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THE STORY

Chapter 28 - New Beginnings

1. ***“But you will receive _____ when the _____ comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”***

Acts 1:8 NIV

2. **How do I activate the power of the Holy Spirit?**

- Ask _____ in prayer.
- Interpret the _____.
- Give the _____ permission to control your life.

3. **How do I know the Holy Spirit is controlling my life?**

You will be His _____

You will _____

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

Discussion Questions

- Share a couple of your “this changes everything moments”.
- Pastor John said, the disciples and early followers did not get what Jesus was doing, they thought Jesus would raise up a political kingdom. Why do you think that is?
- Is activating the power of the Holy Spirit in your life a difficult thing for you? Why or why not?
- Pastor John said, “If the Holy Spirit is controlling our life, we will be His witnesses”. Do you believe this? Why or why not? If so, how has this been expressed in your life?
- Also, if the Holy Spirit is controlling your life, then we should be developing the “Fruits of the Spirit”. How has that happened in your life? Also, what “fruit” would you like to see developed more?

