

Being empowered by the Spirit is about more than receiving guidance, it's about receiving what we _____ to accomplish the task God has given us.

Questions:

Where do you need to see God's power in your life today?

In what area of your life do you need to rely on God to do more than you can do on your own?



Empowered by God

“We are the family of God CALLED and empowered by God to give ourselves for the glory of God and the good of the work.”

Two opposing attitudes about power:

1. Christians should grasp for _____ power.
2. Christians should _____ all forms of power.

Power is the _____ to accomplish a goal.

To have power and not use it for God's purpose is an _____ of responsibility.

Types of Power:

The power of _____

_____ power

_____ power

We should never think we can bring about _____ purposes solely through our own power.

If I rely on only what I can accomplish, my _____ I am limited to only what I can accomplish.

Too often, we want God to do what we _____, but are not willing to do what God _____ of us.

In the Bible, God always seemed to _____ with people.

- All God asked was _____.

Scripture: John 6:1-13

The effectiveness of a church is always a matter of bringing our power and _____ under the power of the _____.

We are not just _____ to God's mission, we are _____ to carry it out.

Becoming a Spirit Empowered Church

1. We are people who _____

- Reminds us of where our true power lies.
- Prayer _____.

2. We are people committed to _____

- Takes time, a quiet place and undivided _____

3. We are people who consistently _____.

- to _____
- to day-to-day _____

We will only be what God intended if we are a community full of people empowered by the Spirit in our daily individual and corporate lives.