



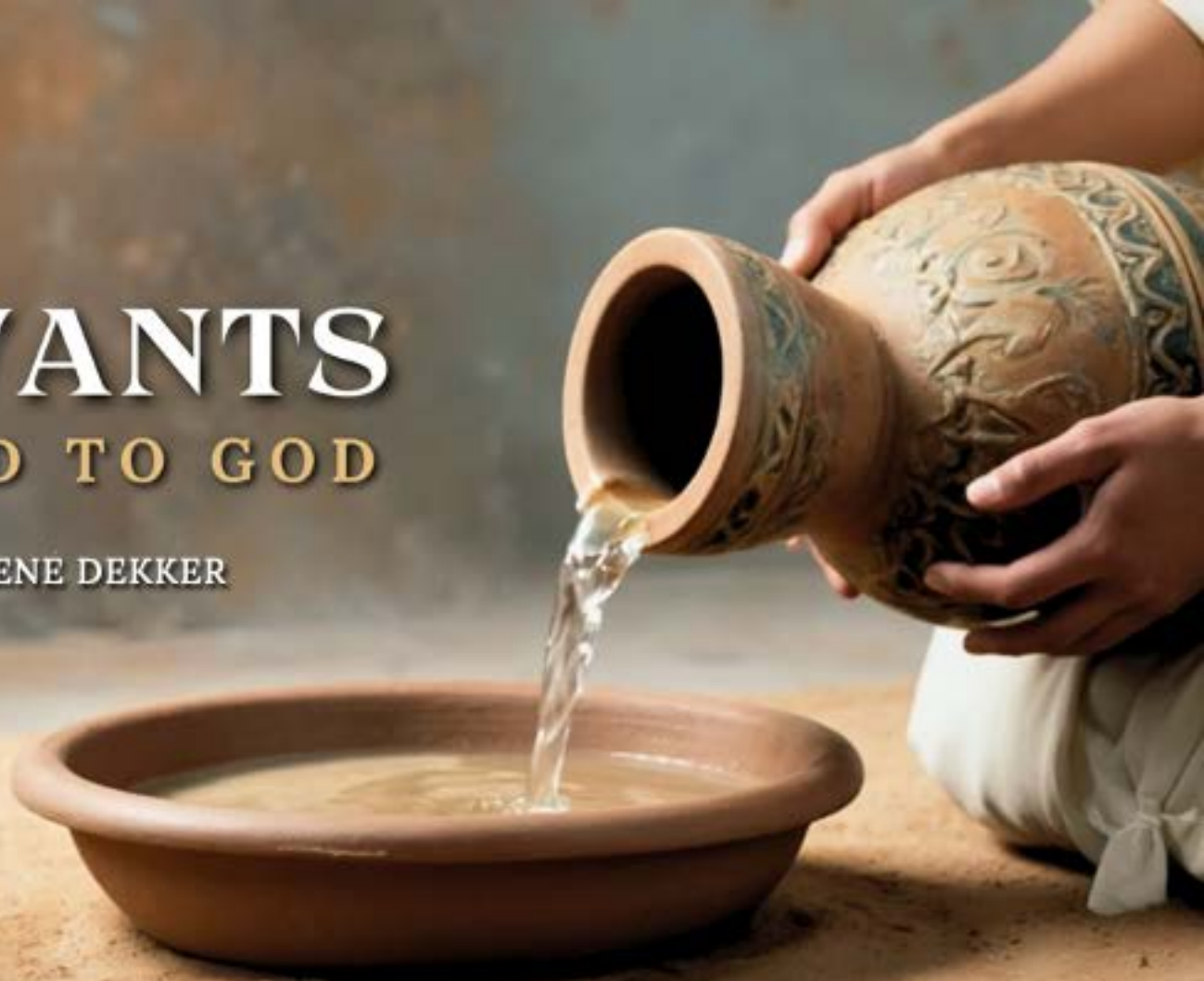


**global  
disciples**

# SERVANTS

## DEVOTED TO GOD

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# THE POWER OF THE KINGDOM



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Holy Spirit

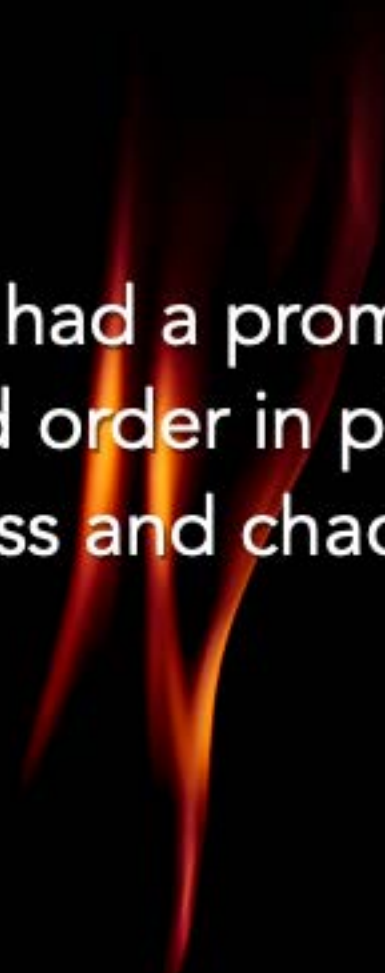




## GENESIS 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.<sup>3</sup> And God said,  
"Let there be...."



The Holy Spirit has always had a prominent role  
in creating light, life and order in places of  
darkness, emptiness and chaos.



