FINDING OUR POWER

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Jesus promised to build His church, and the gates of Hell could not stand against it.

The True Church Has A Message That The World Needs:

Jesus Is The Answer: The Way, Truth, and Life

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Jesus Has Commissioned His Church To Get This Message Out

We Have A Role To Play –- God Will Bring It To Pass

No Matter Who Is In Charge In The World, **The Church Still Stands**

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God's Leadership & Lordship; His Principles & Precepts; His Laws & His Truths – Don't Change

- ***Jesus -- The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever.***

- **He is the Unchanging Power that Makes it all Possible.**

- **We Must Find Our Power Source**

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What Is Our Power Source For These Last Days???

1. The Holy Spirit Gives Us Power To Be The Church

- *Including the Power To Serve*

2. The Holy Spirit's Power Is Seen In The Gifts of The Holy Spirit:

- *These gifts help us to* ***Know; Speak; Act***

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3. The Holy Spirit Has Power For Us: ***Baptism of The Holy Spirit***

Acts 1:4b–5 (NIV) — 4b … "Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait for the gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about. **5** For John baptized with water, but in a few days **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."**

- ***The promise of Jesus to His followers:*** *After receiving the Father's gift of the Holy Spiri's empowering they would be ready to take the message of Jesus* ***to the ends of the earth!***

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Acts 2:1–4 (NIV) — 1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

The Church Was Birthed On Pentecost In The Power Of The Holy Spirit

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Acts 2:38–39 (NIV) — 38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** **The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”**

Jesus Is Ready To Baptize & Fill You

- ***You Can Receive Holy Spirit Baptism Anywhere***

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As A Church We Have Values / Vision / Faith / Strategy

- We Can't Do Anything In Our Own Power
- We Need The Power Of The Holy Spirit
- **Ephesians 5:18 (NIV) — 18 …be filled with the Spirit**

We stay full of the Spirit

- *By yielding to Him*
- *By praying in our new Holy Spirit given language every day*

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We Need The Holy Spirit In The Church
We Are Nothing Without Him

It Is The Holy Spirit Who:

- **Leads The Church**
- **Convicts Of Sin**
- **Sanctifies Us**
- **Guides Us**
- **Baptizes Us In Power**
- **Makes Jesus A Reality In Our Daily Lives**

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How Important Is It To Receive The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

1. *God Has Provided It.*

2. *Jesus Himself Received It.*

3. *Jesus Told His Disciples Not To Proceed Without It.*

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The purpose and necessity of Holy Spirit Baptism

1. *Power for Witness*
2. *Power to Know the Will of God*
3. *Power for Spiritual Warfare*
4. *Power for "Overflow"*
5. *Power for Ability*

- ***Every Christian Should Receive The Baptism In The Holy Spirit***

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Salvation Is God's Gift To Sinners

Baptism In The Holy Spirit Is God's Gift To Believers

- ***When Unplugged We Have Potential Without Power***
- ***We Need An Ongoing Connection With The Holy Spirit***

- ***Jesus said when the Holy Spirit comes, we will have Divine Ability to do whatever needs to be done!***

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- ***The Lord has a plan for His Church.***

- ***We are to Church of His Power***