

Prayer Points for Intercession: 2015-The Year of the Lord

Acts 10:44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.

Acts 11:15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning.

Discuss:

Mark 6:1-2 1 Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. 2 And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!

What were the people seeing and hearing that caused them to react in this manner?

What might astonishing words and works look like in your life? Who, what, where, when, why, how?

What kinds of words come from you most often? What level of wisdom can you walk in?

Do you experience the astonishing words and works of God in your own life?

Do you find yourself only accepting the things of God that you understand?

Luke 24:49 "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

Ephesians 1:19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.

What activates this power?

Whose power is it? Describe the power (based on the scripture).

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Are you aware of the utterance of the Spirit in your life?

Do you accurately speak what He says or do you find yourself filtering or changing it?

Discuss: "Heaven has something to say about your situation."

Acts 2:11-18 11 "Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

How is this power released?

What happens to a person touched by the power?

How often can a person be changed by the power of God?

How much will you be transformed by the power of God?

What conditions are necessary for this transformation?

Describe a setting where you experienced great unity with other people? What was the result of the unity?

What posture must you take for our corporate meetings to come into unity? What decisions must you make?

How does the mocking of others affect you? How should it affect you?

Deuteronomy 28:23 "And your heavens which are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you shall be iron. 24 "The LORD will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed.

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 13 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Joel 2:12-14 12 "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning."

13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm. 14 Who knows if He will turn and relent, And leave a blessing behind Him—a grain offering and a drink offering For the LORD your God?

2 Chronicles 5:14 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

What limits the power of God from working in your life, family, work?

What limits the power of God from working in our nation?

What response changes the conditions of lack and devastation?

Describe the Lord using verse 13.

Joel 2:15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; 16 Gather the people, Sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders, Gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, And the bride from her dressing room.

Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some; but exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Will you join the corporate fast?

Will you be faithful to the weekly corporate gatherings?

When the trumpet blasts calling an assembly, will you join in gathering and in repentance?

When the heavens are shut will you assemble to repair the breach?

Will you forsake the traditions of the world's culture to assemble with an attitude of unity?

Deuteronomy 8:6-9 6 "Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. 7 "For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; 8 "a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; 9 "a land in which you will eat bread (money) without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

Discuss the effects of an open heaven.

Mark 6:3 "Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him. 4 But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." 5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

What stopped the mighty working of God?

What type of battery are you?

Offering;

Deuteronomy 28:12 "The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.