A gift of power

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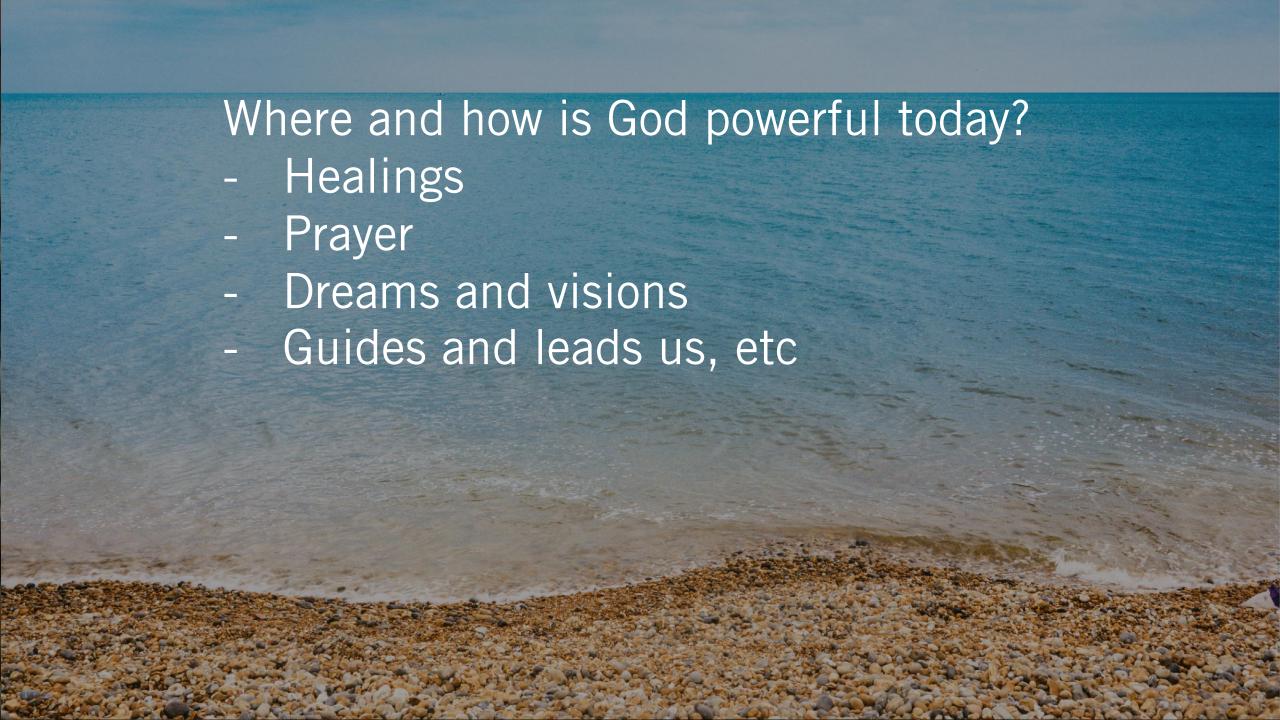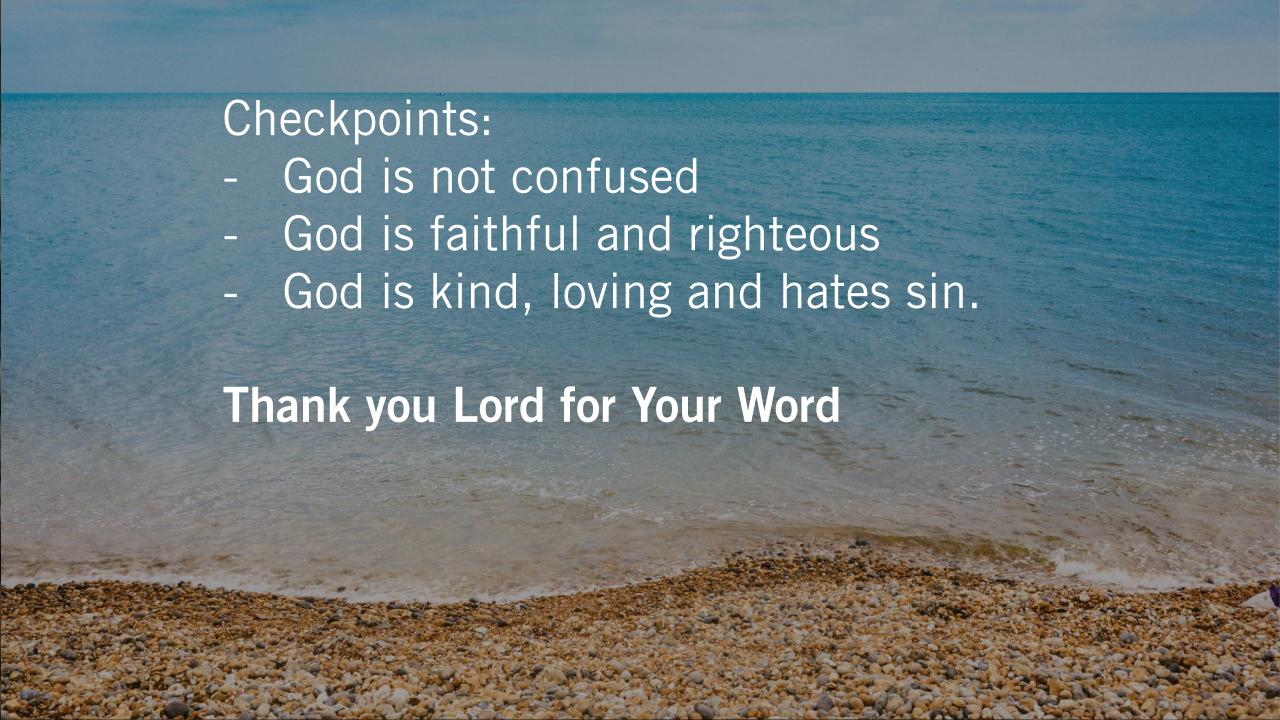**¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.**

