

True Power

1 Samuel 4:5-11

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

- As a group re-read the scripture.
- What's the best gift you've ever gotten in a box?

God allowed the philistines to beat Israel; because they assumed they could tell God what to do.

- How does that make you feel to hear that?
- How do we tell God what to do?
- How does that work out for you?

The truth of the matter is God is true power. He controls everything and everyone. But we have to realize he is free to do with that power what he will.

- How do we put God in a box in our lives?

JD mentioned that The Ark of the Covenant is a Box that is a reminder of God's power.

- What reminders in Your life allow you to see God's power?

Nature, economy, disease all remind us how powerful they are. But to the Christian the true power resides with God. But is the simple cross that reminds us of His true power.

- How is the cross foolishness to those that are perishing?
- How is it power to us?
- How will you use God's grace and mercy and His power?