

Living life with Power and Purpose

1 Corinthians 4:20

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1 Corinthians 4:20 "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

Q: What's involved in living a living a Powerful and Purposeful life?

Last Sunday we began talking about how to live life with Power and Purpose. This next Sunday we will continue this theme. Below is a list of scriptures that may be used or referred to next Sunday. Take a look at these scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to give you instruction from these verses.

Big Idea: God's way of living involves power not words!

- There is no power or enablement to live the spiritual life in our own strength without the Holy Spirit. Aren't you glad that we already learned that we get the Holy Spirit at conversion) but how do we live out this power.
- DON'T feel that you have to digest all these verses; they are to help your study.

Romans 8:5 - Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Galatians 5:25 - Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good and pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 8:12-14

Galatians 5:18 - So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:28 - Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

John 7:37-39

Galatians 5:22-23

Acts 1:8 - “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses.....”

Luke 24:49 - The Lord promised that they would be “clothed with power” when the Holy Spirit came upon them.

1 Corinthians 6:19

1 John 2:20 - “But you have an anointing from the Holy one, and all of you know the truth.”

1 John 2:27 - “as for you, the anointing you have received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit- just as it has taught you, remain in him.

Philippians 2:13 - For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

- Active reliance on the Holy Spirit will make our spiritual life effective!