

Empowered by God!

Will God pour out His Spirit again? The answer is a resounding, "Yes!" He is calling you and appointing you to go, and bear much fruit. How do we bear much fruit? By remaining new in the Lord. His newness in you, the life of God in you is what produces the fruit. *Can I remain new? How does this happen?* By stirring up every gift that is within you. The life of God not stagnant, the life of God is a present reality! He is come! Take off the old and put on the new! When God's Life is actively engaged within you fruitfulness begins! And what is the fruit we are referring to? Souls! Fruit that remains ... souls that become connected! He is making us into agents of P.E.A.C.E.

The challenge is to remain connected to each other and not abandoned to ourselves. We live in a culture of independence and self-centeredness. But, in stark contradiction to this, Jesus Christ is looking for a people abandoned to Himself. Ephesians 4:13 and 16 declares:

"...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man ... from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

If we remain to ourselves we are not connected. When God connects you He also empowers you! Now we can make a difference! Fear will try and prevent you ... *"I'm afraid that I can't..."* Whether it's health or finances or time or relationships, something will try and prevent you. Let fear be exposed today and do not allow it to keep you from God's blessing. The life of Christ is ready to flow through us! So today, present your life whole-heartedly to the Lord, even risking the possibility of failure or making a mistake. By doing this we are allowing the Holy Spirit to "assemble" His body the way He designed it to function! Under Holy Spirit specifications, the possibilities of heaven begin to operate. Our spiritual knowledge will not change this region. Remaining separate accomplishes little. But what if God truly had a people sold out to Him? Just by saying "yes" to Jesus and living your life in Christ rather than in Self sets you apart. He calls you an agent of P.E.A.C.E. empowered by God!

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