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Ten Tips **on How to Get the Most Out of** **T.N.T Online**

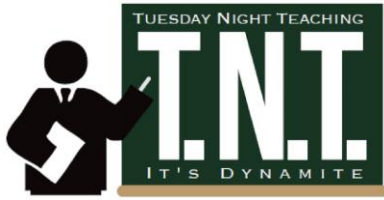
- 1. Download** your FREE study notes from the church website at FMCTV.com or from a T.N.T Online promotion.
- 2. Prepare** for the live session on Tuesdays with prayer and by reading and mediating on the lesson’s scripture text in advance.
- 3. Block out and commit** to Tuesday Nights @ 7 PM as the time to attend T.N.T. Online.
- 4. Set up your device** and log on to www.Facebook.com/faithministriesohio or www.livestream.com/faithministrieschurch a few minutes in advance so you won’t be fumbling to find the site and miss any of the session.
- 5. Invite other members** of your household to watch along with you.
- 6. Watch at Faith Ministries Church OR Assemble your small group.** If you are a member of a small group, together, you can watch the LIVE session (or the recorded session later) on Facebook or Livestream. Then, discuss the questions at the end of the lesson as a group. If you do not belong to a small group, consider creating one to meet LIVE or at some other convenient time during the series.
- 7. Share the session online** when it comes up and/or call one or more friends to invite them to join the study.



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- 8. Type your questions** in the comment section so that Dr. Wise can address them.
- 9. Watch the recorded playback** anytime 24/7 on Facebook or Livestream if you cannot watch the session LIVE. In playback mode, you have the capability to play, pause, fast forward or reverse the video at any time.
- 10. Use the scripture references** listed as a basis to go further in your study on your own beyond the live or recorded session.



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Session 1:

The Promise of Power

You shall receive power... (Acts 1: 8)

Power Points

1. I am aware that you may feel _____ right now.

- a. _____ of resources
- b. _____ up for fear
- c. _____ of my physical presence

2. I am not promising you _____.

- a. _____ all the time.
- b. _____ bed of ease.
- c. _____ without trouble and tribulation.

3. I am promising you _____.

- a. _____ to do. (*charisma*)
- b. _____ to do. (*dunamis*)



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c. _____ to do. (*exousia*)

Your sense of powerlessness will not be permanent. For you shall receive power!

Power Passages

Matthew 7: 7 – Seek and You shall find

Matthew 11: 29 – You shall find rest for your souls

Matthew 21: 22 – Whatever you ask... you shall receive

Mark 14: 62 – You shall see the Son of Man

John 8: 32 – You shall know the truth

John 16: 33 – You shall have tribulation

Power Prompts

1. Why does a Christian need Holy Ghost power for in his or her life?
2. Why do you think that Jesus promised Holy Ghost power above and beyond all else to his followers?
3. Have you ever experienced Holy Ghost Power?



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Session 2:

The Person of Power

...after the Holy Ghost... (Acts 1: 8)

Power Points

1. There are three Persons in the Holy Trinity and each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity has unique _____ associated with it.

God: The Father – _____ and _____ power.

God: The Son (Jesus Christ) – _____ power.

God: The Holy Ghost – _____ power

2. The Holy Ghost also _____ as a:

Power Passages

Luke 4: 1 – Holy Ghost as Leader

Luke 12: 12 – Holy Ghost as Teacher



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John 14: 26 – Holy Ghost as Comforter

Acts 2: 28 – Holy Ghost as Gift

Romans 15: 16 – Holy Ghost as Sanctifier

Power Prompts

1. How does the Holy Ghost comfort us?
2. How does the Holy Ghost teach us?
3. How does the Holy Ghost lead us?
4. How does the Holy Ghost sanctify us?
5. How is the Holy Ghost a gift to us?



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Session 3:

The Presence of Power

...is come upon you... (Acts 1: 8)

Power Points

1. The power is _____.

- a. _____ it.
- b. _____ it.
- c. _____ it.

2. The power is coming _____ you.

- a. It will be _____.
- b. It will be _____.
- c. It will be _____.

Power Passages

Luke 24: 49 – I will send the Holy Ghost

John 16: 7 – I will send the Holy Ghost



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John 14: 26 – The Father will send the Holy Ghost

John 15: 26 – The Comforter will come

Act 2: 4 – Holy Ghost fell upon them

Power Prompts

1. Does the Holy Ghost come and go or come and stay?
2. Is there a difference between the Holy Ghost coming upon you and coming within you?
3. What is the significance of the Holy Ghost’s coming upon a person?



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Session 4:

The Purpose of Power

...and ye shall be my witnesses... (Acts 1:8)

Power Points

- 1. The power is not just for the sake of _____ power.**
 - a. Power _____.
 - b. Power _____.
 - c. Power _____.

