultimately succeed in life can be overwhelming. Whether you live with two parents, one parent, generations of family, or a combined family, the “space” you need to discover who you are is never enough. Growth spurts, body changes, hormone surges, emotional roller coasters, peer pressure, and dysfunctional relationships create chaos and confusion making each day challenging.

But one thing is certain, and this you can count on, God loves you beyond measure — unconditionally and forever — period! He promises to be with you in all circumstances. Because He loves you so much and wants to bless others through you, He has entrusted you with power given by the Holy Spirit to impact the world you live in and to make a difference in the lives of the people — family, friends, and strangers — who interact with you (Acts 1:8)

Focusing on Jesus and seeing how He works through you not only helps a hurting world see Him more clearly, but it also brings about joy and peace in you. Walk with the Lord daily, be a vessel for His love, and see how your life, lived for Jesus, is a mirror to others of His unconditional love for you.

Dear God, what an awesome Friend You are as I struggle to find my way. Please show me Your plan as to how I can devote my life to You and share Your love. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to empower me to make a difference and to be an effective witness to the people I meet.

Empowered through the WORD



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