

7. What practical steps can you take right now to pursue the spirit and live in dependence on Him?

Will you rely on your natural abilities, or will you allow the Holy Spirit to use you in incredible ways?

8. If you rely on your own talents, you will be stopped so easily. You will get tired, distracted, overwhelmed, and attacked. Do you have any of these feelings right now? If so, what needs to change?

## Pray

- ◆ Pray that the Spirit of God would radically transform your life from the inside out.
- ◆ Who is sick, hurting, or needing help?
- ◆ Who are you sharing the love of Christ with?
- ◆ Who are you rejoicing with?
- ◆ How have you seen the goodness of God in your life?

## MISSION SPOTLIGHT

At CenterPointe, orphan care is one of five strategic focus areas for our missions team. God's heart for the vulnerable -- especially the orphan -- is clear throughout scripture. As a church, we seek to obey God's call to care for the orphan by partnering with Orphan Care Alliance, which serves children and families affected by foster care and adoption. Come meet the Lexington OCA team this Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 6:30-8 p.m. at CenterPointe and discover the mission of OCA and how YOU can make a difference in the lives of foster and adoptive families in the Lexington community. Registration is FREE and childcare will be available, but please pre-register if at this link:

<https://orphancarealliance.org/event/oca-overview-lexington>

# MESSAGE NOTES

Feb 10, 2019

Living in Holy Spirit Power // Acts 1 & Various // Brian Bolton, Pastor

## 4 Power Qualities from the Holy Spirit

1 - The Holy Spirit gives you power to \_\_\_\_\_

2 - The Holy Spirit gives you power to \_\_\_\_\_

3 - The Holy Spirit gives you power to \_\_\_\_\_

4 - The Holy Spirit gives you power to \_\_\_\_\_

# GROWTH GUIDE

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*Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes.  
To join a group, visit [mycpointe.com/growthgroups](http://mycpointe.com/growthgroups)*

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

## Pray

Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work thru this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

## Open

1. How did you see God at work in your life over the last 7-10 days?
2. What is one idea that stood out to you from last week's message? Was their a main idea or concept which spoke to you?

## Read, Hear, & Live the Word

1. If you could create the perfect church, what would it look like?

Could that perfect church be accomplished through human talent and strength? Or, would it require the power of the Holy Spirit?

2. Are you serving in God's Kingdom work? If so, do you tend to rely on natural talent or do you see the power of the Holy Spirit working in you to accomplish God's work through you?

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**Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5** – Paul wrote this letter to the church in Corinth to address the factions that were dividing the church. Groups were forming around attractive personalities.

3. How does Paul describe human effort as compared to the power of God?
4. According to this passage, why is it so important to rely on the power of the Spirit?
5. Think about the way you minister to the people around you. Can you say, "my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God." (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)?
6. What would it look like if every Christian in our church fully submitted themselves to the spirits leading?