

The God We Barely Know

Knowing the Power of the Holy Spirit

The Power of the Spirit and why we don't experience it in practical ways.

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An Example of Powerlessness

2 Timothy 1:6
"For this reason I remind you to **kindle afresh** the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands."

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Why We Don't Have Power

- **Reason # 1 : Choices**
 - Ephesians 4:30
"Do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."
 - Bad choices grieve the Spirit

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
- **Reason # 2 : Priorities**
 - 1 Timothy 4:14
"Do not **neglect** the spiritual gift within you..."
 - You have as much of the Holy Spirit in your life as you want, and no more.

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- **Reason # 3 : Fear**
 - 2 Timothy 1:7
"For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."

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- **Reason # 3 : Fear**
 - The Goal of the Holy Spirit is transformation
 - A life led by the Spirit can never stay the same.
 - A church led by the Spirit can never stay the same.



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