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WELCOME: Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Ask each GG member how they would describe power. What do they think is the greatest source of power in all of creation?

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- Our God
- Indescribable
- How Great is Our God

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will realize that God's power is beyond comprehension.
- 2. GG members will tap into God's power in their daily lives.
- 3. GG members will glorify God with their lives.

INTRODUCTION

After Paul prayed for the Ephesian believers that they may experience the immeasurable love of Jesus Christ, which allows them to channel that same love to others towards Christlikeness, Paul burst into a doxology. Why did Paul praise God and why should we do the same?

Paul praised God for His ability and power (vv. 20-21)

- 1. How did Paul describe God's ability in contrast with our imagination?
- 2. What does this tell us about God's power?
- 3. How are believers connected to this power?
- 4. If God's power is at work within believers, what does this tell us about what believers are able to accomplish?
- 5. What does it mean for God to be glorified in the church and in Jesus Christ?
- 6. What does this tell us about the primary purpose of the church?

Application

Children

You've watched Superman, Spiderman, Wonder woman, Supergirl and others. They all have in common- superpower, right? We, too, have power, and our power comes from God. Make a list of what we can do with this power from God. Example: We can be loving to others because God has given us His love and has first loved us. You can even design your list and share this list of yours.

Youth

- 1. Given that we have God's power at work within us, what are some of the things you are facing right now in your life that are in need of God's power?
- 2. How can you and your generation be more involved in our church community as we glorify God?

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

Adults

- 1. What would your life look like if you consistently make use of God's power which He made available to you?
- 2. What are some things that may hinder you from tapping into God's power?

Community

How can we work together as a body of believers to make an impact and glorify God in our immediate community?

World

How can we encourage and support fellow believers to unleash God's power in their lives and point people all over the world to God?

PRAYER ITEM

Pray for one another, our local church, and the universal body of Christ, that we may live lives that constantly tap into God's infinite power so that God may be glorified in our lives.



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