

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS HELP

Part 8 - His Working and Outpouring

Text: John 14:16-17 NKJ

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN OUR LIVES

- He equips us **(1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NKJ)**
 1. Maximizes our usefulness in the Body of Christ
 2. Equips us to help bless and strengthen others
 3. These are not gifts we own but ways the Holy Spirit shows up through us
(John 16:14 NKJ)
- He helps us pray **(Romans 8:26 NKJ)**
 1. We are limited in our knowledge of situations - He is unlimited
 2. Praying with His help builds us up **(Jude 20 NKJ)**

JESUS INSTRUCTS HIS FOLLOWERS CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Go into all the world - but first wait for the Promise **(Acts 1:4-5 NKJ)**
 1. Baptized - to be fully covered, immersed **(Luke 3:16 NKJ)**
- The Promise of power **(Acts 1:8 NKJ)**
 1. Jesus encouraged the closest followers to Him to receive this Promise of power
- The Promise fulfilled **(Acts 2:1-4 NKJ)**
 1. Pentecost was a Jewish feast 50 days from Passover
 2. The Holy Spirit filled the Old Testament temple now He filled human temples
 3. Another evidence of power - Peter speaking to the gathered crowds
(Acts 2:37-38 NKJ)

NOT A ONE TIME OCCURRENCE

- Made available to the Samaritans **(Acts 8:4-5; 12-13 NKJ)**
 1. Jesus was preached to the Samaritans
 2. The people believed and were baptized - visible tangible miracles were taking place
 3. Peter and John were sent with a specific purpose **(Acts 8:14-19 NKJ)**
- More help for the Gentiles **(Acts 10:39-43 NKJ)**
 1. A classic salvation message - Jesus came, killed, raised up, for all who believe
 2. God moved outside of their religious box **(Acts 10:44-48 NKJ)**