

The Power Lives in Us
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Romans 8:9-11 (NLT), 9 *But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)* **10** *And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.* **11** *The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.*

The Power of the Holy Spirit lives in us

Galatians 2:20 (NIV), 20 *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

- God is the God of the universe but He still desires a PERSONAL relationship with you

The Power of God transforms us

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV), 17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

- The biggest demonstration of the Power of God is the work that happens in us
- The same circumstances that we want to pray away are often the same circumstances that God uses to transform us

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV), 9 *But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.* **10** *That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

- Despite our imperfection, God’s power still moves in us and through us
- God uses nothing but imperfect people to accomplish His will

**LET'S BE PEOPLE WHO INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MOVE AND TRANSFORM US,
NOT JUST THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND US**