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- > How can God's power impact the way we think and act? We must recognize that we serve a God who is unlimited in power. Place our confidence in Him and let Him work in us and through us.

Think of ways believers can respond to Christ's love and ways we can show confidence in the power of God. Next, ask yourself, what specifically does God want you to do as a response to His love and a show of your confidence in His power? Commit to doing that this week! Then be willing to share with someone the reason behind your actions!

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