



Authentic Spirituality #3
Illuminated to Know God Better
 By Louie Marsh, 5-12-2019

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1) Respond to God's Work with _____.

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2) Always seek God for deeper _____.

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- I have a _____.

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- _____ – mind, will, emotion.
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FOUR GREAT TRUTHS I NEED TO SEE:

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2) THE FUTURE: My life ends _____!

¹⁸ ... what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, Ephesians 1:18c (ESV)

3) THE PRESENT: God's Power is _____!

and what the surpassing greatness of his power towards us who believe, according to the working of the might of his strength, Ephesians 1:19 (Darby)

HIS POWER IS:

- _____
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4) The Resurrection continues today _____!

²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. Ephesians 1:20-21 (ESV)

5) I must _____ to Christ's authority to find wholeness.

He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence. Ephesians 1:22-23 (MSG)



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