

# EMPOWERED

*RELEASING THE POWER OF GOD  
IN YOUR LIFE & MINISTRY*





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***The one who comes near me and speaks to me in a way that enables me to move forward.***



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4. **Empowers** – Acts 1:8



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*This is very powerful and alive – why do we not always experience it?*



## ***Discussion questions***

1. Where do you see evidence of the Spirit's work in your life? Where is it missing?
2. Of the four things that Jesus told his disciples that the Spirit would do, which do you experience the most? Which do you experience the least?
3. Give an example of when you have experienced one of those four things in the last year. What kind of difference did the work of the Holy Spirit make in those situations?
4. What made you able to be aware of and receive his work in each of those experiences?