

God's Power The Great Assurance Behind Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:13; Ephesians 1:15-21

Intro: Two Key Reflections from A.W. Pink (p. 192-193, *Gleanings from Paul*)

- I. The Power of God Set Before Us Constantly: "He is able...."
(2 Cor. 9:8; Heb. 2:18; Heb. 7:25; Phil. 3:21; 2 Tim. 1:12; Jude 24; Eph. 3:20-21)
- II. The Power of God Often Linked with His Generosity

God is viewed not only as the omnipotent One but also as the munificent One, as being not only all-powerful but abundantly generous. God not only gives, but He "giveth to all liberally" (James 1:5). *Very often His liberality exceeds not only our deserts but even our desires, bestowing upon us more than we have either wisdom or confidence to ask.* (A.W. Pink *ibid*)

III. Lessons?

- 1) God's Power *Towards Us* Echoes the Power of His Raising Christ from The Dead (Ephesians 1:19-20)
- 2) We must learn to give Him the glory not only for His *ability to help us*, but His *willingness to help us*.
- 3) Confession of Sin: We often are far too comfortable with our halting, divided hearts of unbelief and with theoretically believing in His power while we relationally refuse to trust in His willingness. Pink again challenges us:

Let us honestly face the question, "Believe ye not that I am able to do this?" (Matt. 9:28). Perhaps you believe He is able to do so, but you fear He may not be willing to. If you really think God is able to bring you into a closer walk and a more constant fellowship with Himself, but doubt His willingness to do so, then your heart is deceiving you and causing you to think more highly of yourself than you have a right to do. The fact is, dear friend, you do not believe He is able. If you did, you would not doubt His willingness. (*ibid*)

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

May 17, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation

Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
334 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin; each vict'ry will help you some other to win; fight manfully onward; dark passions subdue; look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through.

Refrain: Ask the Savior to help you, comfort, strengthen, and keep you; he is willing to aid you, he will carry you through.

2 Shun evil companions; bad language disdain; God's name hold in rev'rence, nor take it in vain; be thoughtful and earnest, kind-hearted and true; look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through. [Refrain]

3 To him that o'ercometh God giveth a crown; through faith we shall conquer, though often cast down; he who is the Savior our strength will renew; look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through. [Refrain]**

Invocation & God's Law

Exodus 15:1-13 (p 67 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Ps 143:1-8 (p 620 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Isa. 53:6-9 (p 729 pew Bible)

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mt. 6:9-13 (KJV Bible)

Eph. 1:15-21 (p 1159 pew Bible)

Sermon

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Prayer

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

598 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

* Benediction

*Please stand if able

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 17, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Wed, May 20, 7:00 pm: Zoom Study**
- **Thu, May 21, 9:30 am: Ladies Bible Study**
- **Thu, May 21, 1:30 pm: Bible study**
- **Fri-Sat, May 22-23, 6:00 pm: Trail Life Campout**

UPCOMING

- **Sat May 29 & 30** Summer camp staff training meeting: E4K and Covenant Kids' Camp
- **Covenant Kids' Camp** is July 20-24 Camper Registration now active on COPCVT.org.
- **English for Kids Camp, Quebec** June 27-July 4
- **Green Mountain Youth Campout** August 6-8, Lake Elmore State Park.

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