The Joy of Easter Sermon Series March 28, 2021 Sermon: The Joy of Power: Ephesians 1:19-20 Pastor Undra Parker, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church - Anchorage, AK

Do you have aspirations that seem dead? An aspiration of a healthy relationship, a great marriage, a loving family? What about starting a business or ministry, lose weight or do something that seems like it's never going to happen?

As believers, we have power! Ephesians 1:19-20

The greatest power ever unleashed was when God raised Jesus from the dead.

God's power in raising Jesus from the dead was the greatest display of power ever known.

He wants us to Live like we believe it.

Today I Want You to Rejoice in the Joy of Power –

Four Words That Describe this Power:

Power – This word gives us our English words "**dynamite and dynamo.**" God wants resurrection life to be real in the life of the believer.

To receive the joy of Power, you must admit that you are weak.

Any self-enablement automatically eliminates you from experiencing the joy of this Power.

Working – This word refers to "*energy*." He gives us the energy to live for the Lord efficiently.

Matthew 5:48.

Mighty – This word speaks of "*ability, force and strength.*" God enables us to do things that would be impossible for the natural man.

Power – This word speaks of "the might of strength." The Spirit of God gives us the ability to have dominion over sin. We have the power to live for God.

we already possess a Gospel that is the power of God to salvation, Rom. 1:16. God has already promised us all the power we need, 2 Cor. 4:7.

We have strength of power already, Phil. 2:13.

All the power we need was given to us when we were saved by the grace of God, Acts 1:8. The power to serve God and see Him do great things in us and through us is already in us, Eph. 3:20.

<u>Verse</u> ²⁰which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places."

Life-changing, Death conquering, Resurrection power is ours right now.