

On Earth as in Heaven: The Kingdom Mobilized

Acts 1:4 (NIV) On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait for the gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about.”

How do we **fulfill** heaven’s purpose on earth?

1. Know that we need the Spirit’s presence and power. (Acts 2:1-13 NIV)

- a. The Spirit takes permanent **residence** in us. (Acts 2:3-4 NIV; Exodus 19:17-18a)

Something has changed: **God’s people** are **God’s temple**.
(1 Corinthians 3:16 CSB)

- b. The Spirit gives us the **power** to live out His **purpose**.
(Acts 1:8, 2:4 NIV)

“Without the Spirit of God we can do nothing. We are as ships without the wind...and **coals without fire**, we are useless.” – Charles Spurgeon

2. Be responsive to the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:14-21, 36-39 NIV)

Co-dependency with another human is detrimental. Co-dependency with the **Holy Spirit** is our destiny! That’s because **our weakness becomes strength when we bring God’s Spirit into it**.

Galatians 5:25 (NLT) Since we are **living by the Spirit**, let us **follow the Spirit’s leading** in every part of our lives.