



## TTWM Selah

*“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power (dunamis) toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.” Ephesians 1:19*

Feeling powerless? We’ve been there, and may be there today. The gradually increasing weariness has spent our energy. The huge challenge intimidates like an unmovable mountain. The future is in a fog, with no clear “next step”.

The Apostle Paul, who longed to know the power of Christ’s resurrection also prayed for believers in Ephesus that they may know the exceeding greatness of Christ’s power. Paul placed four “power morals” in this passage-set like jewels in a crown-to give us... faith.

When the Father raised Jesus from the dead, the power (dunamis) was the ***dynamic power of a miracle and supernatural ability***. The earth quaked, a huge stone rolled away, and a disfigured dead body was completely restored to life. That’s power!

Paul came to rely solely upon this power in his service for the Lord. He chose to boast about his weakness so that Christ’s power could more fully work in him and through him.

God’s power gives us the ***ability*** to do what we cannot do alone, to overcome what we have failed to conquer, to face what seems insurmountable, to go beyond the limits of the possible. Just as Jesus trusted His Father to bring Him ***through*** death, we can also trust God to act in His ability to bring us through our powerlessness.

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***Prayer:***

*Lord, I need the same power by which You raised Jesus Christ from the dead in my life. I believe I am made able to do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Today, I am going to depend upon You to admit my weakness, face the challenges, and take the next step. Also, I receive Your ability today to help my neighbor, friend, or stranger in their powerlessness. Amen*