

Sermon Notes for October 31, 2021

YOU WILL HAVE POWER – ACTS 1:8

SERIES: STANDING ON THE PROMISES

⁸ But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth. *Acts 1:8 (AMP)*

1. MANY BELIEVERS SETTLE FOR A _____ GOD

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." *Acts 1:8 (ESV)*

⁶ So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. *Zechariah 4:6 (NIV)*

• What Jesus did not promise to His disciples:

- ✓ Immediate success
- ✓ Popularity
- ✓ Absence of disease or struggles
- ✓ A certain level of income

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT _____ TO GIVE US P-U-S-H

A. P = Power

⁵ Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." *John 3:5-8 (NIV)*

¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory. *Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV)*

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. *Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)*

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. *1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)*

B. U = Unity

² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. *Ephesians 4:2-6 (NIV)*

¹² The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. *1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV)*

C. S = Supervision

For Example:

- Comfort the believer – Acts 9:31
- Guide the believer into all truth - John 16:13
- Reveal the things to come – John 16:13
- Offer prayers of intercession – Romans 8:26

D. H = Holiness

⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. *Titus 3:4-7 (ESV)*

3. CAN A PERSON BE _____ AND NOT _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. *Acts 6:3 (ESV)*

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. *Ephesians 4:30-31 (ESV)*

4. CLOSING QUESTIONS AND THOUGHTS