

Sermon Notes:

Message:

Classified Information Part 3 The 4 P's of Having Faith in the Holy Spirit in You

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Let's Grow Everybody

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17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

- 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
- 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
- 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
- 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,
- 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

The 4 P's of Having Faith in the Holy Spirit in You

- Promise
- Paraclete
- Provision
- Power

God Wants Us to Know.

This Prayer is not For God to Do Something. But for Us for us to see. For us to receive revelation. For us to be exposed and acknowledge the Holy Spirit. To Have Faith in the Spirit of God that lives in us.

Revelation feeds your faith.

This is a spiritual thing.

New Level

God wants to take our asking and receiving to a new level...

The Holy Spirit in Genesis: Ruah

The first verse of Genesis mentions a "mighty wind sweeping over the waters sweeping over the waters" Genesis 1:1

A Hebrew term for the Spirit is Ruah. In Latin this word's is translated as, 'spiritus', which means breath...

Breath is the most immaterial reality we understand; it cannot be seen; it is intangible; it cannot be grasped by the hand; it seems to be nothing, and yet it is vitally important. Storms are defined by the force or strength of the wind.

The person who does not breathe cannot live. The different between a living person and a dead one is that the one has breath, and latter one does not.

The Promise: The future reality invades our lives by the Spirit.

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Ephesians 1:13-14

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13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

14 which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Taste The Presence of God

(Licking the bowel of the cake...has all the ingredients.... however not the finish cake...)

Thorough the Spirit we can taste God's presence and power in our lives in the present. Paul speaks of the Spirit as the "down payment" of our future inheritance. The Greek word sometimes rendered "down payment" here was used in ancient business documents for the first installment; not a mere verbal guarantee, it represented the beginning experience of what is promised. By

experiencing the Spirit, we are experiencing a foretaste of the glories of the coming world in God's Presence.

Jesus and The Order of Events:

- Blood shed on the cross
- Raised from the dead
- Keys of death hell and the grave taken from satan
- Blood offered on the mercies seat
- Takes His position at the Right Hand of God
- Holy Spirit Sent Pentecost

Since the day of Pentecost God has been pouring out the Spirit. The Kingdom is "already/not yet": the completion or finalized remains future, but we are already living with some of the benefits of the that future kingdom. The engagement ring "The Holy Spirit".

Provision

Provision involves:

- Delivery
- Providing
- Anticipation
- Forethought
- Endowment
- Supply
- Preparation

Ephesians 1:18 KJV

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Open the eyes of the servant to see the army sounded by angels.

2 Kings 6: 15-17

https://biblehub.com/kjv/2 kings/6.htm

- 15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?
- **16** And he answered, Fear not: for they that *be* with us *are* more than they that *be* with them.
- 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

See the land and report back...

Numbers 13: 25- 27

https://biblehub.com/kjv/numbers/13.htm

25 And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

26 And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.

27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.

The land of Canaan was reserved by God for his people for the nation of Israel to grow and thrive.

Promise Land symbolized:

- Milk fertility, the abundance of the land.
- Honey delight, joy, sweetness, and pleasure
- A place of rest

The Paraclete

John 14:16

https://biblehub.com/john/14-16.htm

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

One of the 3 names of the Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, and the Paraclete)

Jesus's Teaching: John 14:17, 15:26, and 16:13

A Helper, Advocate, Encourager, and Friend who come alongside us to help us.

The Paraclete is in some aspect a replacement for Jesus, who had come alongside the disciples to help them (John 14:16)

Power Point: R.C. Sproul describes the Holy Spirit ministry as the one who brining strength and encouragement to God's people in their every trial.

Defense Attorney

In the ancient world, a paraclete was a title given to a defense attorney that a family was involved with on a permanent retainer. So that anytime a person got in trouble, they could call upon their paraclete to stand with them in the midst of the crisis.

Comforter – Latin breakdown (The A Game....)

Cum = "with"

forte = "it's strength or strong point"

Comforter is someone who comes with strength.

Jesus Promise to send a comforter to stand with you not after the battle but in the battle.

An ally to stand with us and to encourage us.

Jesus Teachings on the Holy Spirit

Can be found in: John 14, 15, and 16

The Holy Spirit:

- Never disagrees with the Word.
- Never disagrees with the Blood of Jesus.
- Never brings condemnation.
- He is the lifting Power of The Church.

Power

Ephesians 1:19 - 23 KJV

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- 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
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Luke 24:19 KJV

https://biblehub.com/luke/24-50.htm

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 2: 1-4

https://biblehub.com/kjv/acts/2.htm

- 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.
- 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Power Defined

The Greek word *dunamis* in the Bible generally means "power, force, or ability." refer to this boundless power of our creator God

This Greek word *dunamis* is where our English word "dynamite" and "dynamic" comes from. Paul wanted Timothy to know that God had given him the dynamite ability to stand strong in the faith and the dynamic skill to share his faith with others.

The Power In Us

2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2-timothy/1/7

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV

https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2-corinthians/12/9

But he said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Surpassing Power- That Raised Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:7 ESV

https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2-corinthians/4/7

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

Surpassing includes the following: Outstripping, Outdoing, Outshining, Topping (See you at the top...), Transcending, Go beyond, Do better than, Go one better than, to follow, Better, Outstanding, Superior,

Ephesians 3:20-21

https://biblia.com/bible/esv/ephesians/3/20-21

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.