

Sermon Title: Power for the Powerless

Sermon Text: Romans 5:6-11

Date: May 5, 2024

Read Romans 5:6-11 together.

1. Reflect on the concept of being “powerless” as described in the sermon. How does this idea challenge your typical understanding of strength and power?
2. The sermon mentions that God’s love is not based on our actions or worthiness. How does this contrast with the idea of love in human relationships, which often involves reciprocity and conditions?
3. The sermon suggests that God can handle our pain and emotions. How comfortable are you with expressing your struggles and doubts to God? How might embracing vulnerability enhance your spiritual life? (For additional input, see Philippians 4:6-7.)
4. Consider the analogy of being on “Jesus’ team” and winning spiritually despite our powerlessness. How does this perspective shift your approach to difficulties and setbacks in life? (For additional input, see 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.)
5. Think about practical ways you can rejoice in your powerlessness this week. How can you actively delight in God’s love and grace?