



#GAMECHANGERS SERIES

Part Three: "The Spirit-Empowered Life"
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GAMECHANGER: A new factor that changes the present and opens up a new future.

Now [Jesus] drew close enough to each of them that they could feel His breath. He breathed on them [saying], "Welcome the Holy Spirit of the living God." John 20:22 (TVT)

The power of the _____
is a "quantum leap" that changes everything.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES EVERYTHING

1. When we are _____ with the Spirit

"John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now... You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:5, 8 (NET)

The Spirit-empowered life is a live _____
with the _____ of Christ.

"Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit..." Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

Whatever fills us _____ us.

2. When we develop the _____ of the Spirit

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-25 (NLT)

We can't just call ourselves Christians.
We have to become like _____.

Holy Spirit (Cont'd)

"The works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, depravity, idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions, envying, murder, drunkenness, carousing, and similar things. I am warning you... Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God!" Galatians 5:19-21 (NET)

As we _____ to the Spirit,
He produces the life of _____ in us.

3. When we learn to _____ with the Spirit

... Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive... John 7:37-39 (NKJV)

- Increased _____
- Increased _____
- Increased _____

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the power and promise of the Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus, I know that without you, I cannot make it. I need a greater level of power in my life. Spirit of God, I welcome you to fill me and breathe fresh life into me. In Christ's Name I pray, AMEN

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Share a "Gamechanger" you've recently discovered.

Scripture: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: In what ways has the Holy Spirit changed your life?

Prayer: Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to fill all of our people.