- 2. The power has a _____ and that purpose is to enable the followers of Christ to be His witnesses in word and deed.**
 - a. _____ witness
 - b. _____ witness
 - c. _____ witness
 - d. _____ witness

Power Passages

Matthew 24: 14 – The Gospel as a Witness



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John 1: 7 – John, The Baptist as a Witness

John 5: 37 – The Father bears Witness of the Son

John 8: 18 – Jesus bears witness of Himself

Acts 4: 33 – The Apostles as witnesses of the Resurrection

Power Prompts

1. What is a witness?
2. What does it mean to be a witness for Christ?
3. How can you be a witness for Christ?



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Session 5:

The Parameters of Power

...in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1: 8)

Power Points

1. _____: Where you call home.
2. _____: The greater area immediately surrounding where you call home.
3. _____: The area in enmity with your home.
4. _____ **part**: As far as you can get away from home.

Power Passages

Acts 1: 12 – The Apostles return to Jerusalem

Acts 2: 5-11 – Peter preaches the gospel to people from all over the world

Acts 8: 5 – Philip goes to Samaria

Acts 10: 23-48 – Gentiles in Caesarea receive the Gospel

Acts 28: 16-31 – Paul goes to Rome



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Power Prompts

1. Where is your Jerusalem?
2. Where is your Judea?
3. Where is your Samaria?
4. Where would you consider the uttermost part of the earth?



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Session 6:

The Place of Power

They went up into an upper room... (Acts 1: 13)

Power Points

1. **They** – The power of _____ prayer
2. **An upper room** – The power of _____ and _____ prayer.
3. **They continued in prayer** – The power of _____ prayer.
4. **With one accord** - The power of _____ prayer

Power Passages

I Kings 17: 19 – Elijah’s upper room

Psalms 91: 1 – The Secret Place

Daniel 6: 10 – Daniel prays in an upper Room

Mark 14: 15 – Last Supper held in an Upper Room

Acts 10: 9 – Peter in Prayer on a Roof



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Power Prompts

1. What is the value of people praying together?
2. Why is it important to minimize distractions while praying?
3. Does it matter where and when you pray? Elaborate.



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Session 7:

The Outpouring of Power

When the day of Pentecost was fully come... (Acts 2: 1)

Power Points

- 1. The power came when _____ got ready.**
- 2. The power came when the _____ were ready (all in one place and on one accord.)**
- 3. The power filled the _____.**
- 4. The power filled the _____.**

Power Passages

Exodus 34: 22 – The Institution of Pentecost (aka: Feast of Weeks)

Deuteronomy 16: 10 – Offering on Pentecost

Deuteronomy 16: 16 – Pentecost as one of three major Jewish Feasts

Exodus 10: 13-19; Exodus 14: 21 – A mighty wind blowing in Egypt

Jonah 1: 4 – God Sends a great wind after Jonah



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1. Why must we wait on the Holy Ghost?
2. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Ghost?
3. Why did the Holy Ghost fill the place where they were sitting first?



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Session 8:

The Power of Power

Every man heard them speak in his own language. (Acts 2: 4-7)

Power Points

- 1. The power to _____ . (Acts 2: 4)**
- 2. The power to be _____ . (Acts 2: 6)**
- 3. The power to _____ . (Acts 2: 7)**

Power Passages

Genesis 11: 1-9 – Tower of Babel as the beginning of many languages

Psalms 19: 3 – The Voice of the Lord heard in every language

I Corinthians 12: 4- 10 – The gift of tongues

I Corinthians 14: 26-33 – Advice on speaking in tongues

I Corinthians 13: 1 – What is more important than speaking in tongues



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1. Why is it important to speak to a person about Christ in their own language?
2. What is the difference between speaking and being understood?
3. What do you think was most amazing to the people outside the window on the Day of Pentecost – the fact that these Galileans were speaking their language or the gospel itself?



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Session 9:

The Preaching of Power

But, Peter standing up with the eleven (Acts 2: 14-16)

Power Points

A powerful preacher, preaching with power about a power.

- 1. Peter _____ up.**
- 2. Peter _____ the eleven.**
- 3. Peter _____ up his voice.**
- 4. Peter preaching _____ and _____ defending Christ.**

Power Passages

Luke 22: 54-62 – Peter the Denier

Acts 1: 15-26 – Peter the Leader

Acts 3: 1-10 – Peter the Healer

Acts 4: 5-22 – Peter the Preacher

Acts 15: 6-11 – Peter the Reconciler



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Power Prompts

1. What happened to Peter to make him a different man than the one who denied Jesus in the garden?
2. Why do you think the writer made it a point to say that Peter was *standing up with the eleven*?
3. Peter preached with power, but he also preached a gospel which had power. What is the power of the gospel?