



**SEAS Easter Message Series WEEK #5**  
**Go Deeper Individual or Group Study Guide**

**Summary of Easter Message Week #5:** What needs do you have to pray for? Do you have an expectant hope that God will answer your prayer with what is best for you? Are you willing to be transformed and accept God's answer as gift even if you don't understand it?

**GO DEEPER with the VIDEO & HOMILY:** In preparation for meeting as a group, watch the video and read the homily provided on the parish website [www.seasp.org](http://www.seasp.org) before the group meets.

**Opening Prayer:**

From scripture read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel: **John 15:1-8**  
What specifically touched you in this reading?

**Individual Reflection or Discussion Questions:**

1. What from the message video or homily stood out to you this week?
2. How have you experienced the power of prayer in your own life?
3. Describe a time when God answered your prayer.
4. Why do you pray? When do you pray? How do you pray?
5. Prayer is one of the 4 Characteristics of a disciple at St. Elizabeth's. How will you stay connected to "the vine" through prayer?

Go Deeper as a group on the Church's Understanding of Prayer:

- ✓ Read: *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults Ch. 35*, (pp. 461-480)  
Online version: <http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca/files/assets/basic-html/page-1.html#>
- ✓ Go through the "For Discussion" questions on p. 478 as a group.

**Closing Prayer-** Listen to "Same Power" by Jeremy Camp or pray the lyrics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InsifiZxVXU>

SAME POWER by Jeremy Camp

I can see  
Waters raging at my feet  
I can feel  
The breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear  
The sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

I can walk  
Down this dark and painful road  
I can face  
Every fear of the unknown  
I can hear  
All God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us, lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us  
He lives in us, lives in us

We have hope  
That His promises are true  
In His strength  
There is nothing we can't do  
Yes, we know  
There are greater things in store  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

Greater is He that is living in me  
He's conquered our enemy  
No power of darkness  
No weapon prevails  
We stand here in victory

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He lives in us, lives in us AMEN