The Power Of The Holy Spirit

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OPENING PRAYER

Ask God to open your hearts and minds to understand more about the Holy Spirit and His work in our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:4-8

2 Timothy 1:7 1 Peter 1:3 1 Corinthians 2:3-5 1 Thessalonians 1:5 Acts 4:7-13 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Mark 16:17-18

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- 1. The Holy Spirit is for you and His power is meant to flow through you.
- 2. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is like plugging into a power source, but we must actively engage with that power.
- 3. The Spirit empowers us in three main ways: a. To live like Jesus (holiness and godliness) b. To share the gospel with boldness c. To manifest His presence through spiritual gifts

QUESTIONS

- 1. A fan was used as a visual aid. How does this analogy help you understand the concept of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Reflect on your own life. Have you seen evidence of the Holy Spirit's power transforming you

- to live more like Jesus? Share examples.
- 3. Scripture says we are "not debtors to the flesh." What does this mean to you practically in your daily life?
- 4. How comfortable do you feel sharing the gospel? What fears or hesitations do you have, and how might the Holy Spirit's power help you overcome them?
- 5. Various spiritual gifts (wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, etc.) were mentioned. Which of these do you feel you might have, or wish to develop further?
- 6. How can we balance being "plugged in" to God's power while also actively participating with the Holy Spirit in our lives?
- 7. The message emphasized boldness in sharing the gospel. How can we cultivate this boldness in our lives and community?

PRACTICE

- 1. Who can you invite to church and sit with?
- 2. This week, intentionally seek opportunities to share your faith. Ask the Holy Spirit for boldness and guidance.
- 3. Identify an area in your life where you struggle with sin or worldly desires. Pray daily for the Holy Spirit's power to overcome this challenge.
- 4. Choose one spiritual gift mentioned in the sermon and research it further. Look for ways to practice or develop this gift in your daily life.
- 5. Set aside time each day to "plug in" to God's power through prayer and Scripture reading. Journal about any changes you notice in your spiritual life.
- 6. As a group, brainstorm ways you can collectively manifest the Holy Spirit's presence in your community through acts of service, prayer, or evangelism.

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God for His Holy Spirit and ask for a fresh filling of His power. Pray for boldness to share the gospel and for opportunities to use spiritual gifts to bless others.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION & MEMORIZATION

Acts 1:4-8