

**November Prayer Guide**  
A guide for interceding to *Advance the Gospel*

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***Living in the Spirit***

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you” Acts 1:8



It is important to note the details around the divine mission entrusted to the disciples. While every disciple of Jesus is an heir of this commission to share the gospel, the manner in which each individual goes about it can be as diverse as the human race. With such freedom of expression, it can often be challenging for us to discern the how, where, and what of our calling. It gets immediately easier, however, when we examine the way the first disciples navigated this dilemma. Their very first instruction from Christ was to stay put. Although they carried a great calling, it was not to be immediately sought after in their own abilities, wisdom and timing.

**Jesus said, “Wait”**

No *godly endeavor* is ever to be undertaken without first receiving the impartation of *godly power*, i.e. the Holy Spirit. The mission of the disciple is an invitation to accept a responsibility, but along with it comes the power and resources necessary to see it all the way through. It is important to know that our acceptance of the invitation is not always an immediate activation. The responsibility, role and empowerment rarely ever come without a process of preparation, prayer and transformation.

There are natural temptations that follow the Spirit’s invitation to service: either 1) decline or delay out of fear, 2) deflect to someone else whom we consider more qualified; or conversely, 3) accept and seek out a means to rush into the service, leaving God behind. All three of these we must continually keep in check by fixing our eyes on Jesus.

**“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25**

Only by remaining in the Spirit, from whom we received the invitation, are we able to carefully discern the personal expression that Christ asks of us, and receive the empowerment necessary to accomplish all that He intends. But we must remember that remaining is not the same as being still. The Spirit is alive and active, and so remaining in Him will not always look the same. There will be times of stillness, and there will be times of action, but both are determined by the Spirit rather than our own will.

The disciples waited in stillness, and at the right time “suddenly” the Spirit began to activate them, and the world has not been the same since.



Pause for contemplation



- Consider and pray through each of the following points.
- Pray these over yourself, your leadership, and others whom the Spirit brings to mind.



Prayer considerations:

1. Remaining in the “wait” can be difficult, yet it is in the wait where the transformation takes place.
2. Stepping out when the Spirit prompts one to “go” may be intimidating and requires absolute trust and humility.

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3. Keeping in step with the Spirit is how we remain effective in His power and avoid relying on our own abilities and limitations.
  - a. Keeping in step always manifests the same character. Galatians 5:22-26
  - b. Keeping in step may not lead to desirable circumstances. Matthew 4:1, 16:24, Galatians 5:24
  - c. Keeping in step may not lead us to where we planned to go. Acts 16:6-10
4. Keeping in step with the Spirit means embracing what is contrary to the flesh. Galatians 5:17
5. Keeping in step with the Spirit brings absolute freedom from the things that once bound us. Galatians 5:18



We love to hear your feedback! Send us a note with your take away from this prayer time, especially regarding what the Spirit may be highlighting for the Church at large.

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