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Anointed

“He has poured out what you both see and hear.” (Acts 2:33b)

Throughout the Bible we can read examples of people who have been filled with the Holy Spirit by God and in turn have been part of His work around the world. We read that men like David and Peter (Acts 1:15-20), to name a few, were led by the Spirit. We know that Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit and that through the Spirit he chose his disciples (Acts 1:2).

God’s Word tells us that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead now lives in us. Paul writes; *“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.”* (Ephesians 1:19-20).

The Holy Spirit has anointed and empowered you to help guide you in every aspect of your life. This includes in your role as a husband and father, as a leader at work in your community and at your church.

On the baseball field this means that through the Holy Spirit living in you God wants you to become Jesus in all your thoughts, attitudes words and actions. As a coach serving with FCA Baseball and as a believer anointed by God you are Jesus to the baseballs community.

Let’s be thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit and commit to live and coach as one anointed to be His witness!

Question: Are you coaching as one anointed by God?

Challenge: Read Acts 1 and 2 and spend time discerning what the Holy Spirit is revealing to you.

Prayer: Thank you God for your outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I am grateful for the opportunity you have provided me to be Jesus in my family, at work and on the baseball field. Grant me the wisdom, courage and persistence to be a witness for you. Amen.

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