

Core Value #6 Without the Empowerment of the Holy Spirit, We Can Accomplish Nothing

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

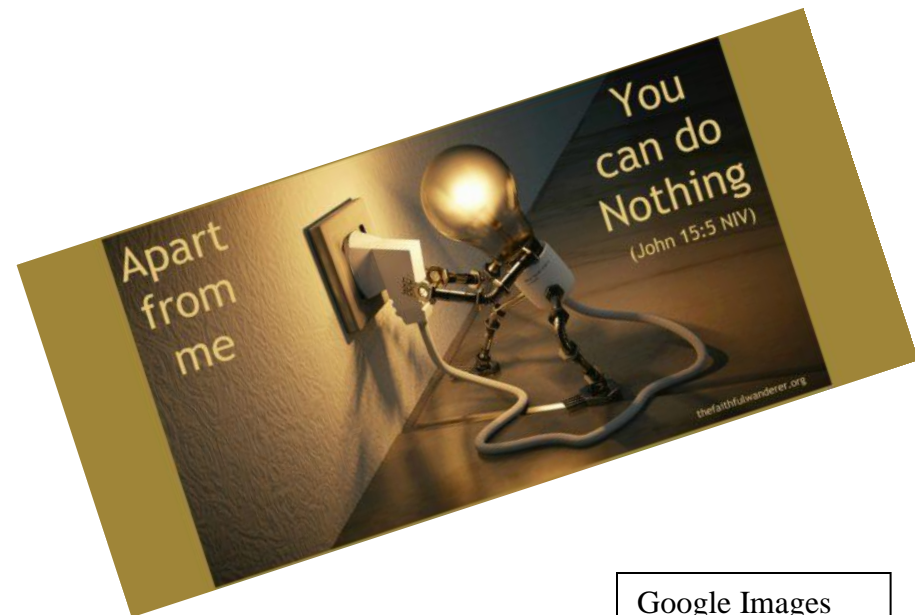
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Sermon Sketch: We need the Holy Spirit to accomplish the Great Commission. God delights in pouring His goodness into us.

- 1) How has your work of making disciples been going this past week? Who did you meet with to be discipled by, or to disciple? (Core Value #5 - Completing the Great Commission Requires Mobilizing Every Fully Devoted Disciple, 11/12/23)
- 2) As you think of the Trinity, who do you have the easiest time relating to: the Father, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?
- 3) What are some of your early memories of the Holy Spirit working in your life after you came to know Jesus?
- 4) Paul said that he did not come to the Corinthians with fancy speech, but demonstrations of power. What demonstrations of God's power have you experienced in your life? What demonstrations have you seen in the life of your family and friends?
- 5) If you have not ever experienced many demonstrations of the Holy Spirit power, what might be an avenue for you to see God move in a greater way in your life?

- 6) It seems clear from 1 Corinthians 12:13 that we "get" the Holy Spirit when we turn to Christ to be saved, but as some have said- we then leak. Many Scriptures reference the "filling" of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4, 4:8, 4:31, 9:17 and 13:9). How often do you ask to be "re-filled" – Luke 11:13 "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"?
- 7) How daunting do the first five Core Values seem to you? How does this sixth Core Value give you hope for living these values out to God's Glory and for the sake of Kingdom advance?
- 8) What might happen if we all, both individually and corporately began to pray for a greater movement of the Holy Spirit in our midst? Do you believe in your heart of hearts that God is still able to bring revival to our land if we seek Him earnestly for that?



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