

GOT POWER??

Living the Spirit-Filled Life

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Receive the Power!

- **Acts 1:8 (New King James Version)**
- 8 But you shall receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Jesus Lived a Spirit Filled Life!

- He was conceived by the power of the Spirit
- The Spirit descended upon him at his baptism
- He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and then he returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit.
- He was anointed by the Spirit to preach the gospel, to heal, and to set the captives free

Jesus Lived a Spirit Filled Life!

- He spoke of the need to be born of the Spirit
- He was raised from the dead by the Spirit
- He promised the gift of the Spirit of Truth to his disciples
- He breathed on them after his resurrection saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Get to Work!

- Philippians 2:12-13

“So then, my beloved just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your salvation** with fear and trembling; for it is *God who is at work* in you both to will and work (*do*) His good pleasure.

Deconstruct Myths About the Holy Spirit

- Wrong Pronoun (He not It)!!
- Makes me want to holla and throw up both my hands!
- No particular affiliation required!

Not Competition but Cooperation

- John 14:16
“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.”
- Cycle of Sending: Father, Son, H.S.
- One Mind

Holy Spirit Teaches Us

- John 14:26, “ the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.
- Luke 12:12 “ the HS will teach you in that very hour what you should say.”
- 2 Tim 3:16-17 “All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Holy Spirit Intercedes for Us

- Romans 8:26-27
- 26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.
- 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Holy Spirit Convicts Us of Sin

- John 16:8-11
- And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.
- John 8:4-12; Romans 8:1

The Holy Spirit Seals Us

- We have a guarantee - Ephesians 1:13
- A great inheritance awaits - John 14:1-3
- We have eternal security and safety - Romans 8:38

Holy Spirit Gives Gifts of the Spirit

- 1 Corinthians 12;
- Ephesians 4,
- Romans 12.

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

- love
- joy
- peace
- patience
- kindness
- goodness
- faithfulness
- gentleness
- self-control

Have a Blessed Week!

- See you Sunday
- 7:30 – Rev Reginald Crump
- 10:30 – Rev Cary James
- 9:30 and 6:00 – Rev. Matthew L. Watley
- Practice the Andrew Plan and Bring a Friend