

Iron Man- The Power Core

Romans 8:11

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Watch Iron Man clip:

So what you just saw was Iron Man’s assistant replacing his power core. This power core is the source of his strength. This power core generates more power than 3 nuclear plants put together. That’s powerful!!

But in the Bible we are told that as Christians a power that not even Iron Man had exists within us. We have a power core inside of us and that power core is far more powerful than any nuclear power plant.

Romans 8:11 “The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.” WOW now that’s power!!!!

The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives inside of you who are Christians!!! Imagine the amount of energy and power he has that he could raise someone from the dead. Well guess what? That energy, that power is inside of your heart!!!!

So what exactly does Gods Spirit do for us? Gods Spirit gives us the power to deal with our broken lives.

Just look at Iron Man. He is strong, he can fly, and he always beats the bad guy and saves the day. But Iron Man was wounded too. Tony Stark, who is Iron Man, was wounded in battle and a piece of metal was about to pierce his heart. But when the power core was installed, Iron Man was given the ability to live again.

You see, here’s how it works: You and I are broken inside. There is something in our heart that we cannot fix. It’s like having a disease that attacks your body.

If you get sick who do you go to? A Doctor. Because you want someone you trust to help you get well again. That is what Gods Spirit is designed to do. He removes sin in our lives through his son Jesus.

God also empowers us to live a power filled life!!

Illustration: The power was out when I got home a few weeks ago. We had no heat. We couldn't cook. The lights were turned off and worst of all we couldn't play video games!!!! NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!! It's the electricity that empowers us to live a better life.

In the same way God helps us through our weakness. Romans 8:26 says; "The Spirit helps us in our weakness..."

Have you ever been picked last for a game because you weren't good at it? We can't be good at everything. Sometimes we get made fun of. God doesn't look down on us because we are weak. The Bible says that He helps us in our weakness.

Just like in that clip we saw, Iron Man showed that he needed someone to help install his power core in order for him to live. So we need the help of God to receive His power to overcome our biggest enemy, the devil.

One last thing I noticed about that clip was. That power core was essential for his survival. Without it, his heart would fail and his body would shut down.

In the same way, without the Spirit of God inside you and me, we would shut down as well. Jesus is the source of our power and strength and we can do nothing without Him!!