Genesis 1: 1 (ESV)

16 For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; all things were created *and* exist through Him [by His service, intervention] and in *and* for Him.
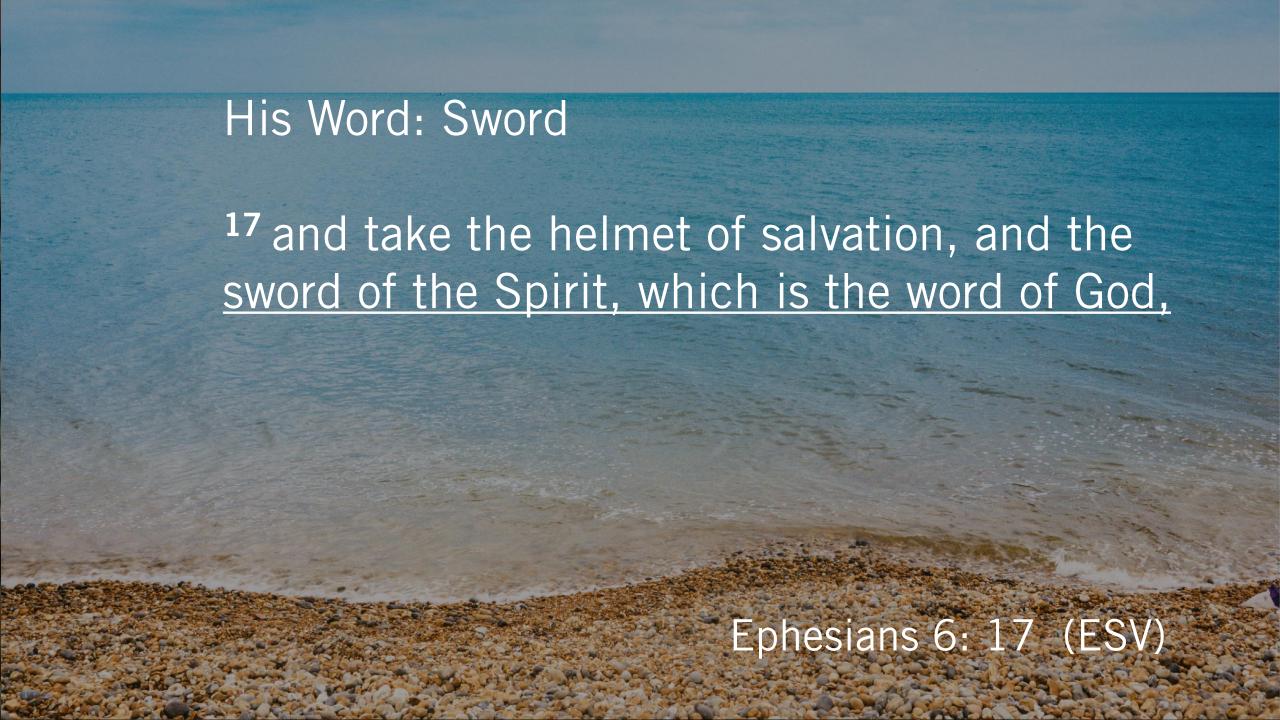
Colossians 1: 16 (AMPC)

5 having the appearance of godliness,
but denying its power. Avoid such people.

