

Ephesians 1:16-20 – “Making mention of you in my prayers...that you may know...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe...which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places.”

#### A PRAYER FOR POWER

God wants us to know the greatness of His power by personal experience. The Greek word for power is “dunamis,” from which we get the word dynamite. This is referring to a special miraculous power that raised Christ from the dead, and then raised Him to the position of power. That same power is given to every believer at the time of salvation, and it is always available. Paul didn’t pray that God’s power would be given, but that we would know we already have it. We need to know we have the power so we can use it (Ephesians 3:20). What do we do with the knowledge of God’s power? We exercise faith in a God that can do miracles. He is a Genesis 1:1 God. If God created the Heavens and the earth, He can do anything. “There is nothing too hard for God” (Jeremiah 32:17). Remember that when your circumstances are bad. You always have the power in the person of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised He would give the same power (dunamis) when the Holy spirit came. When you received Christ, you received the Holy spirit. When you received the Holy Spirit, you received the power. You have the dynamite of God, so you can use it. Use it in your witnessing. Use it in your prayers. If you want the power to work in you, abide in Christ. Spend time with Him daily in the Word and prayer. Jesus said to find a secret place, and shut the door behind you. Don’t let anything keep you from the source of power. I visited the home of John Wesley a few years ago. Next to his bedroom is a place he called his “power room.” There was a kneeler there. John Wesley arose every day at 5:00 a.m. and went to that place to pray for one hour before he started his day. Find your power room.