

he will be called

part 2: almighty God
ephesians 3:1-21

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6***

Before you begin:

If you had unlimited power and resources, what is the first thing you would do?

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Ephesians 3:1-19 for contextual understanding**
2. **Read Ephesians 3:20-21**
3. Why do you think that we put limits on God?
4. When it states that God is able to do immeasurably more than we can even imagine, what comes to mind? Do you really believe that?
5. If we really believed that, how would that change the way you lived? Prayed? Interacted with others?
6. What are some things that God has accomplished (not only in your life, but in our world)?
7. Why do you think it's easy to forget God's power?
8. Read Jeremiah 32:17, 27; Genesis 18:13-14; Matthew 19:26; Psalm 8; Job 38-41 and many, many more for examples.
9. Why is it easier to rely on our own power rather than God's. In what ways is our power limited?
10. Often times we say that God is Omnipotent (all-powerful); Omnibenevolent (all-good); Omniscient (all-knowing); and Omnipresent (everywhere). Which of these gives you the most comfort? Which of these is the most meaningful to you? Why?
11. If God is all-powerful, why does he not work his power (to save, to heal) all the time?
12. When we recognize the power of God, doesn't it seem natural that he gets all the praise?

Action Steps:

1. In what area are you relying on your own power and strength rather than God's? Identify these areas and surrender them to Him.
2. Memorize Jeremiah 32:17
3. Sometimes our timing doesn't match up with God's timing and we doubt his power, goodness, or concern. What is an area in your life where you are struggling with timing that has caused you to doubt God's power? Share that with the group.