

The Ongoing Ministry of the Spirit to Believers

Part 2, selected texts

INTRODUCTION -- tools for the job

Review:

1. Assurance
2. Prayer
3. Transformation

4. ILLUMINATION

The Battle of _____ (1 Cor 2:1-16)

God's truth is mediated by the Holy Spirit

Called the Spirit of _____ (Jn 14:17)

Spirit makes _____ the things of God (1 Cor 2:10-13)

The _____ of the Spirit's instruction (1 Jn 2:20, 27)

On the spiritual griddle (Mt 10:17-20; Lu 12:12)

5. POWER FOR WITNESS (Acts 1:8)

PROMISE -- *you will receive power*

PURPOSE -- *you will be my witnesses = _____*

EVIDENCE of power

- Clarity (Ac 2,4)
- Connection (2 Pe 3:15)
- Courage (Eph 6:19)
- Compelling (2 Cor 5:20)

6 KEYS to help our understanding

1. Not a **PROGRAM** but a _____ - _____
2. Not an **OPTION** but a _____
3. Not sharing a **RELIGION** but a _____
4. Is a **BIRTH RIGHT** not a _____
5. Is a _____ not a **PROBLEM**
6. Geographic _____ sometimes confuse our thinking

A Simple Approach – P_____, S_____, S_____

A starting place: The 33 Challenge