

Connecting To The Power Of The Holy Spirit

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

The Helper Has Come

KEY VERSE:

John 16:7 -- "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."

REFLECTION:

I want you to sit with this truth today -- Jesus looked His closest friends in the eyes and said, "It's actually better that I leave." Can you imagine how that must have felt? Sadness filled their hearts. But Jesus wasn't abandoning them. He was making way for something even greater. The Holy Spirit -- the Parakletos, the one called alongside to help -- was coming. Not just to visit, but to live inside every believer. You and I don't have to navigate this life alone. Every decision, every fear, every moment of uncertainty, the Helper is right there. I need His help every single day -- pastoring people from 65 nations, with different backgrounds and stories. And honestly, so do you. The Helper has come. Let Him help you today.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I welcome You into every area of my day today. Thank You that I don't have to figure life out on my own. Help me lean on You, not just my own understanding. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Pause three times today -- morning, midday, and evening -- and simply say out loud, "Holy Spirit, I need Your help right now." Notice what shifts.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Don't Settle for 12 Volts

KEY VERSE:

Acts 1:8 -- "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

REFLECTION:

I've been thinking about electricity this week. You can have a 12-volt connection -- just enough for a little flicker of light. Or you can have a 440-volt connection that hums with power you can feel in the air. God's promise in Acts 1:8 isn't a flicker -- it's a full-on power surge. The word "power" here is the Greek word "dunamis" -- dynamic, explosive, life-changing power. And that power is directly tied to your connection with the Holy Spirit. I don't want to just get by in this Christian life. I want to walk in the fullness of what God has made available to me. I want to fulfill my calling, love people I couldn't love on my own, and impact the world for Jesus. That kind of life doesn't happen on 12 volts. It requires a deep, daily connection to the Holy Spirit's

power.

PRAYER:

Father, forgive me for settling for so little when You've offered me so much. I want more of Your Spirit, more of Your power, more of You. Increase my connection to You today. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Read Acts 2:1-4 slowly today. Ask the Holy Spirit to make this passage feel alive and personal to you, not just historical.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Sin Disconnects -- Jesus Reconnects

KEY VERSE:

Hebrews 2:14 -- "That through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil."

REFLECTION:

The greatest disconnecter in the universe is sin. It separates us from God first, then from one another. I've watched it happen in marriages, in friendships, in families -- sin creates distance, walls, and wounds. But here's the glorious truth I want you to hold onto today: Jesus came specifically to destroy the one behind all that disconnection. He didn't just patch things up -- He went to the cross to defeat Satan, the perpetrator of separation between humanity and God. Through His death and resurrection, every wall that sin built has been torn down. You are no longer disconnected. You have full access to the Father, full access to the Holy Spirit, full access to the life God designed you to live. That's why we can't take sin lightly. It's not just a bad habit -- it cuts the very connection that makes life worth living. Stay close to Jesus today.

PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You for destroying the power of the enemy and making a way back to the Father. I choose today to walk in the freedom You purchased for me. Keep my heart tender and my connection to You strong. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Is there an area of your life where sin has created distance between you and God? Take five minutes today to be honest with Him about it and receive His forgiveness.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

You Were Made for This

KEY VERSE:

John 7:37-38 -- "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

REFLECTION:

I've watched people try to fill the emptiness inside them with everything imaginable -- money, relationships, status, entertainment. And I understand it, because before I was truly connected to God, I was doing the same thing. But here's what I know after decades of walking with Jesus: you were made by God and you were made for God. That restlessness, that sense that something's missing -- that's not a flaw. That's a divine design pointing you back to your Creator. Jesus says if you're thirsty, come to Him. And He doesn't promise a sip -- He promises rivers. The Holy Spirit wants to flow through your life in such abundance that it overflows into everyone around you. But it starts with acknowledging the thirst. Don't be too proud to admit you need more of Him. That honest hunger is exactly where revival starts.

PRAYER:

Lord, I'm thirsty. I admit I need more of You than I've been allowing. Let the rivers of Your Spirit flow freely through my life today and beyond. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Set aside fifteen minutes today with no phone, no music, and no distractions. Simply sit quietly and tell God you're thirsty for more of Him. Then listen.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Birth It in the Spirit

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 14:2 -- "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries."

REFLECTION:

When I was in corporate America, God began nudging me toward full-time ministry. I didn't want to hear it. But as I pressed into praying in the Spirit -- sometimes for hours, sometimes alone in a mountain cabin -- something began to form. Direction became clearer. My calling came into focus. What I was praying in the Spirit was literally birthing my destiny. I believe the same can happen for you. Praying in the Holy Spirit isn't just a strange experience -- it's God's Spirit praying through you, speaking divine secrets that your natural mind can't manufacture. The enemy hates it because he can't intercept it. It builds your faith, refreshes your soul, and aligns you with God's purposes. Don't let the enemy's mockery or your own hesitation rob you of this gift. Press in. Yield your tongue to the Holy Ghost. Let God birth something extraordinary in you this week.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I yield my tongue and my will to You today. Pray through me what I don't even know how to pray for myself. Birth Your purposes in my life as I surrender to You. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Spend at least ten minutes today praying -- whether in your prayer language or simply pouring your heart out to God. Do it out loud, intentionally, and without rushing.