

SERIES: WITNESS: Declaring Hope!

Message: Power to Witness!

Texts: Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:1-8, Ezekiel 47:1-12

May 19th, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

SEVEN POWERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. **LIFE** -- Genesis 1:2, 2:7; Luke 2:35-37;
John 3:5-8, 16; Acts 2:1-2, 41-47

2. **CHANGE/ADOPTION** 2 Cor. 5:17, Rom. 8:15-16

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 ¹⁷ Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

3. **FRUITBEARING** John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23

A. **LOVE** Romans 5:5 ⁵ This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

B. **JOY /HOPE** Romans 14:17, Romans 15:13

C. **PEACE/COMFORT** John 14:25-27 ²⁵ These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. ²⁶ But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

4. **LEADING** Ezekiel 47:1-5, John 16:13, Romans 8:14

5. **GIFTING** 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 = ministerial gifts; Rom. 12 = motivational gifts; Eph. 4:11 = office gifts

A. **VOCAL GIFTS** – tongues, prophecy, interpretation

B. **REVELATION GIFTS** – word of knowledge, wisdom, discerning of spirits

C. **POWER GIFTS** – healing, faith, miracles

6. **FLOURISHING**

“This is the **AGENDA** of the Holy Spirit in one word.” J.D. Walt

Ezekiel 47:9, 12 ⁹ And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will **live**. ... “Fruit trees of all kinds will **grow** on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will **bear fruit**, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for **food** and their leaves for **healing**.”

7. **WITNESSING**

Acts 1:8 ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTION STEP: Ephesians 5:18 CJB ... keep on being filled with the Holy Spirit