

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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What comes next is very important: I am sending what my Father promised to you, so stay here in the city until he arrives, until you're equipped with power from on high."

Luke 24:49 (Message)

1. Stay here (*Tarry*)

The Greek meaning for "**tarry**" is to *make to sit down...to settle*. To tarry is to do more than merely wait or sit around doing nothing. The meaning of this word is intimately connected to a degree of authority, for another part of its meaning is *to set, appoint, to confer a kingdom on one*.

And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Ephesians 2:6 (Amplified)

Thus, we are to remain comfortably seated on the throne – our seat of authority through Christ – with the sense of belonging and ownership and with the purpose of exercising authority to reign and to govern.

God...made us sit down together in the heavenly sphere in Christ Jesus.

2. Equipped (*Endued*)

The Greek meaning for "**endued**" is to *sink into (clothing), put on*.

Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplied, that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11 (Amplified)

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not give thought to the flesh to do its desires.

Romans 13:14

You have put away the old man with all his doings, and have put on the new man, which has become new in knowledge after the image of his maker.

Colossians 3:9-10

3. Power

In Greek, we find several words that are used for various expressions of "power"; *dynamai, dynamis, dynamo, dunastes, dunateo, dynatos*.

- **Powerful (*dynamo*)**

The word dynamo is frequently used to describe everything God can do. In the New Testament, however, it is also used to describe what we who believe in Him can do.

- **Able (*dynamai*)**

- **Possible (*dynatos*)**