

You shall receive Power!

Acts 19:1-20

The Old Testament is an arrow pointing to _____

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 40:3-5; John 1:19-27

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1-7: John's disciples found new life in _____ by the Spirit

They focused on _____ the _____
rather than the one to whom John pointed (_____)

Paul could tell something was _____

Solution: Focus on _____ & _____ in Jesus' name

Gifts of the Spirit confirmed their need for genuine

_____ into Jesus Christ

8-10: Paul proclaimed this new life in Jesus _____

Extended time in the synagogue

Focus: Kingdom of _____

Jesus is the _____ of the promised blessing
of new & eternal _____ to all peoples of all nations

Continued until opposition _____ the message

Daily teaching & learning: commitment to _____

The _____ of the _____ spread to all peoples in the province

11-16: _____'s power >> _____'s power >> _____'s power

God did the _____ through Paul

God used their _____ (rags) to help their _____

Christianity is not _____:

Magic (demons)= _____ to make spiritual powers do what we
want them to do

There is no _____ to make God do what we want

God does miracles still, but at _____ choice, not _____

17-20: God's Word had _____ in people's lives

Story of demons led people to see Jesus' _____

And also the _____ of using His Name

_____ =mixing different approaches

Christians were using _____ (demons) too

_____ and _____ declaration: Jesus alone!

The Big Idea:

Genuine Christianity can only be lived

by the all-surpassing power of the _____

at work in us

We cannot drive when the engine inside is _____ * Ephesians 2:1-5

Application

" _____ " the folly and loss of living life without the Holy Spirit's power

_____ : Willpower, determination, skill, ...

We may keep trying again and again and...

_____ : family, friends, culture, country, ...

We may blame them, or look for a better one

_____ : book, strategy

We may look for a better one, or follow it closer

Another _____ power

We may look to the dead, or idols, or...

We cannot drive do not _____ the engine * Galatians 3:3; 4:9

_____ do it too!

" _____ "

Begin a genuine new life in _____

Becoming a Christian is not...

saying the right _____ or praying the right _____

feeling _____ and trying to do _____

_____ Jesus and the Bible

Becoming a Christian is...

a work of the _____ of God through _____ in Christ

Ephesians 2:4-6

Live a genuine new life in _____

"Know" that without the Spirit we are _____

Pray for & expect the all-surpassing _____ of God in us

Make every effort to _____ in Christ

_____ His commands as an expression of _____

Expect His work to ' _____ ' our knowledge & obedience

_____ God for what He does (visible & invisible)

Ephesians 5:18-21

Have you been living life by something less than the power of the Holy Spirit?

Turn _____ Jesus Christ, and receive the Spirit

Turn _____ from other things, and be filled by the Spirit

Reflection

- What other things do you tend to depend upon in life instead of depending upon the Holy Spirit?
- What does it look like for you to obey the command to be filled with the Holy Spirit?