

Power for You-Today!

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God's power is sufficient for every need and is made available to believers through His indwelling presence.

Scripture: Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 1:19-23, Ephesians 3:20, Ephesians 6:10, Philippians 1:6, Colossians 1:29, Hebrews 13:21

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Description

Theodore Epp emphasizes the immense power of God available to believers, as described in Ephesians 1:19-23. He explains that God's power is sufficient to overcome sin, deliver from temptation, and enable a victorious Christian life. Epp encourages believers to tap into this divine power, which is made manifest through the indwelling presence of Christ. He reminds us that as new creations in Christ, we can live empowered lives, reflecting God's glory and purpose. Ultimately, God's power works within us to accomplish far more than we can imagine.

Transcript

Ephesians 1: 19-23

The Scriptures frequently refer to God's power as it relates to the believer. Ephesians 6:10 says, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." Philippians 1:6 says, "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Colossians 1:29 records Paul's testimony: "I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily."

God's power is sufficient for our every need. None of us has to live a defeated life. But those who do not make use of God's available power live miserable, defeated lives. There's more than enough power to break the hold of all sinful habits; more than enough to give deliverance from temptation; more than enough to enable the believer to live above circumstances. Paul said that God's power is "to us-ward who believe" (Eph. 1:19).

God's power is made available to us by His indwelling presence. Paul referred to this when he told the Colossians that God's power "worketh in me mightily" (1:29). So the dynamo of Christian living is within the believer because God is within the believer. Hebrews 13:21 records the prayer, "Make you perfect [mature] in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight."

The person who has received Christ is a new creation. Referring to himself as a believer, Paul wrote: "I am [have been] crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20).

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