The Holy Spirit

Lesson 9 – The Holy Spirit & Power (Part 2)

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Introduction

Last week we began talking about the Holy Spirit and power and how it doesn't show in spectacular and miraculous ways. It is not about speaking in tongues or having an experience. It is about transformation. It leads to joy, peace, and righteousness. We have tremendous power and when we utilize that power by faith we are going to be able to do some amazing things.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to...

I. Be Filled With The Fullness Of God (Ephesians 3:19-20)

and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

II. To Put To Death The Desires Of The Flesh (Romans 8:9-14; 26-32; Galatians 5:16-21)

So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. (Romans 8:12-14)

III. To Produce The Fruit Of The Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

IV. To Love (Romans 5:5)

and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

V. To Experience Love (Ephesians 3:19)

and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

VI. To Offer Our Bodies As Living Sacrifices (Romans 12:1-2)

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

VII. To Be Obedient, Ready For Every Good Deed, To Malign No One, To Be Peaceable, Gentle, Considerate Of All People (Titus 3:1-8)

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, (Titus 3:3-6)

VIII. To Overcome Evil (Ephesians 6:10-12)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.