



- Ephesus was a pagan city that, for the most part, was morally and spiritually corrupt.
- Ephesus was a city in great spiritual need, yet it found itself in complete _____ to Satan.
- The gospel of Christ permeated this city and forcefully began to break down the strongholds of Satan. Notice verses 18-19.
- Did you know that all people can break the strongholds of Satan in their lives? How?

First, you must possess the _____ of God internally.

- The apostle Paul taught the church that believers today receive God's Spirit the _____ they trust Jesus Christ and simply believe on Him.
- *"That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise."* **Ephesians 1:12-13**
- *"Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts."*
2 Corinthians 1:21-22

- If you have believed on Christ, you have the Spirit of God living inside of you. The same Spirit that raised up Jesus from the _____ now lives in your inner spirit.
- *“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.” **Romans 8:11***
- If the Spirit of God raised up Jesus Christ from the dead, He can give you the power to _____ those destructive habits, addictions, thought patterns, and attitudes that threaten to destroy you.
- *“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” **Galatians 5:16***

Today, if you desire the awesome power source of the Holy Spirit, all you must do is _____ on the Lord Jesus Christ.