

# FINDING NEW STRENGTH IN AN OLD WAY

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Vision: Manifesting  
Christ in Many Ways  
to Many People

What was really COMMON among the early church is very UNCOMMON for us today.

There is virtually no Christianity without the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV – May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Koinonia = Fellowship, Partnership, Intimacy.

Luke 24:49 NKJV – Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but **TARRY** in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

Matthew 25:1-11 NLT

Those who have oil are rested. Those without oil are in anxiety.

Oil = the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Retreat -> Reappear -> Release Power

Jesus had all the Father’s power because the Father had all of Jesus’ time.

God’s power can’t be borrowed. I can’t loan my relationship with God to another.

God’s power can’t be substituted. You are in the dark without the work of the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 1:19 NKJV – For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

## **Three Things to Commune With The Holy Spirit:**

### **1) Create space and control your soul.**

“If the Devil can’t make you sin, he will make you busy, because either way your soul will shrivel.”  
– John Ortberg

If I wanted to ruin a business, I would cut off its cash flow. If I wanted to ruin a relationship, I would cut off its attention.

Worship takes the three parts of who you are and puts them in alignment behind your spirit.

### **2) Abandon your list and become Spirit led.**

Matthew 6:6 NIV – But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Humans are survivors, not resolvers.

Romans 8:27 NIV – And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

### **3) Remain and receive the strength you need.**

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The Bible is a product of supernatural engineering – written over 1,500 years in 66 books by over 40 authors from three different continents in three different languages.

**WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS),  
GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES),  
GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS), GO (OUTREACH)**

**GATHER**

**SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER - 9A + 11A - SPIRIT-FILLED PEOPLE  
KNOWING & EXPERIENCING GOD**

In Luke 11:13, Jesus said that those who believe in Him would have “rivers of living water” flowing out of them. The passage goes on to say that, with this word picture, He meant the Holy Spirit. What does it look like to follow Christ with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit? What’s the difference between being saved and being baptized in the Spirit? Why do some people talk about anointing? What are spiritual gifts? How do we know we are being led by the Spirit?

**GROUP**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 + 15 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS**

Connect Groups meet all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

**GROW**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT FIVE OF OUR  
FALL SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

Join us for our fifth night of Growth Phases. We can’t wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

**GIVE**

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?**

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

**GO**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 10A - 2P - WOODSTOCK  
FIREHOUSE OPEN HOUSE**

Mark your calendars to join us as we serve our city at the annual Woodstock Firehouse Open House. We will engage with the community at our Dwelling Place tent where we will have crafts for kids and more. This is an event that the whole family can be a part of!

If you have questions, please stop by the Next Steps table in the foyer, or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at [dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com](mailto:dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com)

