Text: Various

Topics: Power of God, Salvation, Christian Life Series: The God We Love More Than Anything

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God Omnipotent

I. The Question (Genesis 18:13-14)

Is anything too difficult for the Lord?

He revealed Himself as the Almighty,
who does whatever He wishes.

Does anything limit His power?

His will

God is all-powerful and able to do <u>anything</u> that <u>He wills</u> and that is consistent with <u>His nature</u>.

II. The Application

His nature

In God's power rests our <u>salvation</u>, (Romans1:16)
our <u>security</u>, (1 Peter 1:5; 1 Corinthians 6:14)
and our <u>strength</u>. (Ephesians 1:18-20)

What do I need to believe in the power of God for?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. How would you answer the person who says they don't believe in God because they've never seen His power help someone?
- 2. Read Jeremiah's prayer in Jeremiah 32:16-25. What belief did he express when he opened his prayer? What were his circumstances that made that belief so important?

God confirms what Jeremiah said he believed about God (v. 27). Can you see a parallel in your circumstances (hopefully far less extreme!) in which God would want you to believe the same thing? Explain.

3. The major part of the book of Job is Job's complaint that God has not been fair towards him. God finally answers Job in chapters 38-41 by asking Job to compare his own knowledge and power to God's. Read Job's response in Job 42:1-6. How would you describe Job's change of thought and heart?

What is the most overwhelming circumstance you've been in? How did, or how could have, the power, wisdom, and presence of God prove helpful to you, and to God's purpose in that circumstance?

4. Read Mark 9:14-29. List the people in the passage with a "problem" and what the "problem" is for each. What did Jesus want those present to believe?

Can you give an example of one or two situations you were in, in which you would have had to give Jesus the same answer the father gave in verse 24?

What word would you use to describe the father's emotional condition? Is your emotional condition like that in anything right now?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?

Be sure to pray for one another!!!