

SPIRITUAL BATTERIES

The purpose of a battery is to transfer stored energy into something else. When a battery goes flat it serves no functional purpose unless it can be recharged from another power source to be used over and over again.

As Christians, we are like batteries. We may have a little power stored but if we are not recharged regularly we will soon be drained. Christians are energy dependent – God is the energy source. He waits for us to come to Him to recharge our spiritual batteries so we have the power to continue our daily walk.

When we go directly to God to be invigorated instead of looking to others for a boost we tap into an endless power supply. Eventually, we will even have extra energy to pass on to the discouraged or the ‘spiritually dead’. This is when God brings ‘spiritually flat’ people into our lives to gracefully recharge. Often, these people need a lot of attention and encouragement. They are frequently rude, demanding, obnoxious and ungrateful. They take much of our energy and give little or none back in return.

If we rely on our own (human) power, it won’t be long before people completely drain us. Then, just like the flat battery, we will no longer serve any functional purpose.

The only way we can stop other people and everyday life from exhausting us is to continually recharge our batteries from the all-powerful Energy Giver (God). If we tap into the divine spring, we will have an endless supply of encouragement and grace for those who have not yet plugged into that omnipotent source of power.

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

