

EASTER WEEK

March 24	THE COMING KING 9&11AM
March 28	THE AGONIZING KING 6:30PM
March 29	THE CRUCIFIED KING 6:30PM
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THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE

FULL POWER EPHESIANS 1:15-19

The gospel-centered life is powerful. You need to know the power that has been made available to you, And you need to use it.

WEEK 3

This week, Elon Musk unveiled Tesla's new Roadster. In typical Musk fashion, he touted the power of his new highperformance electric vehicle, clocking O-60 in under 1 second! Of course, like many Christians, Tesla Roadster owners will rarely use all that power. What do I mean when I say, like many Christians? Christians seldom take advantage or operate at the full power that God has provided. Remember, the gospel-centered life is powerful.

Paul has given these Christians reason to praise God, and now he prays they understand what they are praising God for. Specifically, he prays that they would know God's hope, glory, and power available in Christ. That last one, in particular, is worth your consideration. God has made the greatness of His immeasurable power available to you. The same power that resurrected Jesus and raised Him to the right hand of God is at work right now in you. All you need to do is tap into it by faith and choose to live the powerful life made available to you now that you are in Christ!

(10 min) OPENING PRAYER

Ask God to permeate your time with His presence. Pray that God would enlighten the eyes of your heart so that you might know the hope of His calling, His inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power that works effectively in you

(25 min) TIME TO CONSIDER

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through this week's lesson, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. What does it mean to have the eyes of your heart enlightened? Discuss this as a group and write a sentence that you believe expresses this truth from a Biblical point of view. Why does God give revelation?

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 "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' - these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 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. 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.

2. Paul describes the power at work in every Christian as the same power that raised Jesus from the dead to God's right hand. Why does he do this, and why is it essential for you to understand the power He has made available to you?

God gives you revelation so you can take action.

3. Do you live your life focused on what you can't do instead of concentrating on what God can do? Have you lived under the excuse of 'I can't'? Based on the teaching and Ephesians 1:15-19, how will you stop saying 'I can't' and start saying 'In Christ I will'? List those things you need to live to as God's mighty power empowers you.

Turn your 'I can't' into 'In Christ I will.'

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSES: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT TOGETHER: Spend time as a life group praying and discussing the key things that emerge from your discussion of this week's questions. Identify and confess areas you have lived in willful weakness instead of accessing Christ's mighty power. Choose His power and encourage one another to take advantage of all that God has provided you.

(5 min) LIVE IT

Be intentional about centering each day this week around the presence of Christ in your life. Begin each day in prayer and dedicate daily time to reading Scripture. List the areas in which you will choose to live to Christ's power. At the end of each day, celebrate the victories Jesus gives you.