

MORE POWER!

What do you need power for today?

Acts 1:8 (NIV) *But 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.*

Here's 5 ways we quench the Spirit.

1. Independence

Romans 15:13 (NIV) *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

2. Impersonal.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 (NIV) *With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.*

3. Refusal to use our Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV) *Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.*

4. Controlling

Ephesians 5:19 (NIV) *speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord*

Colossians 3:16 (NIV) *Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

5. Overwhelming Fear

Romans 8:15 (NIV) *The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."*

Acts 1:8 (NIV) *But 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.*

Jerusalem (local)

Judea (regional)

Samaria (cross cultural)

Ends of the Earth (global)

- All peoples on earth will be blessed through you (Gen. 12:3)
- Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples (1 Chron. 16:24)
- Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth (Psalm 48:10)
- May Your ways be known on earth, your salvation among all nations (Psalm 67:3)
- And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come (Matt. 24:14)
- And all mankind will see God's salvation (Luke 3:6)
- Every knee will bow before me; every tongue confess (Romans 14:11)
- After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne in front of the Lamb (Rev. 7:9)

If you'd like to give to Converge Church Planting or the 6 Degree Initiative, you can use the envelopes on your chairs or visit: www.journeydeperere.com/missions