2 Timothy 3: 5 (ESV)

Where and how is God powerful today?
- Healings
- Prayer
- Dreams and visions
- Guides and leads us, etc

Checkpoints:
- God is not confused
- God is faithful and righteous
- God is kind, loving and hates sin.
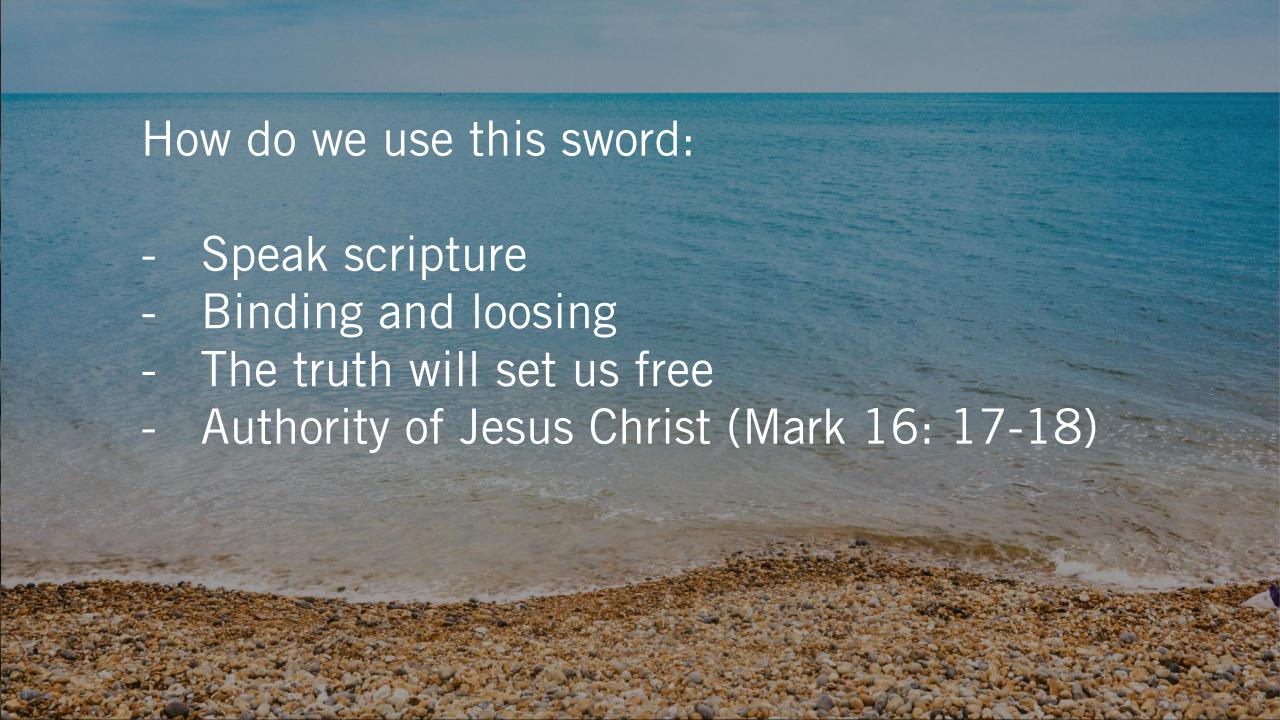
Thank you Lord for Your Word

His Word:

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3 : 16-17 (ESV)

