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•THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU POWER

•People today are trying to face the world and live the Christian life in their own strength. There is a greater power available.

• *Whole generation growing up with no idea of what it means to be filled with the Holy Ghost.*

•If you're going to make it in these last days you're going to need power.

• *This isn't fantasy. THIS POWER IS REAL!!! AND AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU WANT IT!!!*

•The Holy Ghost will go with you!

•Party, bed, bar

• THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL...

✳EMPOWER YOU

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•Power-dunamis (doo'-nam-is); a force; a miraculous power, the explosive power of God.

•Dynamite- Has 3 effects on people

•People can see it's effects-

•When there is explosive power, people walk in sick but they leave healed!

•People can feel it's effects

•The Holy Spirit cannot be explained, only experienced

•People can hear it's effects

•Pentecostals have been characterized by their sudden outburst

•Your POWER comes from the Holy Spirit.

•*Vacuum Cleaner Salesman*

• *Jesus doesn't just want you to live a saved life, He wants you to live a supernatural life, a life of power.*

•*Christianity is meant to be supernatural.*

•*Imagine that you have a lawnmower. It is a push behind mower, but it has a drive train on it. When you pull the handle down the wheels are powered and pull*

the mower instead of you having to push it. Can you imagine intentionally not using that drive train?

•*You don't need the Holy Spirit to go to heaven. You need Him to go to Walmart.*

☑MORAL POWER

•*Having a form of godliness but denying it's power. 2 Timothy 3:5*

•*Empty Suits*

•I'm tired of all the Pastors falling to the demonic temptations of the devil.

•I'm done with the dancing and shouting in the church. And the lying, gossiping, and fornicating and Shacking up outside the church.

• *There ought to be enough power in us to overcome the sin that is coming against us!*

•*1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. Luke 4:1-2*

•*Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee... Luke 4:14*

• *Purity in private = Power in public*

•*We don't need a revival that just makes us shout, dance, and roll in the floor. We need a moral revival that causes us to LIVE RIGHT IN A WRONG WORLD*

•How about we have a revival of:

•Telling the truth

•Staying married

•Being Godly parents

•Faithfulness

•Supporting our church

•Praying for our Pastors

•*We've had a power outage.*

•Lights are going out

•*Clocks are flashing but not telling us the time.*

•It's time to reset!!!

•*I'd rather have 100 people living right than 1000 dancing in their sin all the way to hell.*

☑ POWER FOR PERFORMING MIRACLES

•How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. Acts 10:38

•Jesus did everything He did using your stuff. Earth- hands, mouth, words.

•Some how we think the bible is our cheerleader manual. All we do is cheerlead for Jesus.

•This wasn't so you could cheerlead me, I was showing you what you are supposed to be doing!!!

▶ AUTHORITY

•I'm giving you power! Authority

•Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19 KJV

•Power is used twice.

•Different Greek words for Authority!

•Power

•Ability

•Spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.

☑ Light The Wick

•How the candle is made up...bowl, oil, rag

☑ Oil must be added everyday

•It is an abomination to the Lord if you allow this to smell

•When the oil gets low, or the wick hasn't been trimmed

•It begins to fill the room with smoke...Burned out smoke of a "has been" experience with God

•That's going through the motions but not paying attention to the spirit...

•Cannot be allowed to smoke so wick must be trimmed daily

•How do you trim the lamp?

•Means to cut something off...

•Cut off the used part

•Best way to get the best light- trim off the part that is burnt out!

•Too many that claim to be spirit filled that have not trimmed the wick... They are still trying to light up on what God did and not on what God is doing...

•You are never going to have power as long as you hang onto a burnt out wick...

•Let me get rid of the past...

• There is something more important than what God has done... What He is doing

•What happens when I don't stay filled up? **Smoke but no fire!**

•I was filled in 19, that means I'm filled... No, you were filled then

☑ That light is held up by a wick made of an old rag.

•My righteousness, filthy rags...to shine the light

•Old rag, winds up, twist up, dries me out, then drops me

•Don't ever say I'm not good enough...

•The Holy Spirit needs to be flowing in your life every day.

•What happens when I don't? You'll start smoking

•The Fire Fall at Yosemite- We don't have the fire fall anymore!

•Burnt out because you didn't trim the wick...keep up the oil- He won't quench you

•He will trim and refill you

•I'll soak you again

•Filled up- oil to the top