Provoked
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but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (NASB)

- **Be sensitive to His <u>PROMPTING</u>.**

The Holy Spirit is not going to prompt you to do anything contradicting to God's word.

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was observing the city full of idols.
Acts 17:16 (NASB)

1. Paul <u>WAITED.</u>

- Always have something productive to do. Book? Bible? Letters to write?

2. His spirit was <u>PROVOKED.</u>

So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present. [18] And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him. Some were saying, "What would this idle babbler wish to say?" Others, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange deities,"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. [19] And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is which you are proclaiming? [20] "For you are bringing some strange things to our ears; so we want to know what these things mean." [21] (Now all the Athenians and the strangers visiting there used to spend their time in nothing other than telling or hearing something new.)
Acts 17:17-21 (NASB)

Notes