

THE POWER IN, AND THE POWER ON

John 14:16-17, 26

- This scripture (**v.16**) is a clear example of the Trinity.
- The Holy Spirit was not only sent to be with us, but He was sent to live in us. (**Romans 5:5**)
- The Holy Spirit is more than our conscience. He is our helper.

Acts 1:1-9

- The problem with most Christians is that they have never allowed the Holy Spirit to come "upon" them.
- The Holy Spirit was sent from God, promised by Jesus, and delivered as a gift for us.
- John 14:26 says that He will teach us all things. Why would you never tap into or receive a gift of this caliber.

ONCE THE POWER IS ON THE INFLUENCE WILL COME

Acts 2:1-4, 38-41

- They were told by Jesus (**Acts 1**) to wait and to receive the power necessary to reach the world for the Kingdom of God.
- If you want to have true influence in this life you will need the power that comes from the Holy Spirit.

THE MANY FACETS OF INFLUENCE

1 Peter 4:10

- Too many times we never use the gifts that are inside of us, put there by God, to change the world around us.
- A lot of times we think that the more money we have the greater the influence can be (TV, Radio, Buildings).
- Although money can help you expand your influence, true influence starts from within us. (**Romans 5:5**)

Acts 3:1-6

- Peter used the gift that was placed on the inside of him to **cure** the need of this man.
- This man thought that money would **help** his need, but Paul recognized that healing was what would **cure** him all together.

THE POWER OF INFLUENCE

Jude 20

- One sure way to increase your influence is by praying in the Holy Spirit.
- In the Spirit is where we receive knowledge, truth, and direction for our lives.
- How are you influencing those around you?
- Imagine how powerful the church could be if we were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
- The power is available...you just have to receive it.