

WEEKLY GUIDE

JUNE 27, 2021

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

BIBLE READINGS:

Acts 1:3-8; Luke 8:1-3; Luke 9:1-6; Luke 10:1-9, 17-24; Luke 24:45-49; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Zechariah 4:6-7

ACTS 1:8

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.

2 TALK!

DISCUSS THE
LESSONS

LUKE 24:49

I (Jesus) am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.

LUKE 9:1-2

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

3 DO!

PUT THE
LESSONS INTO
PRACTICE

LUKE 10:19-20

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

JEREMIAH 9:23-24

This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.

4 PRAY!

MAKE YOUR
REQUESTS
KNOWN TO GOD

ZECHARIAH 4:6-7

"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. "What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'"

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DISCUSSION:

Start by reading Acts 1:8 and Luke 24:49. What do both of these verses say to you about the importance of Holy Spirit in your life? What does it mean to receive power from the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to be clothed with power from on high?

What does Jesus tell the disciples to wait for? What is the promise of the Father? How is the promise of the Father related to the power of the Holy Spirit? What is the purpose of this power? Why should we wait until we have been endued with power from on high?

Why should we not rely on our own strength, intellect, or resources? Where does true power and authority come from? Why did Jesus rejoice? What is the most important thing?

APPLICATION:

What impacted you the most from this lesson? What were your big takeaways? What will you apply to your life? How will you put what you learned into practice in your life this week?

SUMMARY:

Have you been clothed with power from on high? This is both an important and relevant question to ask yourself. It's not talking about something strange, but simply recognizing your need for God's help to do His work. Those who have witnessed and experienced the life that Christ gives are tasked with sharing it with others, but you cannot do it on your own. You need the power of the Spirit!

Just as Jesus empowered the twelve disciples, you also need to be empowered to do the work that God sends you to do. Think about it! These were the same disciples who experienced Luke 8, 9, and 10 but Jesus still told them to wait until they received power to be His witnesses. They knew what to do. They had even done it, but they still needed to be endued with power from heaven. So do you!

You are not called into a natural world to do natural things. You are called to bring the Kingdom of God into the kingdom of this world. It takes the power of the Spirit to make supernatural shockwaves. You cannot impact the world in your own intellect, strength, or resources. "It's not by might, nor by human strength, but by God's Spirit," says the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

