

The Wind Beneath Our Wings – Part 2

Sunday Morning, May 15, 2016

When a Church is filled with the Holy Spirit, God can turn the world upside down. The key is _____ our _____, but the _____ of the _____ working in and through us to _____.

Act 17:6

Ephesians 3: 20 – 21

I Corinthians 2: 1 – 5

Henry Blackaby lists Six Principles of Power that will help us to evaluate our Church. Ask yourself these questions about our Church:

1. Is any activity or attitude in our church contrary to the Father's will? _____
(If there is, then the Holy Spirit is not being allowed to work, because He will never work contrary to the Father's will.)
2. Are sin and unbelief present in our church? _____
(If there is, the Holy Spirit is not free to work here.)
3. Is God's name honored in our church? _____
(If not, the Holy Spirit cannot work here.)
4. Does our church want the Holy Spirit to work through us? _____
(If not, the Holy Spirit will not work through this local church as designed.)

5. Does our church attempt to accomplish only what is reasonable according to budget and personnel, or do we attempt God-sized tasks? _____

(If we are doing it according to budget and personnel, then we are not allowing the Holy Spirit to do above and beyond all we can ask or think. The Holy Spirit's work in the church is always God-sized.)

6. Does our church give glory and honor to God for all that happens within the body? _____

(When the Holy Spirit works in the church, it always brings honor and glory to God.)

The Holy Spirit empowers and enables a church to function as a living body of Christ. He brings the body to a _____ and the ability to work _____ for a _____.

Revival would come quickly if each church and each member in the churches lived his or her life as _____ and _____.

John 6: 37 – 39

In the same way _____ is the One who _____ to us, and _____ must _____ He brings our way.

As each person joins together in this body by the Holy Spirit's unification process. The Holy Spirit's _____ becomes the _____ of the church.

As each body part functions where God put it, the whole body _____ to Christ and the _____ is _____ in the world through His people.

I Corinthians 3: 5 – 8

The Holy Spirit _____ every member to _____ and _____ the body.

As _____ help each member _____ into _____, Christ will then have a _____ body whom He can accomplish the Father's will.

_____ bearing, _____, _____, _____ and _____ with our fellow members in the body is critical to our church functioning as a healthy body.

Galatians 6:1

I Corinthians 12: 26 – 27

II Corinthians 5: 18 – 19

Philippians 2: 3 – 4

We _____ in our body.

Our goal should be to _____ in our church to _____ in _____.

Hebrews 12:14

I Peter 1: 14 – 16

We should always _____ to let others in this body _____ when we need help. Pride and self-sufficiency are the devil's tools for hindering us.

So How Do We Allow the Holy Spirit to Work in Our Church Body and Through It?

1. Evaluate your walk with the Lord. Are you free from unrepented sin and able to let the Holy Spirit work?
2. Are you serving in this body?
3. Are you helping others in this body?
4. Use the "Requests for Prayer or Help OR Volunteer to Help" Card.