

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit  
WEEK 5 Worksheet  
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**Read Acts 1:8**

God promises to supply us with “power” (dunamis). Why do you believe Christians need power?

Why do you believe God’s power is equated with dynamite? What type of things might try and hinder the work of Christ in our lives and in our world?

**Read Philippians 2: 5-8**

What does it mean to have the mind of Christ?

What character traits should Christians exhibit that were also traits found in Jesus?

How does the Holy Spirit assist both the Church and individual Christians in achieving Christlikeness?

**Read Acts 10: 1-48 – Peter and Cornelius**

What jumps out at you in this passage?

Why do you believe God was at work with Peter and Cornelius, individually, to institute this major change, that could only occur as they were willing to work together?

**Read Acts 19:1-7 – Paul at Ephesus**

What catches your attention in this passage?

Why do you suppose Paul was asking them about the Holy Spirit?

Take a moment and discuss this question: “Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?”

**How to Be Filled With the Holy Spirit:**

Pray

Confess any known sins and ask for forgiveness

Invite the Holy Spirit to live in you in fullness

Ask, seek and knock - Luke 11: 9-13

***A Sample Prayer:***

“Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for saving me. I am hungry and thirsty for more of you. I want my life to honor and please you. Cleanse me from anything that would hinder you from dwelling in me in fullness. I want Jesus to be Lord of my life. I give Jesus control of every area of my life. Come in and fill me with your Holy Spirit.

I receive you by faith and according to your promise, that if I would ask you, you would give me the Holy Spirit. I ask you now to fill me.

Thank You for hearing and answering my prayer. I surrender the control of my life to the Lord Jesus. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”