



A Life of Power and Purpose: Pursue the God who is Pursuing You

Galatians -23

Living by Faith will provide the power and purpose to become all that God has _____ and _____ for you!

Find Power and Purpose by Pursuing the God who is Pursuing You...by

1. _____ the _____ objective of the Great Commandment as a _____ of _____. (Matthew 22:34-40)

- 1) Is Love your first thought?
- 2) Is Love your first action?
- 3) Is Love your guiding priority?

"A life devoted to things is a dead life, a stump; a God-shaped life is a flourishing tree." (Proverbs 11:28, The Message; cf. Jeremiah 17:7-8)

Gypsy Smith, 1860-1947, (who was saved in 1876 and became one of the most effective evangelists in history--in Britain and around the world) said, "There are 5 Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and the Christian—but most people never read the first four."

2. _____ in the _____ purpose of the Great Commission on a _____ basis. (Matthew 28:16-20)

- 1) Do you know the Gospel? The "ABCs"?
- 2) How do share the Gospel? **Key Question:** In your personal opinion what do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven?
- 3) When was the last time you "made a disciple"? _____

Do you know the 5 major reasons Christians give for not announcing the Good News?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

3. _____ the _____ power of the Great Commitment through _____ to Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8)

Dwight L. Moody, 1837-1899, (who was led to faith in Jesus by Edward Kimball, a Sunday School teacher, in 1855 and would preach to over 100 million in his ministry and was considered to be one of the godliest men in America with his prayers being published and his passion for the lost becoming legendary) often said of his own soul, "I am a leaky bucket, and I need to be refilled daily."

Keep on being filled (Ephesians 5:15-21)...

- 1) _____ you have received the Holy Spirit...he only resides in those who have confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- 2) _____ on the Spirit's indwelling...God cannot do what we try to for ourselves.
- 3) _____ your sins daily because sin separates us from Holy Spirit and His presence.
- 4) _____ your every thought, word, and deed to the authority of Holy Spirit.
- 5) _____ the presence of Jesus in your life by "praying without ceasing."

"Daily Seeking God's Face" by Deborah Ann Belka

*Seeking God's face, leads to eternal life
forgiveness of sin peace from its strife.*

*It leads to blessings, His daily provisions
gives understanding much needed protection.*

*Seeking God's face, leads to faith and hope
offers instructions gives grace to cope.*

*It leads to wisdom, strength, and renewal
it causes rejoicing overcomes upheaval.*

*Seeking God's face, each day is a must
for it provides continual trust!*