

We know the immense difference between our outward appearance and inner reality. Our love is more self-serving than it appears, our woundedness deeper, our self-deceptions more pernicious. Our failures to live up to even our own expectations and ideals are massive. Our failures to live up to God's expectations are profound.

David Benner, Surrender to Love



Leader: Our God and the God of our forefathers: Remember the Patriarch (Abraham), who was drawn behind You like water. You blessed him like a tree replanted alongside streams of water. You shielded him, You rescued him from fire and from water. You tested him when you sowed upon all waters.

Congregation:

For his sake, do not hold water back!

Leader: Remember the one (Isaac) born with the tidings of, "Let some water be brought." You told his father to slaughter him – to spill his blood like water. He to was scrupulous to pour his heart like water. He dug and discovered wells of water.

Congregation: For the sake of his righteousness, grant abundant water!

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37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

Isaiah 44

³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

⁴ They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.

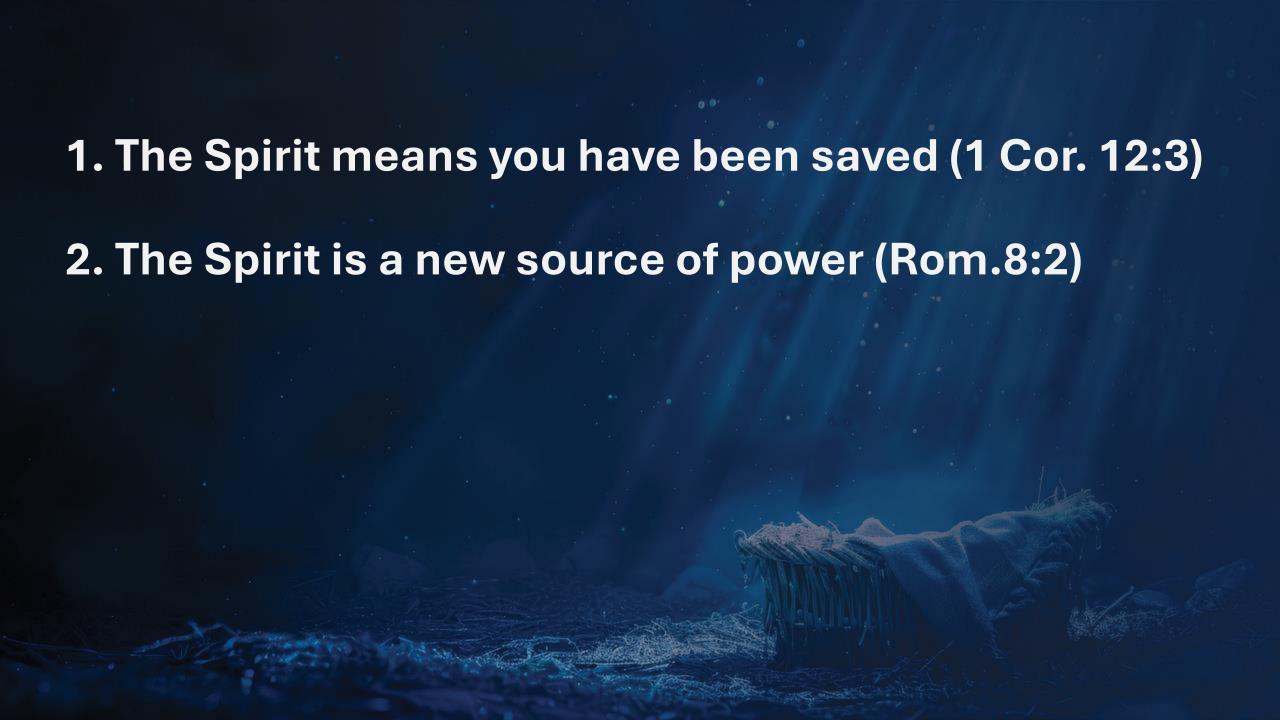








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- 2. The Spirit is a new source of power (Rom.8:2)
- 3. The Spirit is the indwelling teacher who makes you more like Jesus. (1 Cor. 3:18)