

Rushing Wind #6: The Power of the Holy Spirit

The Ministries of the Holy Spirit...

- 1) Converts us to Christ
- 2) Grows us in Godliness
- 3) Gifts us for Others
- 4) _____ us for Mission

The Holy Spirit & Our Mission...

Jesus sends us out in the power of the Spirit
John 20:21-22

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- 2) _____ what the Spirit commands.
- 3) _____ what the Spirit speaks.

Jesus enables us to be His witnesses by the Spirit
Acts 1:4-8

"dúnamis" = _____ power

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Spirit-led boldness
Acts 4:23-31

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- 3) Go and _____

Growth Group Discussion Guide

Sermon Response:

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Study the Word:

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- (2) Read Acts 8:9-25. Why does Peter rebuke Simon's request to receive the power of the Holy Spirit? What does this interaction teach us about having pure motives when it comes to seeking the power of the Spirit?

Personal Application:

- (1) Who is it hard for you to talk to about your faith? Why is it hard for you to talk to that person about Jesus? Pray for boldness today and take a risk this week to share something God has done in your life.
- (2) What miracle are you asking God to do in someone else's life to get their attention and bring them to faith in Christ? Write down a specific prayer for someone you know to experience a miracle this week:

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