

(Audio Book) We Need Him More and More

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Scripture: John 14:26, Isaiah 11:2, Acts 1:8, Proverbs 9:10, Zechariah 4:6, 1 Corinthians 2:10, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 5:18, James 4:8

Topics: "Holy Spirit in Leadership", "Dependence on Divine Guidance"

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Transcript

A. W. Tozer, We Need Him More and More But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. John 14, 26 I have reason to suspect that many people are trying to give leadership in Christian churches today without ever having yielded to the wise and effective leading of the Holy Spirit. He truly is the spirit of wisdom, understanding, and counsel.

He alone can bring the gracious presence of the living God into our lives and ministries. You may think it out of place for me to say so, but in our churches today we are leaning too heavily upon human talents and educated abilities. We forget that the illumination of the Holy Spirit of God is a necessity, not only in our ministerial preparation, but in the administrative and leadership functions of our churches.

We need an endowment of the Spirit of God. We sorely need more of His wisdom, His counsel, His power, His knowledge. We need to reverence and fear the Almighty God.

If we knew the full provision and the spiritual anointing that Jesus promised through the Holy Spirit, we would be far less dependent on so many other things. I have said it before and I say it now. We need the

Holy Spirit more and more, and we need human helps less and less.

Jesus is victor. Lord, we're drowning in human helps, modern methods, business principles, and growth strategies. But in all too many cases I fear that we are indeed lacking the endowment of the Spirit of God.

Send us to our knees, Lord, that we might be reminded that we need Him more and more. Amen.

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