

DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE
AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP-PART 6
VARIOUS

AUTHENTIC DISCIPLES TREASURE THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR LIVES JOYFULLY ACCEPTING HIS ROLE AS COUNSELOR, COMFORTER, TEACHER, AND GUIDE. (LUKE 24:44-49)

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO REVEAL JESUS CHRIST AND HIS GLORY TO MAN!
(1 CORINTHIANS 12:3; JOHN 15:26)

THIS IS IMPORTANT!!!

If we desire that people know the truth about Jesus, we must not depend on our powers of explanation or persuasion, but give ourselves wholly to the Holy Spirit and ask for His Testimony!

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO CONVICT THE WORLD OF SIN RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND JUDGMENT!
(JOHN 16:8-11; ACTS 2:36-37)

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO REGENERATE OR RENEW MEN! (TITUS 3:5; JOHN 3:1-8)

IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO GIVE ABIDING AND EVERLASTING SATISFACTION! (JOHN 4:14; 7:37-39)

V. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO SET US FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH.
(ROMANS 8:2-4, 9, 12-13; Cf. 7:9-24; especially vs. 21)

VI. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO STRENGTHEN THE BELIEVER!
(Ephesians 3:16-19; Colossians 1:10-11; 2 Tim. 4:14-18)
(Ephesians 6:10; Philippians 4:13; 2 Cor. 4:16; Isaiah 40:29-31)

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VII. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO LEAD AND GUIDE THE BELIEVER!

A. The Holy Spirit Has The Power To Lead Us Into A Holy Life! (Romans 8:14, 16; Galatians 4:6)

B. The Holy Spirit Has The Power To Bring Forth The Christlike Graces Of Character In The Believer!
(Galatians 5:22-23; 2:20)

C. The Holy Spirit Has The Power To Guide Us Into All Truth! (John 16:13-14; 1 John 2:27)
1. He Will Tell Us Things To Come!
2. He Will Glorify Christ!

D. The Holy Spirit Has The Power To Teach Us Christ's Words! (John 14:26)

E. The Holy Spirit Has The Power To Reveal Unto Us The Deep Things Of God! (1 Corinthians 2:6-14)
(Psalm 92:5-6; Daniel 2:22; Psalm 119:18)

VIII. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO HELP US TO COMMUNICATE TRUTH TO OTHERS!

(1 Corinthians 2:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 1:5; Acts 1:8)
There are three causes of failure in Christian work:

- 1. A message other than the message that the Holy Spirit has revealed in the Word is taught.**
- 2. The Holy Spirit's message (The Bible) is studied without the Spirit's illumination.**
- 3. The Bible is taught to others with "*persuasive words of human wisdom*" and not "*in the demonstration of the Spirit and power.*"**

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- IX. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO TEACH US HOW TO PRAY! (Jude 20; Ephesians 3:20; 6:18; Romans 8:26-27)**
(Luke 11:1; John 14:16)
The Bible Says Believers Are To Pray In The Holy Ghost!
The Bible Says Believers Are To Pray In The Holy Spirit!
The Bible Says The Holy Spirit Guides The Believer In Prayer!
The Bible Says That God Is Able To Do Great Things Through The Power That Works In Us!
- X. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO LEAD OUR HEARTS IN ACCEPTABLE THANKSGIVING TO GOD! (Ephesians 5:18-20)**
(Psalm 50:14; 69:30; 95:2; 100:4; Colossians 3:17; Hebrews 13:15)
- XI. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO INSPIRE WORSHIP THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD IN THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER! (Ephesians 5:18-20; Philippians 3:3)**
- XII. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO CALL PEOPLE TO SPECIFIC PLACES OF SERVICE! (Acts 13:2-4)**
- XIII. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO SHOW US WHERE TO GO AND WHERE NOT TO GO! (Acts 8:27-29; 16:6-7)** (James 1:5-7) How do we gain this wisdom? We must be conscious of and fully admit our own inability to decide wisely. We must sincerely desire to know God's way and be willing to do God's will. We must definitely ask for guidance. We must confidently expect guidance. We must follow, step by step, as the guidance comes.
- XIV. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE POWER TO GIVE US BOLDNESS IN OUR TESTIMONY FOR CHRIST! (Acts 4:8-12; 31)**