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# **Walk Like Jesus**

## **In the Power of the Holy Spirit**

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After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

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Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty).

Acts 1:3-15 NIV

“Make us an offering; make us an upper room.”

Lyrics from “Move of God” by SEU Worship

## **What is the Upper Room and Why is it So Important to All of Us?**

### **You cannot walk like Jesus without the power of the Holy Spirit**

“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

Luke 24:49 NLT

- Information without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit is not enough.
- Calling without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit is not enough
- Passion without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit is not enough

## **The Upper Room Was a Place of Intimacy**

“The Spirit’s power is given primarily for mission, boldness to witness and holy living and service; it is not for personal status. True Spirit-empowered living is revealed through Christlike character and obedience.”

Dr. Craig Keener

## **The Upper Room Was a Place of Obedience to God**

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Luke 24:49 NLT

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Acts 1:14 NIV

## **The Upper Room Was a Place of Holy Hunger**

“If I were the enemy and my ultimate goal was to stop God’s Kingdom purposes, one of my main strategies would be to get churchgoers to ignore the Holy Spirit.

Francis Chan

## **The Upper Room Was a Place of Persistent Prayer**

They all joined together constantly in prayer...

Acts 1:14 NIV

## **Prayer Became the Atmosphere of the Upper Room**

- Prayer creates room for the Spirit of God to move in us
- Too many people want public power without private surrender through prayer
- The Holy Spirit is not attracted to performance
- The Upper Room was a place that birthed boldness for Jesus

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem in Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 NIV

## What Is Happening in Your Upper Room?

### Walking Like Jesus through the Power of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- Honor Jesus in all things
- Witness with boldness
- Serve with humility
- Love when it's difficult
- Endure difficult trials to honor Jesus
- Forgive when it seems impossible
- Make Jesus known without fear

“Waiting for the Spirit’s power is more important than trying to fulfill Christ’s mission in our own strength, because we cannot succeed without His power.”

Dr Craig Keener