

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

LORD GOD, SEND US REVIVAL IN OUR HEARTS

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PART 1: WE NEED THE POWER OF THE LORD

The Christian of 2004 is like a man who went out and purchased a brand new automobile and then also purchased a horse. Instead of starting the engine and letting it propel the car, he hooks up the horse in front of the car, rolls down the window on the driver's side and then use the horse to drag the car.

As Christians we need to be radically honest with ourselves, we do not have a lot of spiritual power and we are using our human resources to try to do the works of the Lord. We sing our songs, share our testimonies, preach a sermon, give invitations, but not much is happening. Few sinners are coming to Christ and the community around us does not even know that we are here. Listen to these words of Jesus: **Acts 1:1-8**

- The 120 men and women did not know what to expect, they spent the next seven days together in prayer and trying to do the Lord's work.
Acts 1:9-26
- Finally, when they were all in one place in one accord, then the Holy Spirit came upon them. **Acts 2:1-4**
- The 120 followers of Christ moved out from the upper room, and moved out on the streets of Jerusalem. The Holy Ghost moved on unsaved people and gathered them around the 120. **verses 5-13**
- The Apostle Peter now took action and began to preach. 3,000 unsaved Jews responded and were saved in one day with one sermon.
Acts 2:14-41

What is the secret to have this kind of power?

- Simon of Samaria saw the power of God in action and wanted to buy it for money. **Acts 8:5-24**
- The seven sons of Sceva saw the power of God work in the apostle Paul, and just decided to use the name of Jesus, but it did not work for them.
Acts 19:1-20
- Elymas the sorcerer experienced the negative part of the power of God!
Acts 13:4-12

The secret is to abide in Jesus! John 15:1-14

Do you have an ear to hear with?

