

More Than a Holiday Pt. 3 "Receiving Power" | Life Notes

Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children."

John 16:7 "But I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

John 14:12 "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

How?

John 14:16-17 "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Three Ways the Holy Spirit can be Present:

1. **With** you.

John 14:17b "... for he lives with you ..."

2. **In** you.

(2Cor. 5:17) "Makes us a new creation..."

(2Cor. 3:17-18) "And makes us more like Jesus..."

(John 14:17c NIV) "... and will be in you ..."

3. **On** you.

Acts 1:8a NIV "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you ..."

The Holy Spirit:

- **Empowers** us.

Acts 1:8a ESV "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you ..."

- **Expands** our **influence**.

Acts 1:8b ESV "... and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Matthew 28:16-20 “Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Receiving Power:

1. Ask Jesus to **save** you and to **baptize** you.

Hebrews 4:7b “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

Romans 10:13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Matthew 3:11 “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire.”

2. Ask Jesus to **fill** you.

Ephesians 1:7 “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.”

Malachi 3:10-12 “Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

“And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the LORD of hosts; And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.”