

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

GOD'S POWER: USE IT OR LOSE IT!

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PART 3: APPLYING THE POWER FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOW THE APOSTLES USED THE POWER

- It worked for Peter and John. **Acts 3:1-13**
- It worked for Ananias. **Acts 9:10-18**
- It worked for Paul, who had never met Jesus in the flesh!
 - The man who had been crippled since birth. **Acts 14:7-10**
 - The demon possessed woman. **Acts 16:16-18**
 - Special miracles. **Acts 19:10-12**
 - Handling a poisonous snake. **Acts 28:1-6**

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- An often misused phrase goes something like this: *"But I do not speak in tongues and therefore I am not baptized in the Holy Ghost, so I do not have the Holy Ghost and therefore I do not have the power of the Holy Ghost."* This man-made doctrine is not found in the Bible, it was invented around 1908 by a group of ministers in Los Angeles who had come out of the Azusa Street revival and later formed the Pentecostal denominations.
- Jesus said, *"Out of their bellies shall flow rivers of living water."* **John 7:37-39**
- Tongues are just one out of nine manifestations of the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

THE HUMAN BODY

God has given each person living on this earth a body of flesh, bones, and blood. In order for this body to function well, it must be properly maintained with healthy food intake (no junk food) according the menu God has written (Leviticus 11), plenty of good water and proper exercise. God has built in an automatic response in the body, with proper nutrition it will prosper. The more the body is exercised, the more it will develop in strength and expand its muscle mass. *If you don't use a muscle, you will lose it!*

THE SPIRIT OF MAN

Having the proper nutrition (the Word of God), great communication with God (prayer) and lots of exercise (ministering to others), will allow more and more power of God to be released and your spiritual man will grow stronger and stronger! ***If you do not use the power of God, you will lose it!*** **Matthew 7:24-27**

Do you have an ear to hear with?

