

**God: The Power Source Behind Our Efforts**  
**Philippians 2:12-18**  
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**Thesis:** When we feel too weak to pursue holiness and make disciples, we must remember and live in the power of God, to do the work of God, for the glory of God.

**1. We can only do the work of God in the power of God (vs. 12-13).**

**Implications:**

How would you describe your view of God? What area of your life are you not working hard in the power of God?

**2. The power of God flows through us to allow our holy living to disperse the darkness of this world (vs. 14-16).**

**Implications:**

Do you have an inner voice of complaining? Do you see God's role for you in holy living?

**3. The power of God allows us to rejoice even in difficult circumstances (vs. 17-18).**

**Implication:**

Are you actively working to make disciples?