

For us *volunteers* the most vital question is, not are we *financially* equipped but are we *spiritually* equipped? Is the Holy Ghost working in and through us? The best preparation for winning souls abroad is winning souls at home. Let each of us daily strive to reach an unconverted person. A college man took for his motto, "The whole world for Christ, beginning at my college." May this year be the most soul-saving year ever known in our colleges. "He that is wise winneth souls." Already souls have been won by our number. We have seen a cloud the size of a man's hand. It means abundance of rain. It means winning souls at *home* while preparing to go abroad. But this rain is conditioned—"Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse...and prove me now herewith if I will not...pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." It was said of Joseph, "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?" And "the Lord said unto Moses, take thee Joshua, the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit."

The command is, "Be filled with the Spirit." God says to each of us, "Art thou willing to be *emptied* in order to be filled?" If so, "The Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee and thou shalt be turned into another man." This promise is for us all. The hungry and thirsty shall be filled. "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty."

Do we tremble because "weak," "foolish," "despised," base"? Such are God's chosen ones. The first heralds of resurrection news started "with fear," but "as they went to tell . . . Jesus met them." Many a missionary has started with fear but assurance has come in God's seal on his work. What we need is *power*. "The kingdom of God is not in word but in *power*." "Ye shall receive *power* after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost parts of the earth." After our Saviour had said these words and had ascended the disciples returned to Jerusalem where they "*all with one accord continued steadfastly in prayer*" for ten days. When "they were *all* together in one place" the Holy Spirit came. They received power. Three thousand were added in a single day. *All* pray; *all* receive power. This fall some of us sail for foreign fields. Some return to our colleges. But *all* of us are entitled to be missionaries now—to win souls now—to be filled with the Holy Spirit now. Some of us are asking this blessing of God every day at the noon hour. If every volunteer will join, a volume of prayer will daily rise to God from three thousand hearts. "They were *all* together in one place...and they were *all* filled with the