



**Educate
+ Engage**



THE GIFTED
LIFE



Empowered to Serve

OVERVIEW

You don't need to wait until you're older to be used by God. The same Holy Ghost that filled the apostles empowers students today. This final lesson teaches that spiritual gifts flow from the Spirit and require boldness, faith, and obedience to operate. The power you need is already available.

Scripture Passage

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

EDUCATE

Point 1: Power comes from the Holy Ghost.

Spiritual gifts don't come from personality or talent—they come from the Spirit. When you receive the Holy Ghost, you receive power. God didn't give you His Spirit just to feel good—He gave it so you could go and serve.

How has the Holy Ghost helped you walk with more confidence or purpose?

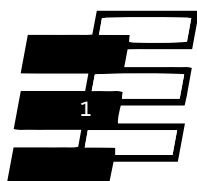
Point 2: We should prioritize boldness over perfection.

God is not waiting for you to be flawless—He's waiting for you to be faithful. The early church was full of young people who were bold in prayer, bold in worship, and bold in faith. We sometimes put pressure on ourselves to get everything figured out perfectly and then we're not willing to try to do something for God. You don't have to be perfect to be used by God. Focus on being available and step out into what God has for you.

What's one area where you could step out in boldness this week, even if it feels a little uncomfortable?

Point 3: We should continue to grow in faith—faith that takes action.

Faith without works is dead. If you believe God wants to use you, then act like it! Step out. Speak up. Serve someone. Every move of God started with a believer willing to move. It's time for you to take action and put your faith to work.



Lesson 4

What's one step of faith you can take this week in using your gift?

Closing

This week, make time for bold prayer—ask God for a fresh infilling of the Holy Ghost. Say this out loud in prayer: “God, refill me. Empower me. I want to serve with boldness. Use me however You want.”

ENGAGE

Take one bold step of faith this week—pray with someone, lead a conversation, share your testimony, or try a new ministry role.

You've been filled for a purpose—now walk in it.

