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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Mt. 11:28-30 "Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done." (NIV)

Have you come to the point where you have recognized that you have limited power, but that the LORD has no limit to His? It seems that we spend much of our lives trying to accomplish or attain to some level. We work hard, play hard, and it seems that what we are looking for is still out of reach. That's when it starts to settle in, that in and of our own strength, we are truly weak and unable to accomplish what the LORD has in store for us. Think of the disciples. They were literally in the presence of God as they walked and talked and ministered to people. They saw miracle after miracle. They witnessed things that many others never had. And they could see and hear Jesus plainly. You would think that they had this all down. And yet, one by one, they let Jesus down in many ways. They were interested in the power of Jesus, but not the person of Jesus.

Now of course the LORD knew their hearts and so He addressed many things before they even asked the question. And even when they did, He was always ready to answer them with the truth. Part of living in the liberty and freedom of the LORD is knowing where and who the source of real power is. It is not found in anything we could do. It is found only from the source Himself. John 14:12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. (NIV)

Dear LORD, thank You LORD for the power of the Holy Spirit that now resides in us. Without You, we can do nothing. Help us to realize daily that all that we need is found in You! In Jesus Name, Amen