

Come, Holy Spirit

Empowered: Part 6

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What is Jesus _____ to?

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

a) We have to believe He's there to be _____.

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive Him because it doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you."

John 14:16-17

God is close and _____.

Counselor = *parakletos* = One who is summoned to come
_____ and _____.

**b) We have to believe He rewards those who
_____ seek Him.**

How often are you _____ of your need for Him?

God, You are my God; I eagerly seek You. I thirst for You; my body faints for You in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water.

Psalms 63:1

**Jesus is most drawn to those who are desperate
AND who _____ their desperation.**

The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. God, You will not despise a broken and humbled heart.

Psalms 51:17

SIMPLE, ATTRACTIVE PRAYERS OF DESPERATION

1. Come, Holy Spirit – I _____ You

While He was reclining at the table in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also guests with Jesus and His disciples, because there were many who were following Him... "Those who are well don't need a doctor, but the sick do need one. I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Mark 2:15, 17

2. Come, Holy Spirit – _____ Me

Now if any of you lacks wisdom [needs help] he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith without doubting. For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

James 1:5-7

3. Come, Holy Spirit – I am _____

Therefore, so that I would not exalt myself, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to torment me so I would not exalt myself. Concerning this, I pleaded with the Lord three times to take it away from me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me. So I take pleasure in weaknesses, insults, catastrophes, persecutions, and in pressures, because of Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

** All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*