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The Power of the Holy Spirit
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- The Holy Spirit was involved in creation (Genesis 1:2).
 - The Holy Spirit “hovers” or “broods” over the earth like a mother hen.
 - Another word for “hover” is “overshadowed.”
 - The Israelites were overshadowed by the cloud of glory (Exodus 40).
 - Mary was overshadowed by the Spirit of God (Luke 1:26-35).
 - The Spirit of God came upon David at his anointing (1 Samuel 16:13).

- The Holy Spirit gives us power (Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:7).
 - The Greek word *dunamis* means “power, force, or ability.”
 - The *dunamis* power of the Holy Spirit is the Word of God.
 - We have been endued with power (Luke 24:49).
 - We have the resurrection power in us (Romans 8:11).
 - Nothing was made without the Word of God (John 1:1-3).
 - Jesus is the Word of God (John 1:1-3).
 - God’s Word is carried by the Holy Spirit (Psalm 33:6).
 - The Word of God is a two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12) and the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17).

- The Story of Gideon (Judges 6:11-25).
 - Gideon was of the weakest tribe and he was the least in his household (Judges 6:15).
 - The Holy Spirit came upon Gideon (Judges 6:34).
 - Gideon defeated the Midianites with only 300 men.
 - When we think we are weak or small, the Holy Spirit can still do great works through us (Ephesians 3:20).

- Jesus’ Temptation and Anointing (Luke 4:1-21).
 - Jesus was filled with and led by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1).
 - He returned in the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:14).
 - He was anointed by the Holy Spirit to do God’s will (Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38).
 - He connected the power of God with the purpose of God.

- The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-15).
 - Heaven is the epitome of God’s expressed will (Matthew 6:10).
 - We were created to be vessels of God’s will on the earth.
 - The kingdom of God is expressed through our lives.
 - God’s will for us is to
 - be His witnesses (Acts 1:8)
 - make disciples (Matthew 28:19)
 - do good works (Ephesians 2:10)
 - Workmanship in Greek is the word *poiemo* which means “to make,” and it is related to the words “poem” or “poetry.”
 - God has written a poem with our lives. How is it being expressed?