

Sermon Series:
“The Holy Spirit”

Sermon #2
“You Shall Receive Power...”

Felt Need:

“People feel that they ought to be doing something significant with their life.”

Real Need/God Given Need:

“Do not walk in the flesh...But be continually re-filled with the Holy Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18

Basic Truth:

“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you to be My witnesses...” Acts 1:6-11

Energy -vs- Power

What is the work of the Church? _____.

Jerusalem:

Judea:

Samaria:

To the Ends of the Earth:

Study Guide

(05/24/2010 - 5/28/2010)

This study guide is designed to allow you to dig deeper into the Christian life. Use this study guide each night at the family dinner table or use this guide during your personal “Daily Reflections” each day this week, as you seek to live as a Spirit-Filled Christian.

Monday - Ephesians 5:18-21

- What are the ramifications of the local church as a whole, when they do not obey the command to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Describe the difference in your personal life when you are obeying this command and when you are not.

Tuesday - John 7:37-38

- What efforts do people make to fulfill their “thirst” instead of living in the Holy Spirit?
- How has God shown you that His Spirit is the only way to satisfy your spiritual thirst?

Wednesday - Psalm 139:23-24

- Can you recall an area of your life that you renounced, never to take it up again, after God revealed it to you?
- How would your life change for the better if you prayed this prayer and set aside anything God revealed?

Thursday - Psalm 119:8-9

- Describe your practice of spending time meditating and conforming your thinking to God’s Word?
- What is the connection between taking in the Word of God and walking in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Friday - 2 Peter 1:20-21

- Think of sailing ships carried along by the wind, and describe how you are “moved by the Holy Spirit”.
- When and how were you carried along by God’s Spirit through a situation?