

## STUDY #3: EPHESIANS 1:15-19 "FULL POWER"

New Tesla Roadster – at full power 0-60 under 1 second – “IF YOU CAN CALL IT CAR”

- REALITY IS MOST T OWNERS, LIKE CHRISTIANS, WON'T USE ALL POWER

Christians rarely take advantage or operate at the full power that God has provided.

**MP: The gospel-centered life is powerful. You need to know the power that's been made available to you, and you need to use it.**

- PAUL BLESSES GOD GIVES THEM REASON TO PRAISE - PRAYS FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE PRAISING GOD FOR – UNPACKS PARTICULAR

Paul has praised God for what he has given, and now he prays that these Christians will know it.

You need to know what you are singing and praising God for. **SING 4 SONGS NO CLUE**

- THERE IS POWER IN PRAISE/PRAYER – 1-2 punch – powerful combination

**3 POWERFUL PRAYERS WORTH PRAYING FOR YOURSELF AND FOR OTHERS**

**KNOW** - **HOPE** (redeem) **GLORY** (inherit) **POWER** (Spirit) – IN THAT ORDER

### **BEGINS BY ASKING GOD TO REVEAL – FATHER SHOW THEM**

The understanding of God comes from God. **REVELATION – GOD DOES THAT.**

- HE GIVES YOU - It takes the Holy Spirit – wisdom and revelation
  - o God shows you – you can't convince anyone – **WANT SOMEONE KNOW**

**EYES OF YOUR HEARTS ENLIGHTENED – WHAT IS THAT?**

Spiritual understanding through divine revelation that hits you in the core of your being.

- when the Spirit reveals – LIGHT GOES ON/CURTAIN PULL
- U SEE WHAT YOU HAD NEVER SEEN – **IT CHANGES YOU** – **JOB (repented)**

1 Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” — <sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

### **KNOW THE HOPE AND THE GLORY**

- Know the Hope – HOPE IN THE REDEMPTION OF CHRIST
- Know the Riches – YOU HAVE GOD AND GOD HAS YOU

### **KNOW THE POWER – WHERE HE LANDS**

**KNOW IT:** aware, come to understand, recog – **LIVE WITH DAILY AWARENESS USE IT**

As a Christian, everything you need for a fully empowered life has already been given to you.

- STOP LIVING WEAKNESS. STOP LIVING SPIRITUAL POVERTY. **STOP I CAN'T**

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

- **Endunamow: to become strong, strengthened** – **STEVE ROGERS PUNY**

**BECAUSE ITS HIS IMMEASURABLE GREATNESS**

- Unlimited power. According to the working of His great might
    - o Same power (**say same power**) – **RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION**
- TURN YOUR I CAN'T INTO – IN CHRIST I WILL – not just I CAN (actionless)**
- Alpha Gen/Gen z/Millennials – **narrative culture foster you in ur weakness**
- POWER FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION (Ephesians 4 and 5)**
- **YOU HAVE Power to walk in love, light, wisdom**
    - o **HARD PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE TO LOVE? I Can't: STEW - Bitterness, anger, frustration, grudge-holding, > gossip. Negativity.**

**Responding in the flesh isn't your only alternative.**

**IN CHRIST I WILL LOVE, MERCY, GRACE, DEAL TRUTH NOT LIES. PPL GOD'S WAY**

- **YOU HAVE Power over the flesh**
  - o You have a life besetting sin that has anchored itself. I Can't help myself: genetic makeup, country family origin, always, 2 GREAT

**IN CHRIST I WILL CHOOSE SPIRIT POWER WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS 1 DECISION**

- **YOU HAVE Power in Your Mind**
  - o Cycles of toxic thinking. Same NARRATIVE PLAYS OVER. I CAN'T stop thinking like this. I can't control thoughts in my mind. SLAVE THINKING

**IN CHRIST I WILL RENEW MY MIND, MED ON WHAT IS GOOD - SET FREE TOXIC**

Romans 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**MORE THAN A CONQUEROR MEANS VICTORY HANDED TO YOU WALK IN IT**

**POWER OVER PRINCIPALITIES (Ephesians 6)**

- Real demonic attacks that are relentlessly coming your way. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS - Lay down take it, devil's punching bag **UNDER BUS**

**In Christ I will stand strong in the power of His might and wage war against principalities and powers with the spiritual weapons of war that God has given to me. I will not be a victim or another one of Satan's statistics.**

**We have wrestled spiritually and physically with demons in the last two months.**

**STOP LETTING THE DEVIL RUN YOU OVER – STAND STRONG POWER HIS MIGHT**

- Starts NOW