DAY 11 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 2024 "My message and my preaching are not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power." 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

SPIRIT'S POWER

PRAY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER IN BRINGING PERSONAL RENEWAL, REVIVAL IN OUR CHURCHES, EVANGELISTIC FRUIT, AND A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING TO HOUSTON.

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

I have an electric drill at home. It is handy for the occasional odd job. But I rarely re-charge the battery, so I have to grab a screwdriver and tackle the job manually. It is only as good as the power source. Without it, it's worthless.

Is it possible that the church is losing ground in our culture because it lacks the power source? The church was formed by the power of the Spirit, and exists to-day because of the Spirit over centuries. If we are not honoring the Spirit in our churches, then we are producing and sending a version of "Christians" outside the walls that "have a form of godliness but deny its power." (2 Timothy 3:5) When

the Spirit is leading, transformation is in his wake. Lives are radically transformed. Communities are changed.

"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95% of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference."

—A.W. Tozer

Let's connect to the power source, and repent of any area where we are operating out of our own wisdom and power. Let's individually "walk in step with the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25), so that we will collectively witness his POWER!

TODAY'S PRAYER:

Spirit, I want to know you intimately. Please show me any area of my life where I am operating in my own strength, and give me the courage to release it to you. I want to experience a full demonstration of your POWER in my church and in our city, so show me how to walk in step with you.



