

ACTS

CHAPTER 3

The New Normal

How the Holy Spirit Brings the Church to Life

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How the Spirit Builds the Church

- He communicates the words the church lives by.
- He anoints or baptizes every member of the church
- He empowers all the churches activities
- He provides additional spiritual power to the church when the need calls for it.

3 Marks of a Vibrant Church

1. Unity
2. Generosity
3. Evangelism

The Spirit provides the words the church lives by

Acts 1:16 ...”the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David...”

Acts 4:25 “You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David..”

2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

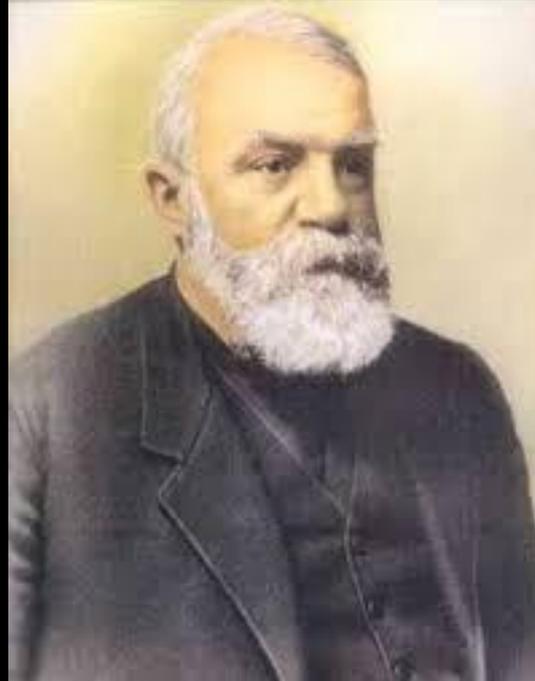
The Holy Spirit anoints every member of the church

Romans 8:9

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

The Holy Spirit empowers all the
activities of the church

Dwight Moody





Chuck Colson

“Remember, whatever good you can do for yourself, what God can do through you, if you give him the opportunity, is far greater.”

Luke 21:12-15

But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you...And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.

Acts 4:8-10

Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.”

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