



## Power

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**Weekend of Sept. 28-29, 2019**

### Sermon Summary

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We all want to be seen as strong. Strong is good. Weakness is bad. Right? It's common sense. But what if our weakness actually taps into a source of strength that is beyond us?

### Discussion Questions

What comes to mind when you think of the word “strong”?

Who is the strongest person (spiritually) that you’ve ever met? What have you witnessed in them that makes them strong?

What was the outcome of that strength?

Using a Bible app, do a word search on every time the word fruit is used in the NT. What do you find? What does this tell you about the impact of your life?

### **Read John 15:4-8**

Has there ever been a time when you felt like the branch attached to the vine? What about the branch that is apart from the vine and withering away?

Read and listen to verse 7 again. How did Jesus and Paul apply this into their prayers? How does that affect the way we pray in our weakness?

How can the group pray for you in your weakness this week?

### Make the Application / Tear-off Question

Where do you see God's power in your weakness today?

### Memory Passage

**John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."**

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

Hebrews 12:1-3

Colossians 1:27

### Songs We Sang Together in Worship

My Feet are on the Rock

Your Love Awakens Me

It is Well

You Are My Strength

This is Amazing Grace