You Shall Receive Power, pt. 1

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### The Not-So-Secret Sauce

#### Acts 1:1-5, 8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

"But **YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER** when the **HOLY SPIRIT** has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Who is the Holy Spirit	
1. The Holy Spirit is our	
- John 14:26 - John 15:26 - John 16:7	
2. The Holy Spirit helps us	
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 - Acts 18:9-11	
3. The Holy Spirit helps us to God.	
- 1 Corinthians 2:6-11 - 1 Corinthians 2:13-16	
4. The Holy Spirit gives us the of Christ.	
- 1 Corinthians 2:12 - 1 Corinthians 2:13-16	
5. He gives us the to live for Christ.	
- Acts 1:8	

The Bottom Line:

#### **Reflect and Discuss**

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How should you respond?
- **2.** Take a moment to reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit has helped you thus far. What areas are you in need of fresh help? Have you asked?
- 3. Discuss how the Holy Spirit has empowered you to KNOW Christ better.
- **4.** Romans 12 says we are to "renew our minds by the Word of God." Can you identify ways the Holy Spirit has helped you understand and apply God's Word to real-life situations?
- **5.** What changes are you asking the Holy Spirit to help you make to your spiritual life?

## **Next Week**

"You Shall Receive Power..."

Tom Johnson

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### MAY



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