

Leaning Forward

John 16:12-14

As difficult as it may be to understand we must grasp the fact that although Jesus was physically present with the disciples they were limited in their understanding of Jesus' revelation of the Father. Why?

Because there were three things that still needed to happen;

The _____, _____, and the _____.

and
and
Once the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost they were filled with His presence were able to understand all that Jesus had taught them about the Father Himself.

Acts 1:8

The Holy Spirit is to be to us, all that Christ would have been had He remained on earth and been the personal companion of each of us.

We are to be to the _____ what the _____ is to us.

Three Reasons we might be living powerless lives:

Reluctant to _____ His _____.

We cannot experience the fullness of His Presence unless we empty ourselves of our own _____. (Rom. 8:1-11)

Reluctant to _____ His _____. (Luke 18:18-27)

Most Christians really don't _____ God to _____
in any _____ way.

Refusal to _____ His _____.

We refuse to _____.

"The primary reason most of us don't see God moving is simply because we aren't moving. If you want to see God move, you need to make a move!"

-Mark Batterson in "Wild Goose

Chase"