

Holy Desires that Releases Holy Power



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Romans 12:11

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,
serve the Lord.

God Cares Deeply About What We Care Deeply About

1 Corinthians 14:1

Pursue love, and **earnestly desire** the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy

Luke 11:5-13

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’?”

Luke 11:5-13

⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11:5-13

¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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Manifestation of Holy Spirit is Always Good

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impudence: shameless, brazen, persistence

If You're Lacking Passion, Rekindle it by...

- Imagining what your life would be like without the Lord.
- Writing down how the Lord has blessed you.
- Participating in one of the featured projects in the Salt and Light collection.
- Joining the class on prayer this summer.

