



## Life Group Notes: 'The Same Power'

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### READ THESE VERSES TOGETHER:

#### **Ephesians 1:18-21:**

**18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. (*Further reading: Ephesians 1:16-23*)

### DISCUSSION POINTS:

#### **The power of Jesus in our lives is:**

- 1) **The same power over death today** – v19 *“That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead...”*
  - Jesus has the power to bring dead situations to life again in our lives – for example: health, relationships, finances etc. Are there any areas of your life where you have given up or are trying to make things happen in your own strength without God’s help? (*Further reading: Zechariah 4:6*)
- 2) **The same authority today** – v20-21 *“and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion...”*
  - Jesus is above all and has given us that same authority. Are you confident you have the same authority as Jesus? Please discuss. (*Further reading: Acts 10:38 & Isaiah 55:11*)
- 3) **The same power of love today** – v17 *“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know him better.”*
  - Our main purpose as Christians should be to know Jesus in a deep, personal and intimate way. How do you think knowing Jesus better will change your life personally?

### PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

- Pray that we will have a greater understanding of God’s incomparably great power in our lives
- Pray that we will be confident to use the authority Jesus has given us
- Pray that we will all have a desire to know Jesus in a deeper, more personal way