

MORE: Living

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Living: The Spirit-Filled Life

Instead of our feeble, inadequate, and debilitated striving, Jesus promised the provision of the Holy Spirit. He has provided us with an endless supply of His life being lived through us, and in spite of us, by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Gal 3:1-3; 5:16-17
Rom 8:5-17

Jesus is the Life; Jesus is the MORE

John 11:25-26, 14:6, 17:3; Phil 1:21, Gal 2:20

The Spirit Unites Us to Jesus

Being in-Christ and being Spirit-filled are the same!

At the Burning Bush (Exod 3&4) we see these qualities:

- Presence & Power of God (v.2)
- Encounter with God (v.4)
- Purity/Holiness of God (v.4)
- Revelation of God (v.6)
- Heart of God (vv.7-9)
- Freedom of God (v.8)
- Calling/Commission of God (v.10)
- Promises of God (v.12)
- Authority of God (v.15)
- Instruction/Direction of God (v.16)
- Victory of God (vv.17-20)
- Blessing/Provision of God (vv.21-22)
- Empowerment of God (4:11-12)

Moses encountered the power of God externally;
We house the power of God internally!

Prayer:

*Fire of God,
Blaze in my heart.
Burn away my self-reliance,
Purify my motivations,
Consume my life.
Ignite in me a passion for Your Kingdom,
Illuminate the path on which I should walk,
Inflame me with courage to do Your will.
As you send me to kindle Your Fire in those You place around me,
May I know each moment the warmth of Your presence.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.*

QUESTIONS

1. Is Jesus your MORE? (What from your life proves your answer?)
2. In what ways are we UNITED to Christ? How might this union affect our lives?
3. Which of the attributes of God from the burning bush story do you most long to experience? (Can you come up with any more?)
4. How might picturing the burning bush residing in your heart affect the way you seek God's transformative power in your life?

Take time to pray for each other. Pray that we would learn to live our lives in dependence upon His Spirit!

See also this week's Application Questions
in the *MORE Scripture Guide* e-book @
<http://www.gracechapelonline.org/morepdf>

O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive Your church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit Your church to meet this hour.

O wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in Your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

O breath of love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive Your church in every part.

O heart of Christ, once broken for us,
'Tis there we find our strength and rest;
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace,
And let Your waiting church be blessed

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip Your church to spread the light.

— Bessie Porter Head
(1850-1936)