

SERMON NOTES

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THE POWER OF GOD Romans 1:8-17 June 6, 2021

BIG IDEA: Living by the <u>power</u> of God allows us to grow more deeply in our <u>faith</u>, have <u>hope</u> in our prayers and <u>joy</u> in our hearts!

HOW CAN WE RELY ON THE POWER OF GOD?

1. Prayer is a vital part of relying on the power of God!

LITTLE PRAYER = LITTLE POWER

MUCH PRAYER = MUCH POWER

NO PRAYER = NO POWER

- 2. Choose to <u>remember</u> the things that God <u>has done</u>.
- 3. We must learn to stop trusting in our <u>own weak efforts</u> and <u>give it over</u> to GOD who has the power to do anything.

OMNIPOTENCE

The Latin term *potentia* means "<u>power</u>" and the prefix *omni*- means "<u>all</u>"; hence *omnipotent* means "<u>all-powerful</u>". God can do whatever He wants <u>according to His will.</u>

"Our high and privileged calling is to do the will of God in the power of God for the glory of God." --J. I. Packer

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?		