

# POWER

**“God’s Power Is the Holy Spirit!” John 14 & 16, Acts 2:37-38**

*September 11 & 14, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor*

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The kind of life-change that honors God only happens by the supernatural power of God!

A life-changed by your relationship with Jesus is only possible because of the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:36,39 NIV*

## **I. Follow the Leading of the Holy Spirit, He’s Your Counselor.**

The word Counselor comes from the Greek word “parakletos,” a compound word that means: to call alongside.

### **How can I tell the difference between the leading of the Holy Spirit and my own thoughts?**

- When I am compelled in my mind to do something that benefits others...I assume that is a leading from the Holy Spirit.
- When I am compelled in my mind to NOT do something I think is wrong...I assume it is the leading of the Holy Spirit.

## **II. Obey the Instructions of the Holy Spirit, He’s Your Coach.**

The more you read God’s Word, the more you’re going to know exactly what God expects of your character, your relationships, your behavior, speech, appetites.

The Holy Spirit will coach you by convicting you when you’re on the wrong path...and affirming you when you’re on the right path! *Galatians 5:17 NIV*

### **It is possible to reject the coaching of the Holy Spirit:**

- Some people resist the Spirit. *Acts 7:51 NIV*
- Some people quench the Spirit. *1 Thessalonians 5: 19-22 NIV*
- Some people grieve the Spirit. *Ephesians 4:30 NIV; Galatians 5:25 NIV*

## **III. Expect the Holy Spirit to Make a Difference, He’s Your Power. *Acts 1:8 NIV***

*“I pray that out of His glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.” Ephesians 3:16 NIV*

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## Ministry Opportunities

For the full list of upcoming events, visit [CompassionChristian.com/events](http://CompassionChristian.com/events).

### **Youth Production: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

**7 p.m. Friday - Sunday, Sept. 16 - 18**

#### **Worship Center**

Watch the Bible come to life as our middle and high school students perform this much-loved Broadway musical. Joseph enjoys all the luxuries of being his father's favorite son, but he is sold into slavery in a foreign land by his 11 jealous brothers. This captivating musical production tells the unforgettable story of his false accusation and imprisonment and subsequent rise to great honor and achievement. Purchase \$5 tickets from The Source Resource Center or [CompassionChristian.com](http://CompassionChristian.com).

### **Drama Team Open House**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20**

#### **Room 204**

Our drama team performs an annual Summer Dinner Theatre, a Christmas production and various dramas during worship services. If you'd like to join our team, come to this open house. It'll be a fun evening of fellowship, script reading and improvised acting. Dinner will be provided. For more information, contact Megg at [mserrano@compassionchristian.com](mailto:mserrano@compassionchristian.com).

### **Candy Collection**

#### **Throughout September**

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for prizes at our upcoming Country Carnival event Saturday, Oct. 8. Please leave donations in the collection bin by the Global Outreach wall in the lobby.

### **Spiritual Growth Classes**

**6:15 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 21 - Nov. 9**

#### **Lighthouse Building**

These classes help you connect more deeply with Christ and lead others to do the same. You'll focus on building a life-changing relationship with God, creating healthier relationships with others and discovering how to use your gifts to serve Jesus with joy and passion. For more information, e-mail Aida at [areyes@compassionchristian.com](mailto:areyes@compassionchristian.com).