"Spirit-Filled Living: Clothed with Power-pt 1" Wylie United Methodist Church Pastor Jeff Hatcher - June 15, 2014

Luke 24:44-49

44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Jesus was...

I. <u>CONCEIVED</u> BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Luke 1:35

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Jesus was...

2. EMPOWERED / LED BY THE SPIRIT

Matthew 3:16-4:1

3:16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1

I Jesus, <u>full of the Holy Spirit</u>, returned from the Jordan and was <u>led by the Spirit</u> in the desert,

Jesus...

3. ENDURED THE <u>CROSS</u> BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Hebrews 9:14

14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who <u>through</u> the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Jesus was...

4. <u>RESURRECTED</u> BY POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8:11

II And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Jesus...

5. SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO US TO PROVIDE POWER

Luke 24:49

49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:8

8 But <u>you will receive power</u> when the Holy Spirit comes on you...

2 Timothy 1:7

7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a <u>spirit of power</u>, of love and of self-discipline.