



**REACH**

*for it*

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# Exodus 4:1-5

**Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘The Lord has not appeared to you.’ ”**

**<sup>2</sup>So the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?”**

**He said, “A rod.” <sup>3</sup>And He said, “Cast it on the ground.”**

**So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it.**



# Exodus 4:1-5

**<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail” (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), <sup>5</sup>“that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”**









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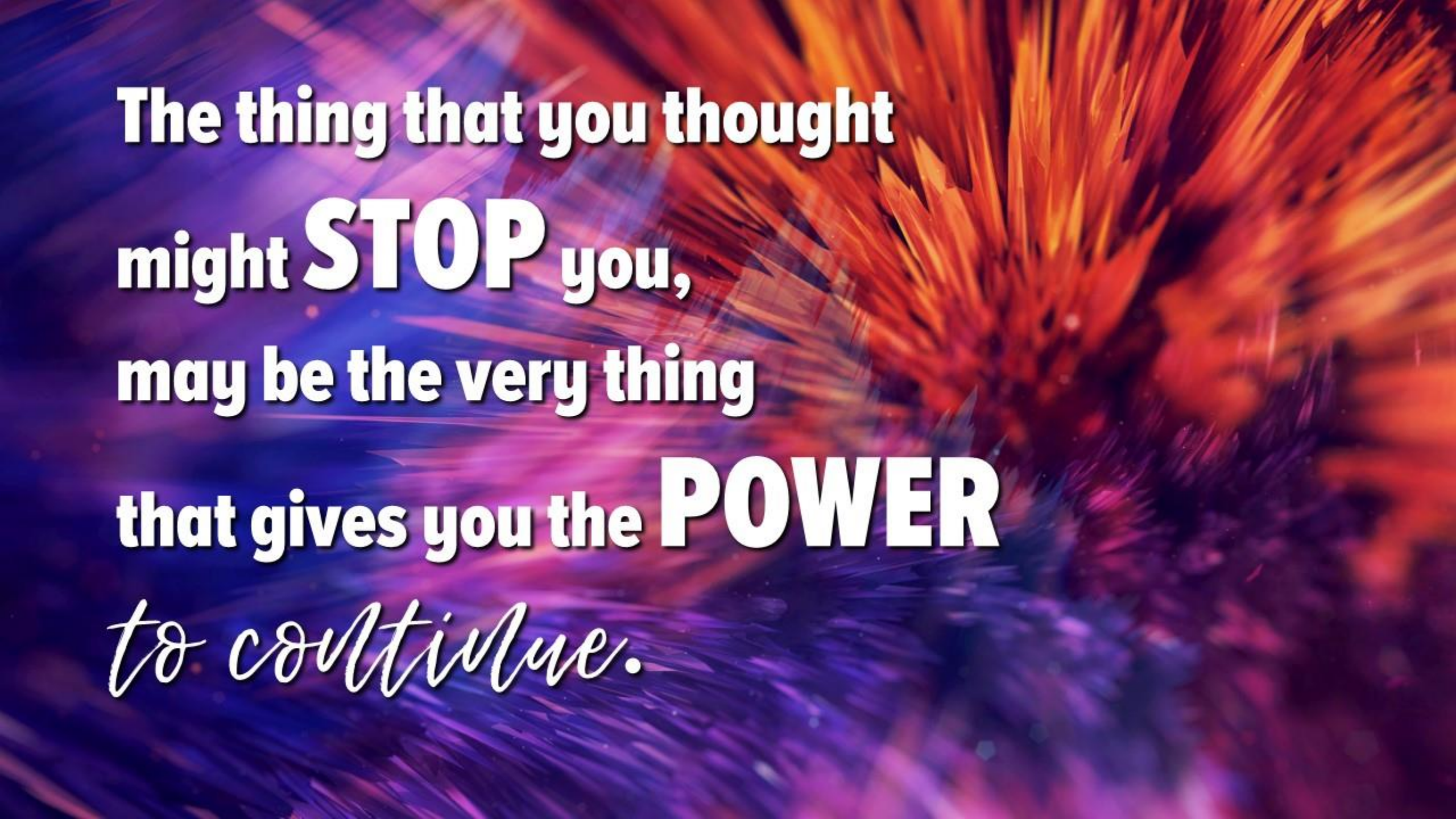
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**3. Quit playing it safe**





The thing that you thought  
might **STOP** you,  
may be the very thing  
that gives you the **POWER**  
*to continue.*



# Exodus 4:20

**And Moses took the rod of God in his hand.**







# Exodus 14:16

**But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.**









**Does God have to make it **EASY****  
**for you and put it in your lap?**

**Or do you **REACH****  
**for the things of God?**



**VIDEO: Richardson catch in endzone**









**Satan will always try  
to keep you from  
*reaching.***




**VIDEO:      Kearsse Super Bowl catch**









**Don't ever give up.**  
**You might be surprised**  
**what you get**  
**if you** *keep reaching*  
**for it.**



**VIDEO: Baldwin One-Handed catch**









**Always** *reach*  
**beyond what you think**  
**you can do!!!**









5 things  
to **REACH** for....



# R Relationships

The background of the slide is an abstract, dynamic composition of light streaks. On the left side, there are numerous thin, parallel lines in shades of deep blue and purple, creating a sense of depth and movement. On the right side, there are similar streaks in warm tones of orange, red, and yellow, appearing to radiate from a central point. The overall effect is a vibrant, energetic visual that suggests a complex network or a dynamic relationship.





**R**elationships  
**E**vangelism



# Matthew 28:19-20

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**



# Acts 1:8-9

**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**

**<sup>9</sup>After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.**



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You are not called to be a savior,  
you are called to be a witness.



# Matthew 5:13

**You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.**



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**R**elationships

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# Luke 24:49

**“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”**



# Acts 2:1-4

**When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.**

**<sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.**



# Acts 2:1-4

**<sup>3</sup>Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.**

**<sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**





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# Hebrews 10:25

**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.**



# Exodus 17:8-13

**Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. <sup>9</sup>And Moses said to Joshua, “Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand.”**



# Exodus 17:8-13

**<sup>10</sup>So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. <sup>11</sup>And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.**



# Exodus 17:8-13

**<sup>12</sup>But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. <sup>13</sup>So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.**





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**C**hurch involvement

**H**oliness – growing as a Christian



# Leviticus 11:44

**For I am the Lord your God.**

**You shall therefore consecrate yourselves,  
and you shall be holy; for I am holy.**



# Hebrews 12:14

**Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.**



# Philippians 3:13-14

**Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**