



September 2025 Newsletter

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Worship with us!

Sunday Morning

9 am - Equipping Hour

10 am - Worship

Sunday Evenings

Last Sunday of every

Month - 5 pm

Wednesday Night

6 pm - Dinner followed
by classes

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Upcoming Events

September 6th

Basketball Tournament sponsored
by Sola Youth-11 am

September 28th

Evangelism Conference at
Southside Baptist in Troy
beginning at 5 pm.

No Sunday Night O & A for
September

Give Online!



ANCHORED IN TRUTH

When I think about strength, I realize how misguided my previous understanding of it was. It was a worldly and man-centered perspective. As a man, it's easy to think, "I can handle this," "I can fix this," "I can overcome this," or "I can control this or that." However, if we're not Christ-centered, we fill that void with a selfish, man-centered limited strength.

Christ says in Matthew 11:28, "Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." This is true for all of us. We all carry burdens, and this fallen world is a constant source of weariness. When we realize our need for Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will be with us as believers forever (John 14:6), our eyes are opened, and our hearts are humbled to all His promises in scripture. The Spirit also provides us with the help we need to sustain us, as it says in Romans 8:26, even when we don't even know what we need.

Sadly few believers tap into the power of the Holy Spirit that indwells them. Many believers see the Holy Spirit as a mystical force rather than the third person in the Trinity. Such legalistic views of the Spirit disregard the work and power of the Spirit, while others charismatic views disregard the scriptures teaching of the spirit over misguided emotions. We must live under the authority of the Word through the power of the Spirit.

How can we do this? First, we can spend time in God's Word and prayer, acknowledging the power of the Spirit that is in us to continue to sanctify us. Second, we must expect change in ourselves if we're allowing the Spirit to work in us. We will see more fruits of the Spirit.

Third, we should lean into the unexpected because the Spirit often leads us in His ways, not our own. For His ways are better than our misguided, selfish ways. For His strength, is the power that gives us strength.



Recommended Reading

- 1 - The Deliberate Church by Mark Dever & Paul Alexander
- 2 - How to Read the Bible by David Platt
- 3 - Made for Friendship by Drew Hunter
- 4 - Forgotten Trinity by James White.

Bible Reading Plans

- 1 - The Discipleship Journal. See 'additional resources' in the Sola App.
- 2 - The Bible Recap with Tara Leigh Cobble.
- 3 - MAPS with David Platt. See 'additional resources' in the Sola App.

Ways you can pray for Sola...

- 1- Pray that relationships can continue to build within our church family according to John 13:34.
- 2- Pray that Sola can be so satisfied in Jesus that worldly pleasures do not appeal to us anymore according to Psalm 16:11.
- 3- Pray for Dr. Richie and Heather Allen and Linc-UP Missions. Pray for open hearts and minds for Gospel advancement among the villages of Brazil.