

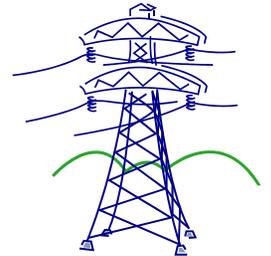
Questions for Reflection and Discussion
God's Empowering Presence
The Holy Spirit: Pt. 1

Getting Started

Describe the most powerful storm you've ever experienced.

Digging In

1. **Read Psalm 104:27-30 and Job 34:14-15.** How is the power of the Holy Spirit manifested in giving and sustaining life?
2. **Read John 3:5-8 and 6:63.** What is the role of the Holy Spirit in giving **new** life? (Cf. also Titus 3:4-7)
3. How is the power of the Holy Spirit seen in the lives of Old Testament judges – Othniel, Gideon, Jephthah and Samson? (Cf. **Judges 3:9-10; 6:34-35; 11:29; 14:19**)
4. How is the Spirit's power seen in the lives of King Saul and King David? (Cf. **1 Sam 11:6 and 16:13**)
5. In what ways was the power of the Holy Spirit demonstrated in the life of Jesus? (Cf. **Luke 4:1,14,18-19, 36,40-41**)
6. In what ways was the power of the Holy Spirit evident in the lives and ministry of the early disciples? (Cf. **Acts 1:8; 4:8,31; 6:5,8-10**)
7. **Read 1 Thess 1:4-5.** How is the Holy Spirit's enabling power seen in the ministry of the Apostle Paul and his companions?
8. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.** How does the Holy Spirit equip believers to build up the body of Christ?
9. **Read Romans 8:26-27.** How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?



Getting Personal

- How have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- In what ways has God gifted you to serve him?
- How can you more fully serve God in the power of the Holy Spirit?