

Holy Spirit: Why We Need His Power **Ephesians 5:18**

2 Corinthians 13:14 Luke 24:49 1 Thessalonians 1:5 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 Acts 19:11-12

When Christians are baptized by the Holy Spirit, they have a sense of the power and presence of God that they have never known before – Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones

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“He comes as a gift of God to us in power. First He comes in some degree and measure when we are converted, otherwise we couldn’t be converted. Without Him we couldn’t be born again, because we are born of the Spirit. But I am talking about something different now, an advance over that. I am talking about His coming and possessing the full” — A.W. Tozer

There should be a noticeable supernatural power in our lives

- 1 Corinthians 4:19-20 2 Timothy 3:1-5 2 Timothy 1:7

Characteristics of a Normal Christian Life

- Intimate fellowship with God
- Joy in God’s presence
- A sense of peace
- A holy life
- A Spirit-filled life
- Recognizing God’s voice
- Filled with the fruit of the Spirit
- Experiencing God’s power

Wrong reasons to seek power from the Holy Spirit

- Acts 8:9, 13-21 2 Chronicles 26:5, 15-16 Romans 15:19
Luke 10:17,19-20

We need the power of the Holy Spirit for Worship

- All fruitfulness flows from intimacy
- John 15:5 John 15:26 John 16:14

We need the power of the Holy Spirit for relationships

- Galatians 5:22-23

We need the power of the Holy Spirit for spiritual warfare

- Ephesians 6:11-12

We need the power of the Holy Spirit for ministry

- If the apostles were incapable of being true witnesses without unusual power, who are we to claim that we can be witnesses without such power?” – Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones
- Romans 15:18-19
- What is needed is some mighty demonstration of the power of God, some enactment of the Almighty, that will compel people to pay attention, and to look, and to listen. And the history of all the revivals of the past indicates so clearly that that is invariably the effect of revival, without any exception at all. That is why I am calling attention to revival. That is why I am urging you to pray for this. When God acts, he can do more in a minute that man with his organizing can do in fifty years.

– Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones

Galatians 5:16 Zechariah 4:6 Matthew 11:28