

SESSION NOTES



FRIDAY MORNING SESSIONS | FOLLOW ME: CALLED, BUT NOW EMPOWERED!

Scriptures & notes for self-study

Main Texts

Luke 9:23 NKJV

23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Acts 1:8 NKJV

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."

Session 1: I am chosen, God calls ordinary people!

Session 2: Purpose, impacting people beyond me!

- Calling requires power.
- Purpose requires power.
- Discipleship requires supernatural power.
- You are called to live a Spirit empowered life.
- Jesus came to raise the standard but He also gave us power to be meet the standard or live up to it.

1. Jesus raised the standard of discipleship

- Deny yourself
- Lose your life so you can find Me.
- Serve don't rule.
- Be holy as I am holy.
- Jesus did not call us to a comfortable life but a crucified life.
- Jesus will never demand something He did not empower you to do.

2. You cannot live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit

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3. The Holy Spirit turns fearful men into fearless witnesses

- The power is there to make me bold to accomplish my purpose.
- Fire changes the nature of whatever it touches.
- The Holy Spirit is the fire that changes your nature.
- It is impossible to do great things for God without the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:31 NKJV

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

4. Power is given for purpose

- Power for you to witness.
- Power for boldness and do the mission God
- Power for transformation.
- The infilling is for the outpouring.
- The encounter is for the assignment.
- The anointing is for the harvest.
- You calling is too heavy to carry with your own strength.

5. The standard is high but grace is higher

- Everything Jesus demands is supplied in the Holy Spirit
- God gives the desire and the ability.

Philippians 2:13 NKJV

13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

6. The Holy Spirit makes you like Jesus

- A disciple is someone who become like their Rabbi.
- You cannot become like Jesus without the Spirit of Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit gives us gifts in 1 Corinthians 12.
- The Holy Spirit produces fruit in our life: Galatians 5: 22-23
- The Holy Spirit guides us into truth: John 16:13
- He changes desires in our hearts.
- The Holy Spirit reveals the heart of Christ.
- The Holy Spirit empowers us in prayer.
- The Holy Spirit strengthens us in our weakness.

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What does this mean for me?

1. You cannot follow Jesus in your own strength.
2. God never intended for you to live powerless.
3. You are called to be bold.
4. The Holy Spirit is for every believer.
5. Your calling requires power.

“You are designed for impact!” – Pastor Louis Holtzhausen

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