TRUSTING GOD'S DIVINE POWER

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KEY SCRIPTURE

- 2 Corinthians 1:20
- Ephesians 1:3–14
- 2 Corinthians 1:8–10
- 2 Peter 1:3–11
- Luke 11:9–13

KEY POINTS

- Trust is an expression of love.
- We may struggle to trust people, but trusting God is different—His promises never fail because His character never changes.
- God fulfills His Word through Jesus; we agree with Him by faith and glorify Him when we believe His promises.
- His power is made perfect in our weakness.
- Admitting our inability opens the door for divine strength; self-reliance blocks what grace wants to accomplish.
- The Spirit is God's guarantee of our inheritance and the daily source of divine power for life and godliness.
- God's power doesn't merely remove hardship—it changes us through hardship so that we reflect His nature.
- Forgiveness, adoption, redemption, and eternal life are promises already granted—live from them, not toward them.
- Jesus promises that the Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask; divine power flows from continual dependence.

DISCUSSION

- How is trusting someone an expression of love? What makes trusting God different from trusting people?
- Which promise of God has been hardest for you to truly believe? Why?
- Pastor Bob said, "It is in your weakness that He is made strong." What does this look like in your life right now?
- Ephesians 1 says we've been blessed with *every spiritual blessing in Christ.* How can remembering that truth change your response to daily challenges?
- 2 Peter 1 says God's divine power gives us everything we need for life and godliness. What does "divine power" mean to you personally?
- How can we shift from asking God to simply remove our problems to asking Him to transform us through them?
- When's the last time you intentionally asked God to fill you with the Holy Spirit? What changed—or what might change—if you began asking daily?
- Which of God's promises do you most need to *stand on* this week?