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THE HOLY SPIRIT PROVIDES THE POWER

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (HCSB)

The Holy Spirit is the power of the church, in the same way that the engine in a car supplies the power to make it go. Without the power source of the Spirit, the church may look good, like a new car sitting in the parking lot, but we won't get anywhere. That's because living the Christian life without the active participation of the Holy Spirit is impossible.

It is possible to know the Bible and not know the Lord, to memorize Bible verses and yet not be transformed, because only the Holy Spirit can make what is true in the Bible become real for you and me.

It is impossible for the church to be the church as God intended apart from the dynamic ministry of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, “Apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5), and Jesus is the One who sent the Spirit to indwell and empower the church. AMEN.

Dr. Tony Evans

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20

