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Matthew 4:18-19

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Special Point of Interest

- Soul Winners are made, not born.
- Be filled with God's powerful Holy Spirit!
- To be an effective witness, you must be taught, trained, and motivated by the Power of the Holy Spirit.
- The power to cause results lie in the awesome power of the Holy Spirit mixed with the Word of God that is believed.

One day as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee. He saw two men, Simon called Peter and Andrew his brother. They were fishermen. He said unto them, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."



Walking with GOD
Soul Winners are made not born.

Therefore, to be an effective witness, you must be taught, trained, and motivated by the Power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus took three years to teach and train His disciples. After training He had to depart.

After His resurrection, He told His disciples to stay in Jerusalem and "wait for the Promise of the Father. You shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me." Acts 1:4, 8.

On the Day of Pentecost, the hundred and twenty received Power to witness. And any believer who is filled with that same Power can be an effective Soul Winner. He can know that he and the Holy Spirit are a witnessing team. When Paul and Silas shared their faith, with the help of the Holy Spirit, they turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6).

God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit when we obey Him and He will empower us to cause results. Therefore, as we follow the Holy Spirit's leading, He does the work. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. *The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him Acts 5:29-32.* When you witness remember "that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you" 1Corth.6:19-20.

And when you have put the Word of God in the temple, it is not to lay void. *When you witness, trust the Holy Spirit to do three things:*

1. ILLUMINATE— Light up the mind of the unbeliever. All lost souls are in spiritual darkness (II Corth.4:3-4).

2. STIR—Move the heart of the unbeliever. As Peter preached Christ, the listeners were pricked in their hearts (Acts 2:37).
3. MOVE— Change the will of the unbeliever. The Prodigal Son returned home when he came to himself and said, "I will arise and go to my Father. (Lk.15:18).

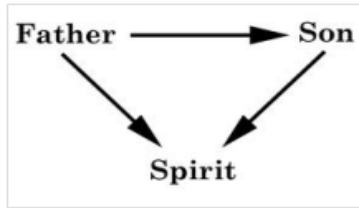
You may be up to date in all the modern techniques of Soul Winning, and able to quote the necessary scriptures without a flaw, perfectly. But if you do not evangelize in the Power of the Holy Spirit, your soul winning efforts will be ineffective—without results!

So the power to cause results lie in the awesome power of the Holy Spirit mixed with the Word of God that is believed. His work seem like a mystery, but it's all in His power to quicken the Word and the spirit by the Spirit.

God Bless!
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The Holy Spirit's Assignment

The third Person of the "TRINITY", the Holy Spirit,



sent by God to be our "HELPER" is on assignment. Just as angels are assigned to us, the Holy Spirit is assigned to us to grow us up, to give us the power to get through any circumstance that might come our way. *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is*

common to man: but God [is] faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear [it]. 1Corth. 10:13.

How do you escape accept by hearing the voice of God speaking to you, in your inner being. You cannot hear the Word of God without the breathe of God—The Holy Spirit giving life to those words. The Holy Spirit is the only vehi-

cle that carries the voice of God.

How can we deliver the Word without Him? How can the Word of God affect our lives without Him? Impossible! We need the unction of the Holy Spirit daily. He is on assignment from God daily.



Through the operation of the Holy Spirit within us, we are no longer held in bondage to the

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natural world. as we pray, He reveals to our minds what God is doing and we as vessels, containers, fit into that plan. Simply ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to follow Him. Give Him complete control of your life.

If you are a baby Christian and have not grown spiritually, you will stay in kinder-

garten. The Holy Spirit will reveal areas in your life that need to be corrected. He will lead you to mortify the deeds of your body so you can begin to live in the power of God. *"If ye through the Spirit, do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live" Rom. 8:13.*

You may know of men and women who are back

committing the same sins they did before they got saved. Why? The presence of the Holy Spirit was not active (may have been dormant) in their lives. We never lose the presence of God, so to speak, because He is always with us (ONIPRESENT). It's that our walk had become fleshly instead of spiri-

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tual. We had stopped reading the Word, stopped praying, stopped asking for help, and started relying on self instead of the Holy Spirit. We will slip back into sin if we don't hear or have the Holy Spirit's presence active and real in our lives.

Peter did not follow God in praying, when the pressure came, he did not follow God in action. He suffered

a major set-back. But that doesn't have to happen to you. Your job is to be still and listen! Listen to the counsel of the Holy Spirit every moment and obey His promptings (an urgency within to do; a reminder within; moved or inspired by suggestion).

You will soon discover that wherever you're weak, He's your helping power, ready

to give you the help you need.

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There is no leading from The Holy Spirit that is Insignificant.

IF IT IS FROM GOD, IT IS PRIORITY!

PRAYER:

Father, you're getting us ready for many things, preparing us for life, for battles, and for blessings. We can't do anything apart from You. You sent us a Helper to lead and guide us. I ask Your help, for Your anointing and power to cause results. I'm looking for that oil to be poured out and filled in me till I overflow. Breath Your breathe of freshness on me daily. I

pray for the oil to be poured upon marriages that are failing, over the sick that not responding, over those who carry the Word, over the nation who make many laws that affect the people.

May the unction of the Holy Spirit lift us out of our deadness to new life; out of past hurts to forgiveness which will lead to healing. No matter what stage

we're blessed to be in Lord, You have the ability to mature us. My trust is in You!

