

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

The POWER of the Holy Spirit & its work in Christ's Church

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# 1) The POWER of the Holy Spirit in Christ's Church

Verse Acts 1:8 "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."

Do we live our lives with the confidence and boldness of the same Holy Spirit who raised Christ from the dead?

## 2) ACCESSING the POWER of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit."

Application: What sins in our life are preventing us from being filled with the Holy Spirit?

### 3) The **MINISTRY** of the Holy Spirit in Christ's church

Matthew 10:19-20

"When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

Application: What do we honestly think of our mission field? More importantly, what does our mission field think of us?

#### 4) The UNITY of the Holy Spirit In The Church

Ephesians 4:1- 6 "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Application: Examine yourself: To be filled with the Holy Spirit is to show the fruit of the spirit. Do we show the fruit of the spirit in our interactions with others.

# CONCLUSION:

Remember our first love with Christ