His Word: Sword

17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the
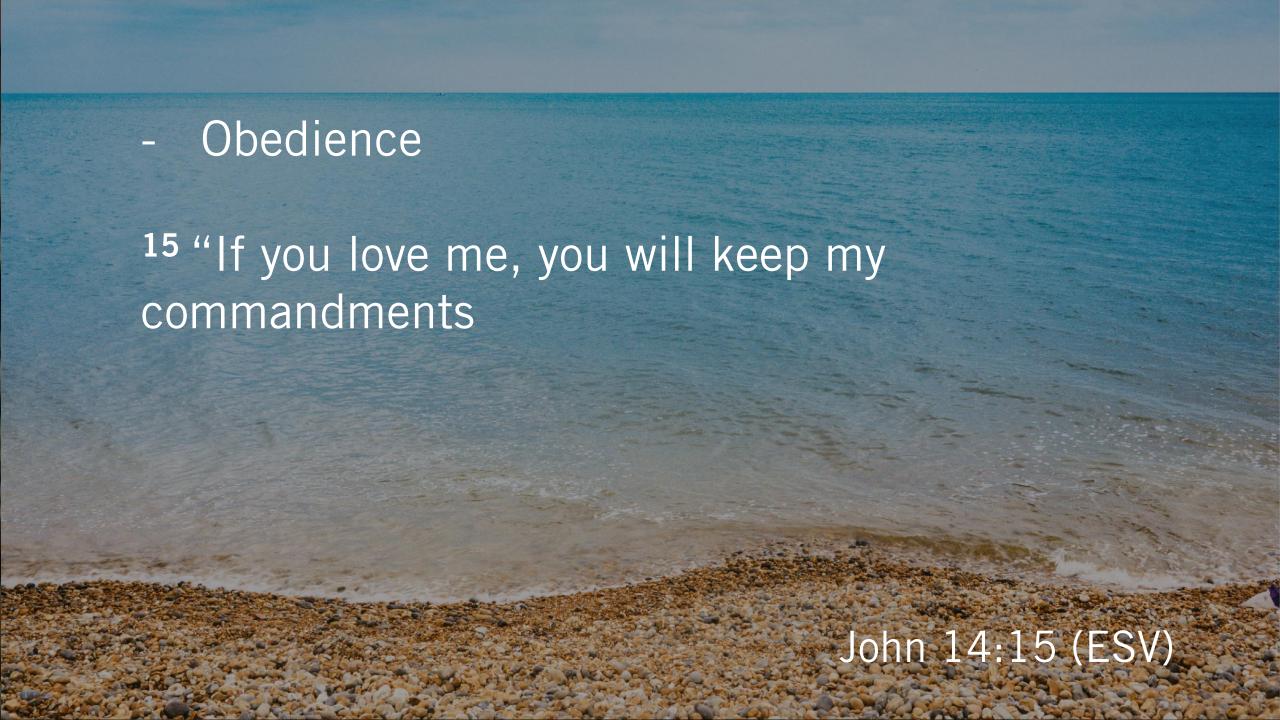sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Ephesians 6: 17 (ESV)

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4: 12 (ESV)

How do we use this sword:

- Speak scripture
- Binding and loosing
- The truth will set us free
- Authority of Jesus Christ (Mark 16: 17-18)

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; **18** they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Mark 16: 17-18 (ESV)

- Obedience

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments

John 14:15 (ESV)

- Praise

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.
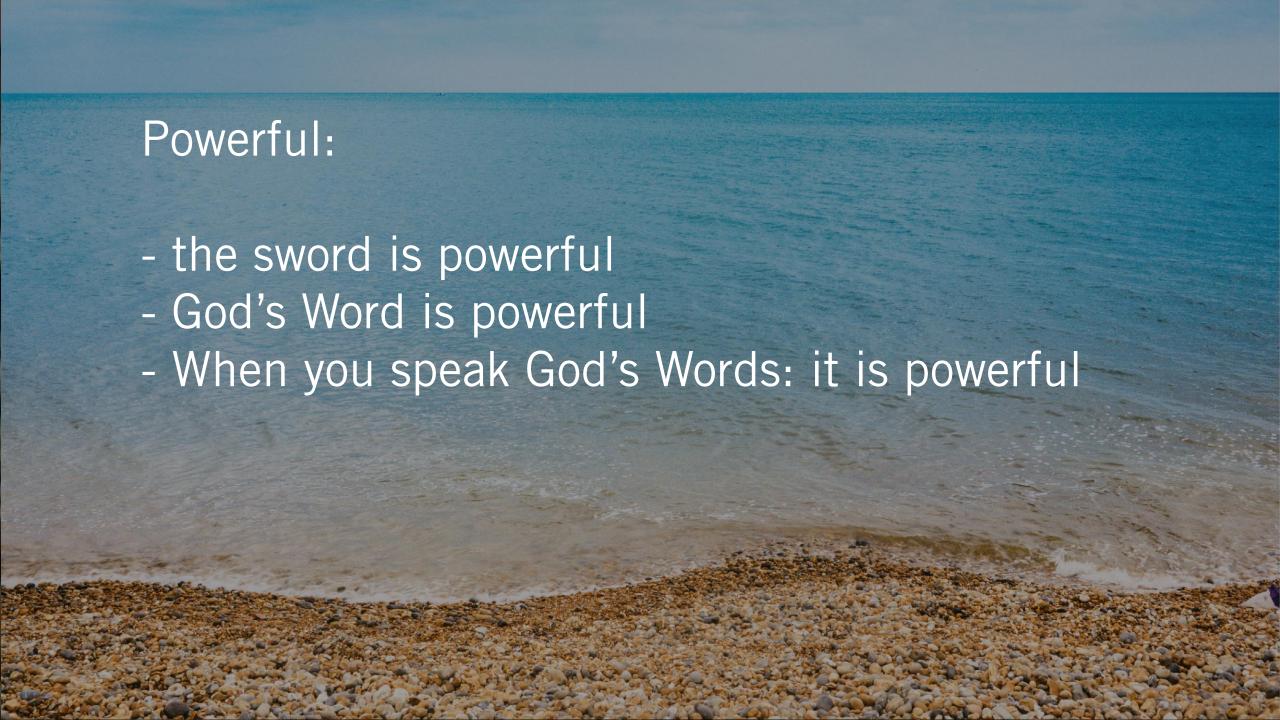
Hebrews 13: 15 (ESV)

