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THE WAY OF POWER • LUKE 4

I. TO FOLLOW JESUS IS TO ADOPT HIS WAY OF DOING LIFE.

- *God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power... - Acts 10:38*
- *The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you... - Luke 1:35*
- *Now it came about when all the people were baptized, that Jesus also was baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, 'Thou art My beloved Son, in Thee I am well-pleased. - Luke 3:21-22*
- *Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through the whole countryside... - Luke 4:14*

- *The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Then He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on Him. He began by saying to them, 'Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing. - Luke 4:16-19*

A. If Jesus' was God and He relied upon the Holy Spirit to empower Him for ministry and service, then who do we think we are that we could get by without Him?

II. JESUS NEVER INTENDED FOR US TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN OUR OWN STRENGTH

- *Wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, 'Lord are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He said to them, 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. - Acts 1:4-8*