

A Journey into the Unknown
Phase Three of Being Christ
Book Eleven S: A Shock to the System

Part Two, 2-4 December 2021
The Second Set of Scenarios for the Ten Powers of Christ



Image: Texas Supercell Storm (Laura Rowe)

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Thursday, December 2, 2021 5:18 am

1. The Power to Alter the Course of Another Aspect of Yourself

Scenarios:

1. You smile at a stranger in a crowded shopping mall.
2. You call an old friend to see how they are doing these days.
3. Several people walk by while you are reading a magazine at the library.
4. You are stopped at a stop sign and you wave to a bicyclist to proceed.
5. You see an emergency has unfolded somewhere in the world.

Question:

How can Christ flow in these situations to alter the course of another aspect of yourself?

End Time: 5:17 am

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2. The Power to Stop Suffering

Scenarios:

1. Health symptoms that are cause for concern.
2. Medical procedures.
3. Financial issues – living beyond means.
4. Financial issues – lack of income.
5. Unstable housing issues.

Question:

How can Christ flow in these situations to stop suffering?

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3. The Power to Alleviate Need

Scenarios:

1. Jamie can't seem to make up her mind about what she wants to do after high school graduation.
2. Monte has been burning the midnight oil trying to study for his exit exams.
3. Julie could use a helping hand to care for her newborn while she looks for work.
4. Mark is self-medicating with alcohol and/or drugs.
5. The next door neighbor seems angry all of the time. You have heard him raise his voice to his family members.

Question:

How can Christ flow to alleviate need?

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4. The Power to Grant Wishes and Desires

Scenarios:

1. Johnny wants to quit college and take a year off to find himself.
2. Alicia regrets a decision her parents made to not allow her to enroll in dance lessons.
3. Mick has his eye on the newest sports care model from a major brand.
4. Tonia hopes to learn how to operate her own business so she can open her own bakery one day.
5. Melissa just wants to be left alone.

Question:

How can Christ flow in these situations to grant wishes and desires?

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5. The Power to Enhance

Scenarios:

1. One person simply needs more money per month to make ends meet.
2. One family needs strategies to help its members to get along better.
3. One community is suffering, due to the upcoming closure of a major manufacturing plant and the loss of hundreds of jobs.
4. One part of the world has experienced a major calamity and the needs of the people are vast.
5. A naturally occurring drought is producing water shortages in many areas.

Question:

How can Christ flow in these situations to promote the power of enhancement?

End Time: 7:22 pm

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6. The Power to Change Situations and Outcomes

Scenarios:

1. A child attends a school where he experiences bullying.
2. A woman is experiencing domestic violence.
3. An elderly couple feel unsafe in their changing neighborhood.
4. A man who has dependence on alcohol is suffering from liver damage.
5. A kidney dialysis patient is on a waiting list for a new kidney.

Question:

How can Christ flow to change situations and outcomes?

End Time: 7:33 am

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Saturday, December 4, 2021 6:15 am

7. The Power to Know and Trust

Scenarios:

1. A family welcomes an unknown and never before experienced opportunity to take in a foreign exchange student.
2. A family welcomes a newborn baby into the world.
3. A woman wants to be a kidney donor for her biological brother.
4. The primary income earner in a family has gotten laid off and is now searching for work.
5. There has been an unexpected death in the family.

Question:

How can Christ flow to promote the power to know and trust?

End Time: 6:26 am

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Saturday, December 4, 2021 6:27 am

8. The Power to Explore

Scenarios:

1. Marjorie takes a long-anticipated trip to France. Once there, she falls in love with the country and someone she met there.
2. Billy decides that teaching is not for him and is unsure of what to major in.
3. Jesus is considering illegal entry into another country where work opportunities are plentiful.
4. Jane does not live in an area where marijuana sales and use are allowed but is attracted to the idea of making a lot of cash.
5. Trey is serving a 5-10 year sentence in prison for drug sales. He has access to a prison library and online classes to get his high school equivalency diploma.

Question:

How can the power of Christ promote exploration?

End Time: 6:41 am

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9. The Power to Invest

Scenarios:

1. A man has been dating his partner for six months but doesn't want to commit to a long-term committed relationship.
2. An athlete missed qualifying for the Olympics and is considering quitting the sport he has been passionate about.
3. A woman has an opportunity to advance at her place of employment but is afraid to leave her familiar old position.
4. A college student saw an ad online for the Big Brother, Big Sister program.
5. A growing family is considering buying a second car so the stay-at-home mother can obtain paid work outside the home.

Question:

How can the power of Christ promote the power to invest?

End Time: 6:54 am

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10. The Power to Manifest

Scenarios:

1. The desire for romance.
2. The desire for wealth and financial security.
3. The desire for recognition.
4. The desire for adventure.
5. The desire for friendship and community.

Question:

How can the power of Christ promote manifestation?

End Time: 7:00 am