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Section: Doctrine of God

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Q12. Is God all-powerful?**

Yes. God is able to do all His holy will. He is omnipotent.

1. What are some things that God cannot do? Why can’t God do these things if God is indeed omnipotent? (For assistance, read James 1:13; Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2; 2 Timothy 2:13)
2. How is God’s power (omnipotence) revealed in creation? What, if any, things did God need to be able to create?
3. Read Jeremiah 32:17**.** When Jeremiah claims that nothing is too hard for God, what does he base this idea in?Why does this foundation provide weight to the truth that nothing is too hard for God?
4. According to Hebrews 1:3a, God upholds the universe by the word of His power. How does God display His power when He upholds the universe by the words of His mouth?
5. Read Habakkuk 3:4-6. What does it mean that God is “veiling” His power? How can this stir up worship within you?
6. What are some ways that Jesus displayed His power while performing His earthly ministry? Besides creation, what are some ways that God displayed His power throughout the history of man?
7. How does God display His power in salvation? (reference verses: Matthew 1:21; Colossians 2:12-13; John 1:12-13; John 10:25-28; Ephesians 2:8)
8. How does God display His power in sustaining those whom He saves? (references verses: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 23-24; 2 Peter 1:3-4; 1 Peter 1:5; John 10:29; Philippians 2:13)
9. Read Matthew 22:23-33. How does God display His power in the resurrection?
10. How has tonight’s study helped you to more fully understand God’s power? In what ways does the omnipotence of God cause you to be humble? Faithful? Repentant? Worshipful?
11. Here are the five key takeaways that were shared at the end of the lecture:
12. We should live in a beautiful balance between rightly fearing God (respecting Him and honoring His power in the way we think and live) and worshiping Him in the truth that He will do what He has promised, because He is all powerful.
13. We should be daily reminding ourselves of the beauty and power of the gospel. The power of God on display in the gospel should be a daily delight to us.
14. We should find such great hope in the power of God that it should be our anchor in the storm. There is no circumstance that is out of His control because He is all powerful, so no matter what way the circumstance goes, we can rest in the truth that He was and still is in control, and He is GOOD! Amen!
15. God’s power at work in us should cause us to strive for sanctification. Every day we are given life is a day when we should be striving to grow in our sanctification.
16. God’s amazing power should cause us to worship Him rightly. We should worship God in the right understanding that He can do all His holy will. No matter what God does, we should worship Him, for He is good.

What practical steps can you take to apply these five takeaways to your daily life?

1. Close your time in prayer.