

Discipleship: The Source of Power

Selected Scripture

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The Holy Spirit...Two Questions:

- *Who is He?*

He is G o d (Matt 28:19; John 16:15-16; Acts 5:3-4)

- *Why Did He Come?*

To make Jesus k n o w n and to g l o r i f y Him
(John 15:26-27; 16:14-15)

We Need E m p o w e r m e n t to Make Disciples (Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8)

- Before we a c t on Christ's behalf, we must first be *surrendered* to the c o n t r o l of the Holy Spirit
(Eph 5:18; Acts 4:31-33)

We Can T r u s t the Holy Spirit to Do His P a r t (John 16:6-15)

- He will work in those who do n o t b e l i e v e (16:8-11)

The Holy Spirit will:

- reveal to people that they have a p r o b l e m – s i n
(v 9)
- demonstrate that Jesus was r i g h t e o u s and innocent
(v 10)
- convict people that j u d g m e n t will come (v 11)

- He will work in those who d o b e l i e v e (16:12-15)

The Holy Spirit will:

- teach us the t r u t h of God's W o r d
(16:13; John 14:26)
- give us spiritual g i f t s in order to s e r v e others
(16:14; 1 Cor 12:4-11)
- l e a d us to o p p o r t u n i t i e s to reach others
(16:15; Acts 8:29; 10:19-20; 13:2,4; 16:6-7; 20:22-23)