As the Holy Spirit is assigned to us, we also are assignment to someone else. Anoint us for that special service. Father move in our hearts that we will have power to cause results; that we will have the power of unity in our lives. Praise God Amen! In Jesus' Name!

**As We Pray,
Fill and Heal
us with the Oil
of Joy by the
Power of Your
Holy Spirit !**

LOOKING FOR THE OIL

OIL IS USED AS FUEL FOR LAMPS
Just as oil is necessary for the lamp to give off light, so it is the Holy Spirit who gives us power to shine His Word as the light of the world.

In the parable of the ten virgins, oil had to be in their lamps (**Matt.25**). Share was out of the question. The five wise virgins had sufficient oil in their lamps, however, the five foolish virgins had only their lamps and no oil. They had to look for some oil before the bridegroom came. Before they could give forth light, they had to be prepared and filled. Before they could be used, they had to be filled. The oil is symbolic for God's Spirit and in this parable they couldn't afford to let the oil run out and they couldn't afford to be unprepared for the bridegroom. We can use it up but we have to be filled again. The oil I'm talking about is

of the fragrance, the presence, the power of The Holy Spirit. Why look for oil and where do we look for it? This oil is poured and filled within our lives when we're in His presence in prayer and praise, in quietness and consecrated times. This oil is the powerful anointing agent which flows upon holy and righteous vessels from the throne of God.

We look for it because of its power it gives; power to heal; power to soften; power to cleanse etc. If oil, being a symbol of God's anointed power of the Holy Spirit, we look for His presence to break every yoke.

THE OIL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
In **James 5:14** we find instructions regarding elders anointing the sick with

oil. Oil is the symbol God chose to pour out on the sick; a channel of divine power and an aid to faith. God alone is the healer! They cast out demons and anointed sick people with oil (**Mk.6:7-13**).

OIL IS A SYMBOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The oil of the Holy Spirit lubricates the body, bringing together Christians who would otherwise be separated. The oil softens their spirits. **Ps.133** compares the oil running down Aaron's beard with the blessing of unity among the people of God. Jesus sent out twelve to minister in His name.

OIL IS USED FOR CLEAN-SING AND SANCTIFYING

Samuel anointed David with oil, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon him in great power. In the O.T., priests and kings were anointed with oil

before service can begin, so the power of the Holy Spirit is necessary for all effective service for God. Just as oil sanctifies the children of God.

- Ps.45:7 mentions the oil of joy.
- Ps.104:15, speaks of oil that makes the face shine.
- Ps.23:5, David praises God who anoints his head with oil.

Looking for the oil is vital, in having a continuous flow in our lives. Jesus can't pour His Holy Spirit into a vessel that's already full of other things. First, it has to be empty. We are the lamps to be lit, the lamps to be filled, the lamps to flow and be poured out to others. Looking for that oil equips us to have power to cause results!

**God Bless!
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POWER IN THE WORD

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

My MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

FOR 2010



1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
<p>BELOVED, I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH.</p> <p>3 JOHN 2</p>	<p>BEHOLD, I WILL BRING YOU HEALTH AND CURE, AND I WILL CURE YOU, AND WILL REVEAL UNTO YOU THE ABUNDANCE OF PEACE AND TRUTH.</p> <p>JEREMIAH 33:6</p>	<p>HEAL ME, O LORD, AND I SHALL BE HEALED; SAVE ME, AND I SHALL BE SAVED: FOR THOU ART MY PRAISE.</p> <p>JEREMIAH 17:14</p>	<p>DO NOT BE WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES; FEAR THE LORD AND DEPART FROM EVIL. IT WILL BE HEALTH TO YOUR FLESH, AND STRENGTH TO YOUR BONES.</p> <p>PROVERBS 3:7-8</p> <p><i>Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart.</i></p>

IT CAN HAPPEN !

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

My MISSION: Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

"Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have in trying to change others."

Dates to Remember - September 2010

- September 6 **Labor Day**
- September 12 **National Grandparents Day**
- September 23 **Autumn Begins**

BIBLE QUIZZES:

I THE ARMOUR OF GOD

Match the numbers in the second column with the correct answer in the first column. (Eph.6:14-147)

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| _____ loins girt | 1). righteousness |
| _____ breastplate | 2). salvation |
| _____ feet | 3). truth |
| _____ shield | 4). Spirit |
| _____ helmet | 5). gospel of peace |
| _____ sword | 6). faith |

II Books of the Bible:

New Testament - Fill in the missing blanks with the correct book of the Bible.

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. Ephesians | 18. Philemon |
| 3. Luke | 11. _____ | 19. Hebrews |
| 4. _____ | 12. Colossians | 20. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 6. Romans | 14. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ | 23. First John |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ | 24. _____ |
| | | 25. Third John |
| | | 26. _____ |
| | | 27. _____ |

III GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- 1). For all have _____, and come short of the glory of _____ ; (Romans 3:23).
- 2). For the wages of sin is death; but the _____ of God is _____ through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23).
- 3). For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever _____ in him should not perish, but have _____ life (John 3:16).
- 4). That if thou shalt _____ with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt _____ in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved (Romans 10:9).
- 5). For whosoever shall call upon the name of the _____ shall be _____ (Romans 10:13).

III ANSWERS: 1. sinned; God 2. gift; eternal life 3. believe; everlasting 4. confess; believe 5. Lord; saved