

Meditate on this prayer in the following week:

"I am all powerful. I called the universe into existence with just a word. I created every aspect of the earth by My will. Time and time again, I have demonstrated my tremendous power throughout history. Won't you trust me? Won't you, dear child, surrender your own plans and desires to me? Yes, I want you to take action, but assert yourself in My power. Your power is so limited while I am more powerful than you can ever know.

Don't rush ahead in your limited knowledge. Wait on Me. Let this aspect of Who I am give you the strength to trust and not fret. When you let Me work, My power will be evident and you will give Me glory."

Your Heavenly Father

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The Lord's Prayer

The Power of Prayer

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In all things, God is _____ sovereign _____.

It's about the Kingdom

Acts 1:3 Joh 12:31 Re 11:15

It's about His Power.

Prov 3:5-6

It's about His Glory.

1Co 10:31 Php 3:8

We _____submit_____ourselves to His kingdom, His power and His glory.

What powerful messages we have been presented on the Lord's Prayer!

We began our study with recognizing and worshiping the power of God's name and character-"hallowed or holy is thy name." And we ended our study by acknowledging His Kingdom, His Omnipotence and offering Him glory.

Omnipotence or All Powerful! What a wonderful word to describe our God!

What causes us to ever doubt His abilities? A.W. Tozer wrote, "Since He has at his command all the power in the universe, the Lord God omnipotent can do anything as easily as anything else. All His acts are done without effort. He expends no energy that must be replenished...All the power required to do all that He wills to do lies in undiminished fullness in His own infinite being." Why do we have such a hard time understanding such power?

Talk about a time when you doubted that God's power was sufficient for your problem or circumstance. Did His power become evident or do you still doubt in that area?

Read Genesis 15:1-6 and Genesis 16:1-4.

Why do you think Sarai felt compelled to take matters in her own hand?

When have you felt compelled to act when you believe God hasn't?

What were the results of Sarai's lack of faith in God's power?
Genesis 16:4b - 6

Have you seen a negative or unpleasant result from trying to make things happen without God's leading? Why do we hurry ahead of God?

When you have trusted God's power and let Him work things out, what good results have you seen?

How does God use His power in believers' lives? Read the following scriptures;

1 Chronicles 29:11 & 12

Psalm 63:1&2

Psalm 147:5&6

Isaiah 40:28-31

Mark 5:25-34

2 Corinthians 12:9

Philippians 3:10

Explain what these verses mean to you.

The next time you think you must force something to happen which you believe is God's will how will focusing on God's power make a difference?