

GOD HAS QUALIFIED YOU DON'T DISQUALIFY YOURSELF

“God raises up and uses the most unlikely people”

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WHAT QUALIFIES YOU TO BE USED BY GOD?

- ▶ **but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."**
- ▶ (Act 1:8)

- ▶ **'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS; EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT And they shall prophesy.**
- ▶ (Act 2:17-18)

HOLY SPIRIT COMES

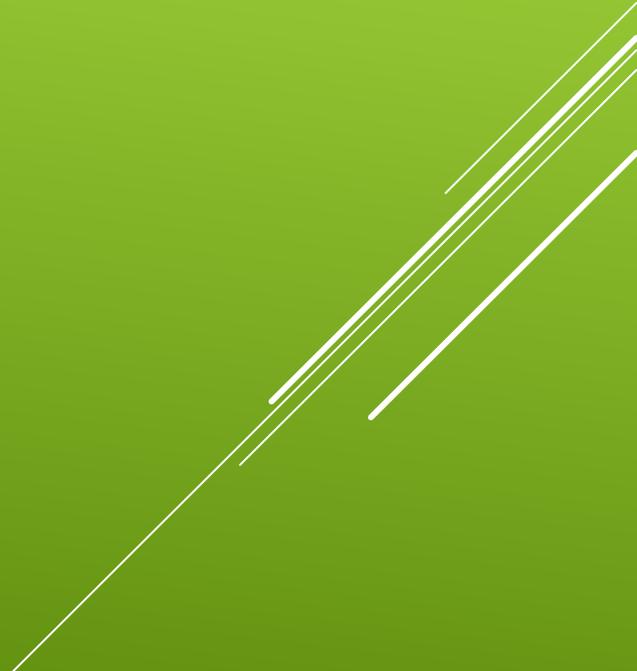
▶ And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

▶ (Act 2:2-4)

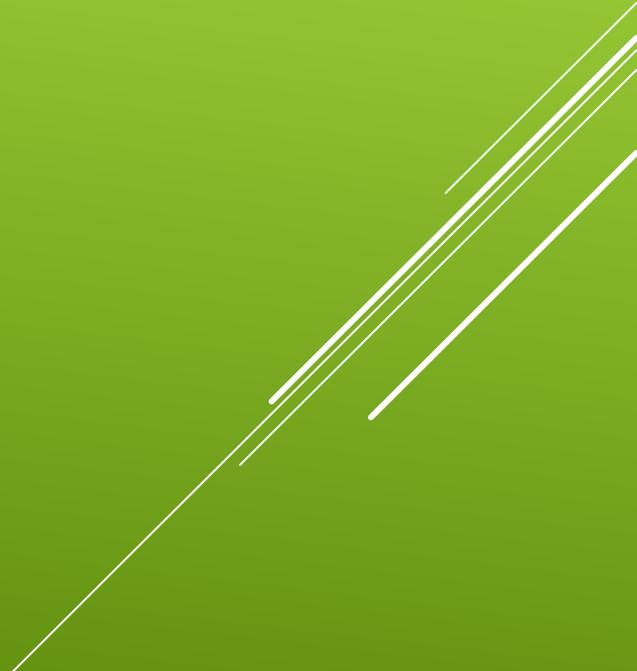
TO EACH ONE – INCLUDES YOU

- ▶ But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another *various* kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.
- ▶ (1Co 12:7-11)

WHAT IS STOPPING US?

- ▶ **Four common lies we believe**
 - ▶ **1) It's not my gift**
 - ▶ **2) I could never be like.....**
 - ▶ **3) I am not qualified enough**
 - ▶ **4) That's probably just me**
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SOME TRUTH QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- ▶ If I gave my life to God, do I believe that He really took it?
 - ▶ Did He give me a new heart?
 - ▶ Do I have the mind of Christ?
 - ▶ Does His Spirit live in me?
 - ▶ Will He ever leave me or forsake me?
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MOVING IN FAITH

▶ Faith is spelt RISK

- ▶ You will only move in faith at the speed at which you are willing to take risk.
- ▶ We say “I just want to be sure”
- ▶ **Jesus came to release the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, are you with Him?**