Series: Prayers for the Church Sermon: Prayer for Power

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Daily Readings

Monday: Ephesians 4:1-16 Tuesday: Ephesians 4:17-32 Wednesday: Ephesians 5:1-21 Thursday: Ephesians 5:22-33 Friday: Ephesians 6:1-9

Saturday: Ephesians 6:10-24

Discussion Questions

- 1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
- 2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about power? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
- 3. If Jesus is already dwelling in us, why do we need to pray that He would dwell in our hearts? What does it look like when we display this?
- 4. Why do we need God's power to grasp the love of Christ? Why can't we do this on our own?
- 5. What kind of power in us could result in God's glory? What does it look like for that power to be displayed in a way that shows who His greatness rather than our own?
- 6. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

Action Step

- 1. Pray together as a group through the prayer that Paul prays in this passage.
- 2. Set up a plan for how each of you will pray for the power that Paul talks about in this passage every day this week. Then plan to talk about it in your next group meeting.