

49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

As Jesus Followers we ought to be clothed with _

¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead. . . . Ephesians 1:19-20 (NIV)

10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. Philippians 3:10 (NLT
²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV
♦ Dynamis (dü'-nä-mēs):
When I'm Clothed with Power, I'm Clothed with
8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; Acts 1:8 (NIV (see also: John 16:7; Acts 2:1-4 2 Peter 1:3-4; Ephesians 1:13-14
Who Strengthens:
(a) my (Ephesians 3:16; Colossians 1:11
(b) me to (Ephesians 6:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:3
(c) me to live (1 Thessalonians 3:13)
(d) me for & good deeds (2 Thessalonians 2:17; 1 Peter 4:11; Philippians 2:13)
(e) me over (Galatians 5:16)
(f) me as a bold of Christ (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8)

The Difference for	om where I am n	ow and the pow	er God wants
me to experience	e is:	-	

(1) The	I am	to experience.
perfect in weak that the power pleasure in my	ness." So now I am glad to of Christ can work through	sults, hardships, persecutions,
• •	I make to	by the Spirit
or	the Spirit.	
¹⁸ Do not get dr with the Spirit.		to debauchery Instead, be filled Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

Discussion Questions

- 1. What was your "A-Ha" from Sunday's message? Why?
- 2. What is the power Jesus Followers ought to be clothed with? What does this power do in the life of Jesus Followers?
- Of the six (6) benefits of the Power of God in the life of a Jesus Follower, which one(s) have you experienced? Which one(s) do you need now? Why?
- 4. Would you say that your life is characterized by power? Why or why not? How full have you been with the Spirit this week?
- 5. What will you need to do to choose the power of the Holy Spirit in your life? What are "steps" you can take to more fully experience the power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- 6. Who in your life needs to know Jesus? How can you live more fully and boldly for Jesus around them? How can you help them take a step toward Jesus?
- 7. Pray together, as a group, for the work and power of the Holy Spirit in your group and your lives individually.