



Ghost Stories

Portable Power

Key Scripture

Acts 1:8 ERV

But the Holy Spirit will come on you and give you power.

Living without power...

- ✓ **Not experiencing His peace, joy, or strength.**
- ✓ **Not experiencing a passion for the broken and lost.**
- ✓ **Not experiencing freedom from addictive habits.**
- ✓ **Not experiencing supernatural answers to prayers.**
- ✓ **Not experiencing leading people to faith in Jesus.**

Draining your batteries...

Ephesians 5:18a NLT

Don't be drunk with wine, **because that will ruin your life.**

Recharging the batteries...

Ephesians 5:18b-20 NLT

Instead, **be filled with the Holy Spirit**, 19 singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. 20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- ✓ **Worship God with songs from your heart.**
- ✓ **Give thanks to the Father in Jesus name.**

Acts 2:12 NIV

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, **"What does this mean?"**

Notes: _____

Holy Ghost Portable Power...

1. You have been given power to be a **witness.**

Acts 1:8 ERV

But the Holy Spirit will come on you and give you power. You will be My witnesses. You will tell people everywhere about Me—in Jerusalem, in the rest of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world.

✓ Be a **character witness.** *Inside witness*

Ephesians 4:23b-24 Message

23b...a life renewed from the inside 24 and working itself into your conduct as **God accurately reproduces His character in you.**

✓ **Speak about Jesus with fearless confidence.** *Outside witness*

Acts 4:29-31 Message

29 "And now they're at it again! Take care of their threats and **give your servants fearless confidence** in preaching your Message, 30 as you stretch out your hand to us in healings and miracles and wonders done in the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 While they were praying, the place where they were meeting trembled and shook. They were all **filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak God's Word with fearless confidence.**

Mark 16:15-16 GOD'S WORD

15 Then Jesus said to them,

"So wherever you go in the world, tell everyone the Good News. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:19-20 NIV

19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 **Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it.**

✓ **Live by the "5 - minute rule".**

Luke 10:18-20 ERV

18 Jesus said to them, "I saw Satan falling like lightning from the sky. 19 He is the enemy, but know that **I have given you more power than he has. I have given you power** to crush his snakes and scorpions under your feet. Nothing will hurt you.

20 Yes, even the spirits obey you. And you can be happy, **not because you have this power, but because your names are written in heaven."**