-    Prayer

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
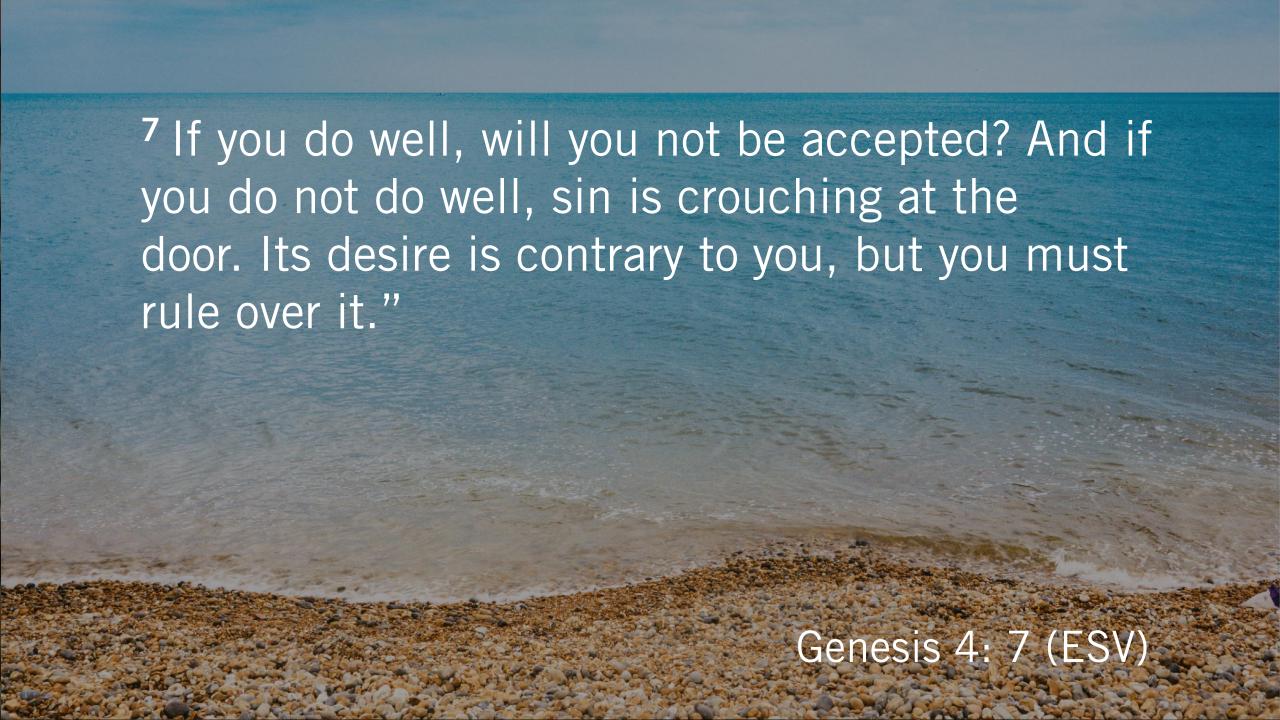
James 5: 16 (ESV)

-   The blood of Jesus Christ

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus** his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1: 7 (ESV)

Powerful:

- the sword is powerful
- God's Word is powerful
- When you speak God's Words: it is powerful

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6: 12 (ESV)

7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

Genesis 4: 7 (ESV)

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14: 26 (ESV)

Summary:

Powerful gift: **THE SWORD**

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WE LOVE TO PRAY WITH YOU FOR ANYTHING
YOU ARE WELCOME TO MEET A MINISTRY FACILITATOR AT THE FRONT
WHO WILL GLADLY PRAY FOR YOU