

Experiencing the Power of the Holy Spirit

Experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit starts with receiving the Holy Spirit. This is also referred to as:

- being born again.
- being baptized by the Holy Spirit.
- It includes the sealing and indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
John 3:5-7; John 14:16-17; 2 Corinthians 1:22;
Ephesians 1:13

A word that you are going to need in your vocabulary—conviction.
John 16:7-11

The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin.

The Holy Spirit's work of conviction eventually means that I am "convinced."

Once I am convicted and convinced about sin, then I have the ability to have convictions about righteousness.

These two convictions (about sin and righteousness) constantly drive me to the love and mercy of the cross where God's judgment was poured out on Christ on my behalf.

So I do not hold my convictions; my convictions hold me.

This process guides us into knowing and understanding truth.
John 16:13-14

The first truth related to the power of the Holy Spirit is related to your calling.
Ephesians 1:17-18; 4:1-4

You have a general calling and a specific calling. These callings are predicated upon hearing and obeying the voice of the Holy Spirit.