

**Sunday Morning, May 17, 2020 - Power to Witness**

Pentecost was just 10 days away for the disciples.

**Acts 1:1-5 into Luke 24:44-49 into Acts 1:6-8;**  
**THEN Luke 24:50-53 and Acts 1:9-12**

God was going to send us His Spirit to indwell us in order to inspire, empower and enable us to be effective witnesses.

His Spirit is the one who would bring the conviction in people's hearts to help them be ready to respond to the Gospel message.

- John 16:7-11

- Sin - Only the Holy Spirit can convict people of their sin.  
- The greatest sin is to not believe who Jesus is.

- Righteousness - NO one can be righteous apart from Jesus.

- Judgment - Those who do not believe in Jesus stand condemned.

ONLY God's Holy Spirit can cause people to be made aware of these things unto salvation.

God's Spirit was being sent to us because the ONLY way for us to be able to do *anything* that is Kingdom-meaningful is by God's Holy Spirit.

- John 15:5

- Zechariah 4:6

Unconfessed sin and an unrepentant heart causes us to be spiritually uninspired and powerless.

- Galatians 5:16-18, 24-25

May we be ready to be used by God in the power of His Spirit to help someone come to faith in our Lord Jesus.