

Accessing the Power of the Holy Spirit

Accessing the Holy Spirit's empowerment requires opening yourself up to him. To do that, implement these things on a daily basis:



1. Ask him to GUIDE you to people that he wants to touch through you.

The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. (Acts 8:29-30 NIV)

2. Ask him for COURAGE when you feel anxious or afraid to talk about Jesus.

After they prayed...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (Acts 4:31 NIV)

3. Ask him to OPEN the hearts of lost people that you know.

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. (Acts 10:44 NIV)

4. Ask him for the WISDOM to know what to do, what to say, and how to say it.

But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke. (Acts 6:10 NIV).

5. Ask him to work MIRACULOUSLY in others' lives.

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord...has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. (Acts 9:17-18 NIV)

6. TRUST him to do all of the above and seize the day!

Then the church...enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers. (Acts 9:31 NIV)