

Power

JESUS SAID,

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;.....”

Acts 1:8 NKJV

“These signs will accompany those who have believed:

in My name they will cast out demons,

they will speak in new tongues;

they will pick up serpents,

and if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them;

they will lay hands on the sick, and they will get well.”

So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord was working with them and confirming the word by the signs that followed.]”

Mark 16:17-20 AMP

APOSTLE PAUL SAID,

“And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”

I Corinthians 2:4-5 NKJV

“For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God’s power.”

1 Corinthians 4:20 NLT

**A NEW AND DIFFERENT SOURCE OF
POWER IS NECESSARY AND MADE
AVAILABLE**

My position in the relationship is important:

“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [but seek to please Him], by whom you were sealed and marked [branded as God’s own] for the day of redemption [the final deliverance from the consequences of sin].”

Ephesians 4:30 AMP

“Do not quench [subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the [Holy] Spirit.”

1 Thessalonians 5:19 AMP

It's not possible for me to represent Christ without the Holy Spirit empowering me to be Christ-like.

“But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions:

joy that overflows,

peace that subdues,

patience that endures,

kindness in action, a life full of virtue,

faith that prevails,

gentleness of heart,

and strength of spirit.

Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless. Let me emphasize this: As you yield to the dynamic life and power of the Holy Spirit, you will

abandon the cravings of your self-life. When your self-life craves the things that offend the Holy Spirit you hinder Him from living free within you! And the Holy Spirit's intense cravings hinder your self-life from dominating you! So then, the two incompatible and conflicting forces within you are your self-life of the flesh and the new creation life of the Spirit. But when you yield to the life of the Spirit, you will no longer be living under the law, but soaring above it!

The behavior of the self-life is obvious:

**Sexual immorality,
lustful thoughts,
pornography,
chasing after things instead of God,
manipulating others,
hatred of those who get in your way,
senseless arguments,
resentment when others are favored,
temper tantrums, angry quarrels,
only thinking of yourself,
being in love with your own opinions,
being envious of the blessings of others,**

**murder,
uncontrolled addictions,
wild parties,
and all other similar behavior.**

**Haven't I already warned you that those who
use their "freedom" for these things will not
inherit the kingdom realm of God!**

**Keep in mind that we who belong to Jesus
Christ have already experienced crucifixion.**

**For everything connected with our self-life
was put to death on the cross and crucified
with Messiah. If the Spirit is the source of our
life, we must also allow the Spirit to direct
every aspect of our lives."**

Galatians 5:16-25 TPT