

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: More?
Message: God's Spirit Can Give Me Power
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For those of us who have decided to trust and follow Jesus, God has graciously given us His Holy Spirit to give us direction, support and the power to live new lives for Him. The key focus of His power is to transform our character – attitudes, values, purpose, and actions.

Look at the 9 characteristics we discussed in the message and ask God to show you one or two He would like you to work on. This is a great opportunity to invite someone else to join you in prayer and accountability!

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Galatians 5:22–26 (NLT)

Love – commitment to do what is best for others

Joy – inner gladness that isn't dependent on circumstances

Peace – contentment, as a result of being in harmony with God and others

Patience – “hanging in there” with God and others

Kindness – putting the needs and interests of others above my own

Goodness – the pursuit of moral and spiritual excellence

Faithfulness – genuine devotion to God and others

Gentleness – humbly treating others the way I want to be treated

Self-control – to get a grip on my thoughts, desires, attitudes, and actions

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹⁵ If you love me, obey my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

John 14:15–17 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit is the divine companion given to live inside all who accept and follow Jesus.

The Holy Spirit's purpose is to help us become effective witnesses to the new life that Jesus offers.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

power (def): strength, ability, capacity

The Holy Spirit is a personal trainer who guarantees results to all who trust and follow Him.

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

God uses the Holy Spirit's power and training to build my character to be like Jesus.

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³ By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. ⁴ And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. ⁵ In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises...

¹⁰ So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.

2 Peter 1:3-5, 10 (NLT)