

IS YOUR BATTERY DEAD?

Day 1 – Power Source Problems

Scripture: *“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5 (NIV)*

Have you ever reached for your phone only to realize it’s completely dead? No warning, no low battery alert — just a black screen. You press the power button over and over, hoping it’ll magically turn on, but nothing happens. The only thing left to do is find a charger and plug it in.

That same thing happens in our spiritual lives. One day we’re full of energy, enthusiasm, and purpose. Then suddenly — we hit a wall. We feel empty, discouraged, maybe even disconnected from God. It’s not that we’ve lost faith; it’s that we’ve drifted from our power source.

Jesus said, *“Apart from Me, you can do nothing.”* That’s not a guilt statement — it’s a loving reminder. Just like a branch can’t produce fruit unless it’s attached to the vine, we can’t bear fruit unless we’re connected to Christ. The moment we disconnect — when prayer becomes optional, worship becomes mechanical, and our Bibles start collecting dust — our spiritual power begins to fade.

We start running on fumes.

We try to power through on our own strength, juggling work, family, stress, and life’s demands. But sooner or later, that self-powered

battery dies. And when it does, frustration sets in. We might even start blaming God for feeling distant, when all along He's been waiting for us to plug back in.

If your spiritual battery feels low today, don't beat yourself up. God isn't disappointed in you — He's inviting you to reconnect. Think of how a dead phone springs back to life the moment it's plugged into the charger. That's what happens when you come back to the Source.

Maybe you've been trying to handle everything yourself — your problems, your pain, your plans. But today, pause. Set it all down and plug into prayer. Plug into worship. Plug into His Word. You'll feel life flow back into you.

God never meant for you to carry the load alone. His power is always available; we just must stay connected.

Reflection:

- What drains your spiritual battery the fastest?
- How can you build a daily habit of “plugging in” to God?
- Who in your life helps you stay spiritually connected?

Prayer:

Lord, I've been trying to handle things in my own strength, and it's left me drained. Remind me that You are my source of power. Help me to stay connected to You every day — not just when I feel empty, but when life is full too. Recharge my heart and fill me with Your Spirit again. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.