

The Holy Spirit: Power to Serve

Read Ephesians 6:10-20

God's Spirit frees us from our own helpless weakness and enables us to live as the people of our Holy God. But the Spirit also enables us to serve Him boldly and confidently, in His power, not our own.

In God's Spirit, we are sufficient for every challenge He brings to us:

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.
(Zechariah 4:6, NIV)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." (Acts 1:8, NASB)

We can relax in the Spirit, knowing that He will enable us to say whatever God wants us to say.

Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. (Mark 13:11, NIV)

In God's Spirit we can dream God's dreams and envision His plans for His people.

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.
(Joel 2:28, NIV)

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"—but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.
(1 Corinthians 2:9-10, NIV)

God never abandons us, His servants, to our own weakness. He always fully empowers us to do all that He calls us to do.

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8, NIV)

Be bold! Stand strong in Jesus Christ! When you are His servant, you can be confident in His strength even when you are not confident in your own.

Hymn: [Lord Jesus, Living Presence](#)