

Rom 15:13-19

Vs 13 the Power of the Holy Spirit is the Internal power of the Church.

Vs 19 the Power of the Holy Spirit is the External power of the church.

*Illus: snow on the roof of some houses, but not others,*

*Illus: Political Upheaval, without strong internal resources, you cannot fight a foreign campaign*

*Illus: the Nile floods it's banks every year because the lakes upriver catch the melting snows off the mountains, How much the Nile overflows, determines the harvest each year. The amount of water in the natural reservoirs up stream determines how much overflow they get in Egypt.*

1. The Holy spirit Quickens the soul and brings spiritual life. Eph 2:1
2. The Holy Spirit enlightens his people. John 16:13
3. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of adoption. Rom 8:15-23
4. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Holiness. Rom 1:4
5. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of supplication. Eph 6:18
6. The Holy Spirit is the giver of Fellowship. Eph 2:18
7. The Holy spirit is the Advocate and Comforter.
  - a. I Jn 2:1
  - b. Jn 14:16, 26; Jn 15:26; Jn 16:7

So that which hinders the Spirit of God, Hinders His Empowerment of His People. Gal 5:16-  
Sin

Bitterness

Covetousness