

Gathering

POWER

I think we've all probably experienced moments when we've been without power. We wake to find that the alarm didn't go off because of a power failure during the night. Then there is the dilemma of getting dressed, doing your hair and makeup without any power! The struggle is real.

Have you ever plugged in your power cord to your phone and left thinking it was recharging only to find that you forgot to put the plug into the power source? Or turned on the crock pot but not plugged it in? It's so frustrating to think we have plugged in only to find that we missed the connection to the source of power! We come home to raw food or dead phones!

The same is true in our walk with God too. Sometimes, we go along thinking that we are living a good, holy life but then something comes along that reminds us we need to plug in to the power source. We completely fail and grow weary in living if we aren't plugged in and listening to God's direction in our life. He is the one who provides power for living in all situations of life! He is the source of life-giving power for each of us.

We are reminded in Psalm 68:35: "*The God of Israel Himself gives power to the people.*"

There is no other source for spiritual power. We can't generate it ourselves by doing good works or by living 'right'. Only God can provide the power we need in our lives. He re-charges us and equips of for His work.

After sharing the Scripture, use at least three of the questions below with your group:

- What alternate sources of power do we use to re-charge our spiritual batteries?
- When are you at your weakest spiritually? What are some things that keep us from plugging in?
- Share a time when you have experienced the awesome power of God at work in your life.
- What are some ways that you can 'plug in' to the true power source that God provides?

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Complete your monthly report and turn it in to the Corps Officer.

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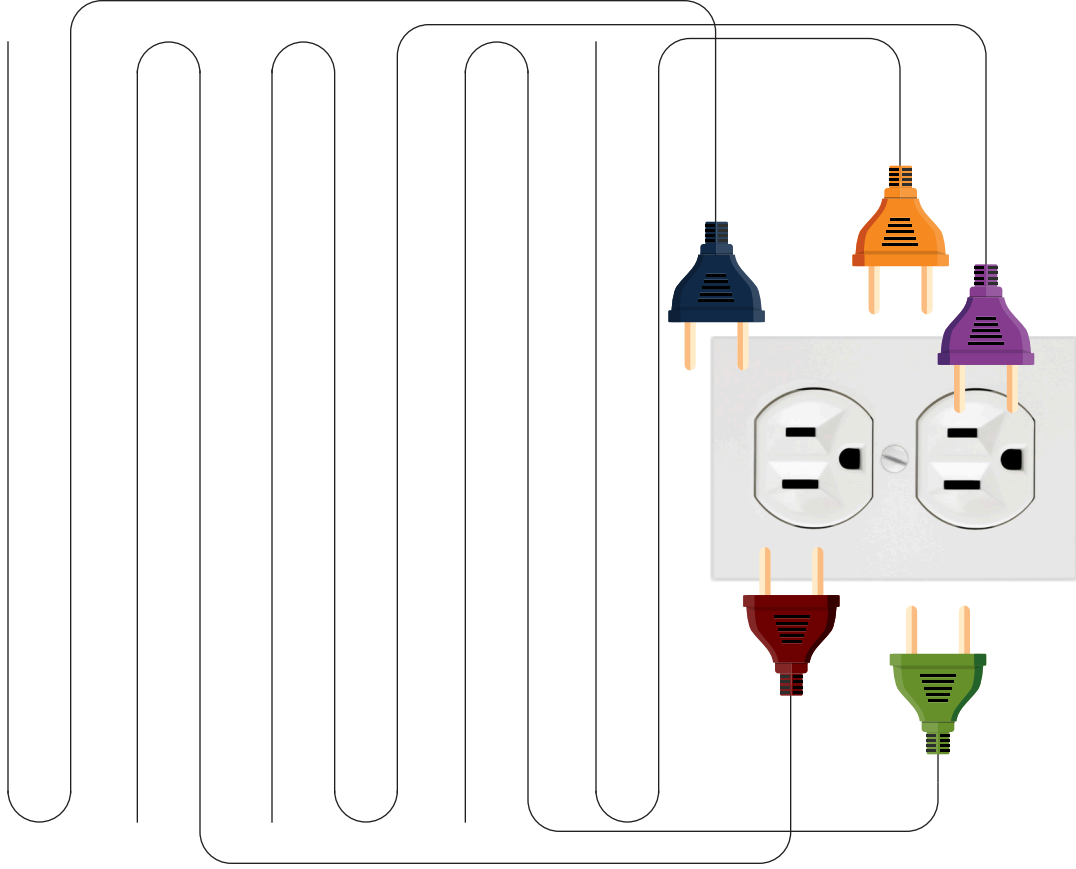


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