

All of God's People Doing All of God's Work

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“By what **power** or what name did you do this?” Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them . . . It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Salvation exists in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:7b-12 BSB

When they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they marveled and took note that **these men had been with Jesus**.

Acts 4:13 BSB

These men who have **turned the world upside down** have come here also...

Acts 17:6b ESV

The Holy Spirit is the Power to . . .

1. Prevent Evil From Reigning In My Life .

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:11 NLT

Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh; but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. The mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace,

Romans 8:5-6 BSB

2. Promote Godliness Ruling In My Heart.

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:15 NIV

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 BSB

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17 ESV

3. Proclaim Good News for All In My Circles

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19a NIV

And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:19b-20 NIV

Weekend Music:

Show Your Power (TVC Kyle Howard) • Mighty Name Of Jesus (The Belonging Co) • Not Ashamed (Elisha Hale) • WASHED (ELEVATION RHYTHM) • Joy (What The World Calls Foolish) (Martin Smith)