

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20:19-22 (NIV)



²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-22 (NIV)



⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:4-8 (NIV)



⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:4-8 (NIV)



THE GIFT AFTER THE GRAVE



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Jesus promises the gift of **power** through the Holy Spirit for all believers.



²⁰For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk
but of power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV)



The Holy Spirit Gives Us Power In Our Private Life



The Holy Spirit Empowers Us To: Read The Bible

²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26 (NIV)



The Holy Spirit Empowers Us To: Pray

²⁶In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

Romans 8:26–27 (NIV)



The Holy Spirit Empowers Us To: Worship

¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,
¹⁹speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:18–20 (NIV)



The Holy Spirit Empowers Us To: Live Free

¹²Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:12–13 (NIV)



The Holy Spirit Gives Us Power In Our Public Life



The Holy Spirit Empowers Us To Be God's Ambassadors On The Earth

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Acts 1:8 (NIV)



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¹³When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

Acts 4:13–14 (NIV)



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