

Trilogy

sit. walk. stand.

Standing Empowered

Holy Spirit is **IN** me for my benefit, but is
ON me for the benefit of others.



Christ's
Empowerment

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Sin's
Disempowerment



“4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.



7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. Therefore, I implore you to **walk** in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.... Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to **stand** firm against all strategies of the devil.”

Ephesians 1:4-5, 2:6-7 (NLT), 4:1 (NASB),
6:11(NLT)



Mark 3:13-14



The Effects of Being With Jesus

Stand

Demonstrate

Declare

Advance



What does Jesus believe about us?

That we can be fruitful.

That we can multiply.

That we can fill society with life.

That we can lead.



Empowerment is a way of life, not a
management style.



How does empowerment happen?

The Indwelling Spirit. (John 20:22)

External Power. (Acts 1:8)



Application:

1. Pick up a devotional.
2. TIME — Spend time meditating on Holy Spirit and your relationship with Him.
3. TOUCH — Embrace His presence and give Him permission to touch you in a powerful and life-changing way. Also, touch Holy Spirit through compassion, kindness, generosity and obedience.
4. TALK — Pray with Holy Spirit this week and talk to Him.

