

I. God desires to give us power to live a holy life

A. He strengthens us by his Holy Spirit

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses.” (Acts 1:8)

B. He strengthens us out of his abundance of power

“Nothing is impossible with God.” (Luke 1:37)

C. He strengthens us in our inner person

“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness.” (2 Peter 1:3)

II. We receive God’s power as we are filled with the Holy Spirit

A. Filled with the Holy Spirit is to be filled with the spirit of Jesus

B. Filled with the Holy Spirit is to find personal fulfillment in Jesus

C. Filled with the Holy Spirit is to be under the control of Jesus

“Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer yourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.” (Romans 12: 1)

D. Filled with the Holy Spirit is to live in obedience to Jesus

E. Filled with the Holy Spirit enables us to experience the love of Jesus

“And so we know that rely on the love God has for us. God is love. “ (I John 4:16)

F. Filled with the Holy Spirit is to be transformed into the image of Jesus

“And we, who will unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory.” (2 Corinthians 3:18)

III. God desires to work in and through us

A. God is pleased to allow his power to work through us

“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (John 14:12)

B. God is able to do more than we dare ask or dream

C. God is glorified when his power is demonstrated