

6 Living In Dependence
The Spirit As Our Power Source

I. Review & Preview

II. Raising Some Questions

A. The Christian life demands far more than what our human resources can provide...How, then can we do this?

John 14:16-17; 15:4-5

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B. What is the ultimate goal of the ultimate Helper?

John 15:26-27; 16:8-11, 13-15

C. So do we let go and let God?

D. How do we get and put to use the Spirit's power available to us?

John 1:12-13; 3:3-8; 6:63

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Romans 8:12-14

III. What Kind of Help/Power Does the Spirit Provide?

A. The Spirit primarily works through the Word of God...

1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 10-13, 14-16

B. The Spirit works unconditionally and involuntarily [monergistically] to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. The Spirit works requiring our cooperation and willingness [synergistically] to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

D. The Spirit gives abilities as gifts for the building up of the Body and to enable us to do our work in ministry...

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

E. The Spirit of God is both personal and sovereign – the Scriptures tell us He can be:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

V. Thinking It Over So Far...

VI. Upcoming Schedule:

A. Next week 2/20 Living In Dependence – Bookends chpt 7 - Chris

B. 2/27 Living In Dependence – Bookends chpt 8 – Rita