

**Sermon Title: A SHIFT IN POWER**

Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Speaker: Pastor J.




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 Background Scripture: Matthew 28:19
**Jumpstart and Review:**

Holy spirit doesn't get much attention and acknowledgment b/c He's the only person in the God-Head we can't control. Don't get me wrong, we cannot control God or Jesus, but they won't stay where they aren't invited.

When Holy Spirit moves He doesn't stop until He:

#1. Finishes His assignment      #2. Or is Grieved by us (Eph. 4:25-30)

When I say God-Head: I'm talking about God the father, God the son, God the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is a part of God. The "God-Head" consists of ONE GOD in 3 offices.

Jesus took 12 ordinary man from diverse backgrounds and over a 3 1/2-year period, He developed them into disciples. A Disciple is a Disciplined Learner. To be disciplined is to be trained, under control, regulated and orderly.

Anointed AHA #1: Jesus didn't give those 12 men power until they were disciplined.

The truth of the matter is that there should be some tangible growth and development in our walk with God. There should be a growing measure of discipline among us. We shouldn't be stumbling and tripping over the same stuff this year as easily as we did last year.

Jesus was saying just because I'm with my father, the miracles shouldn't stop, they should increase and multiply because the Christ on my flesh is now the Christ IN the spirit of every believer

**QFC** (Questions For Consideration)

*1. Pastor J. said this on Sunday, "We can't control Holy Spirit, and nobody really wants an uncontrollable element in their "controlled" worship experience, so He is often left out — but we're not going to leave Him out!" After hearing or reading that, what thought or image immediately came to mind? Does decency and order NOT apply to Holy Spirit? Explain.*

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*2. Religion has done a good job of making the Supernatural spooky, mysterious and scary. Should we be afraid of the Supernatural power of God or receive it as part of our arsenal of weapons to fight the good fight of faith?*

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## **Reflect-n-Recap**

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*