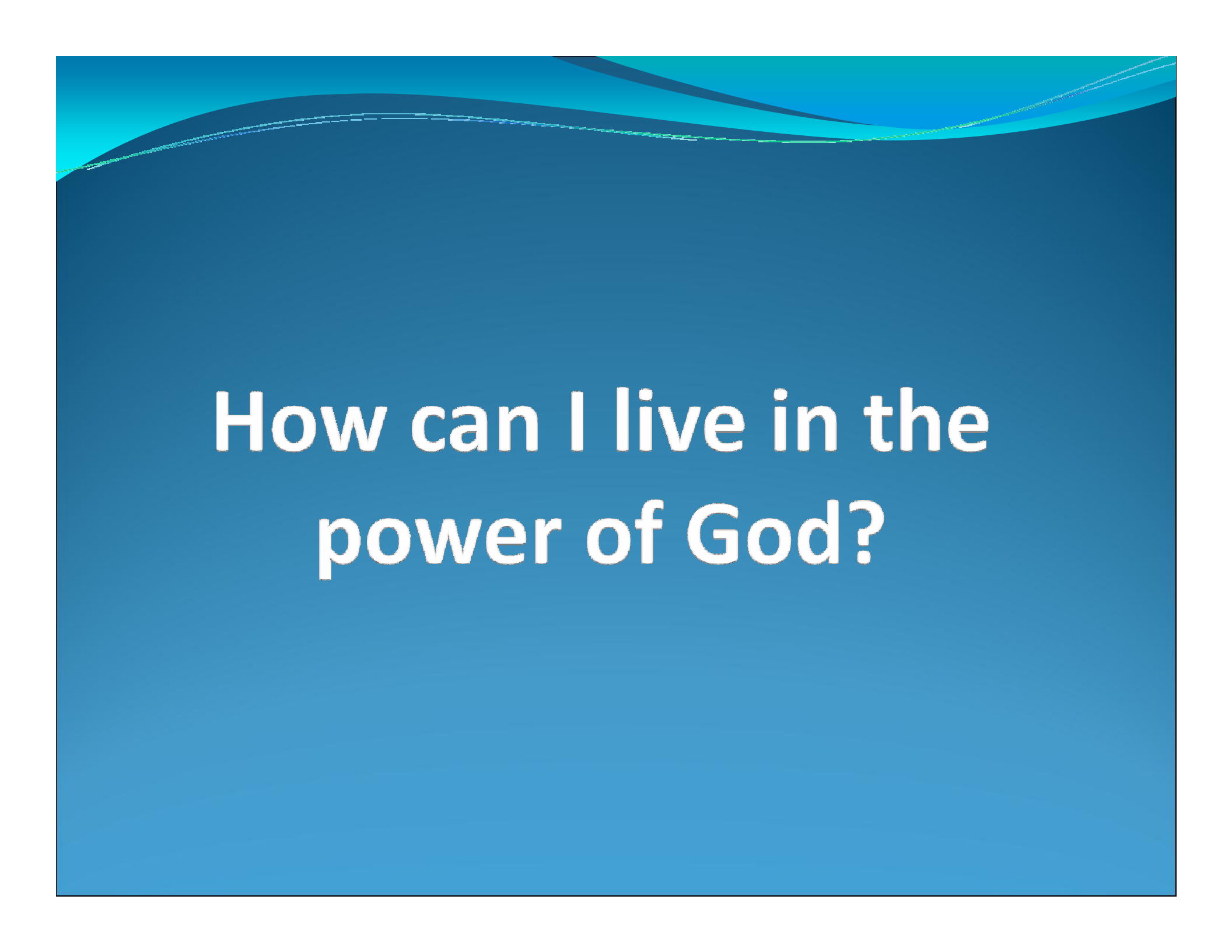


# Powerful or Powerless?

John 21:1-14



**How can I live in the  
power of God?**

# 5 Qualities of Spiritual Weakness

The disciples ...

1. Were not where they were supposed to be. (v.1) Matthew 28:16
2. Followed their own personal ambitions. (v.3) Psalm 37:22-23
3. Returned to their former life. (v.3) Romans 6:1-4

# Qualities of Spiritual Weakness

The disciples ...

4. Felt spiritually inadequate. (v.3,12)

5. Did not recognize God's voice. (v.5)

“Children” “did not know”

# Keys to Spiritual Power

The disciples ...

1. Recognized their spiritual weakness.

II Corinthians 12:10

2. Responded to God's instruction.

I Samuel 15:10-24

3. Accepted the invitation to fellowship with God.

# Applications

1. Spiritual power begins with sinful admission.
2. Stop living in your past.
3. Join God in His work, don't get lost in your own.
4. God's blessing comes only through obedience.