## JOEL 2

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

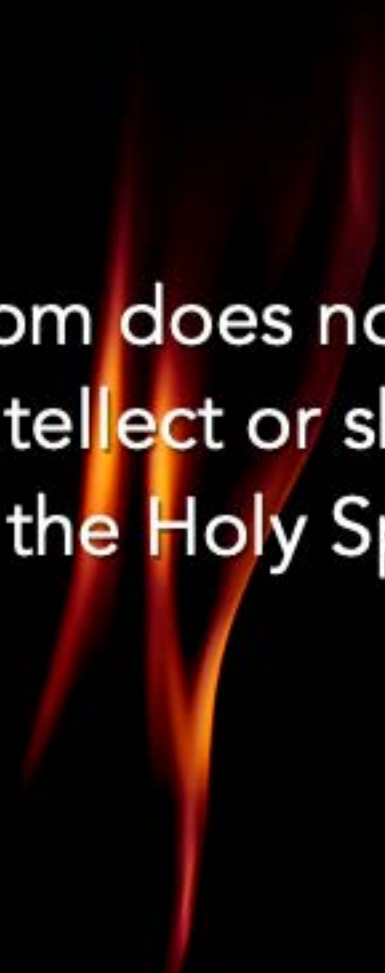
<sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

## LUKE 3

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove.

## LUKE 4

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."



Building God's Kingdom does not rely  
on our expertise, intellect or skill,  
but on the power of the Holy Spirit.








# EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Three Insights



Insight #1

The Holy Spirit  
helps us overcome  
our RESERVATIONS


## ACTS 1

<sup>8</sup> "But you will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,  
and in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth."

## ACTS 4

<sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Bold and impactful witnessing  
is a mark of the Holy Spirit's power.

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Insight #2

The Holy Spirit enables  
Kingdom impact beyond  
our LIMITATIONS

## ZECHARIAH 4

<sup>6</sup> "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,"  
says the Lord Almighty.


Don't push for things  
only the Holy Spirit is capable of.

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## JOHN 16 [NLT]

<sup>8</sup> And when [the Holy Spirit] comes,  
he will convict the world of its sin,  
and of God's righteousness,  
and of the coming judgment.

Conviction and salvation  
are the Holy Spirit's work, not ours.

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## ACTS 2

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

## ACTS 5

<sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

<sup>15</sup> As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.

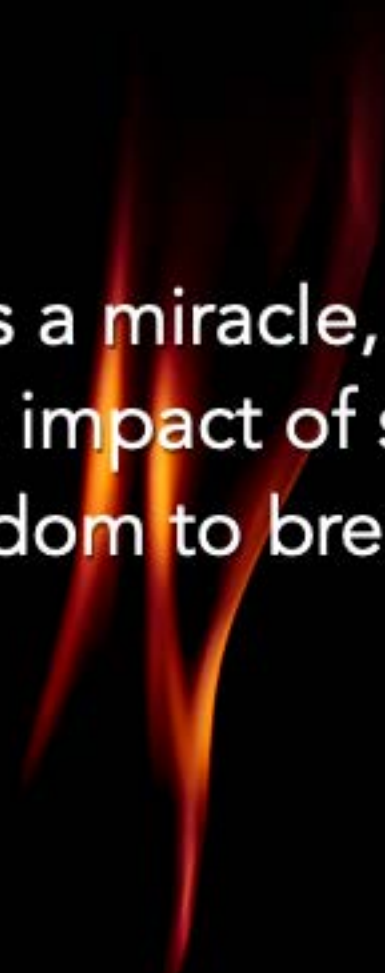
## ACTS 5

<sup>16</sup> Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

## MATTHEW 10

- <sup>7</sup> "As you go, proclaim this message:  
'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'
- <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those  
who have leprosy, drive out demons.  
Freely you have received; freely give."



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When God does a miracle,  
He is reversing the impact of sin  
and causing His Kingdom to break in.



## 1 CORINTHIANS 12

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,


## 1 CORINTHIANS 12

<sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 14

<sup>1</sup> Follow the way of love  
and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit,  
especially prophecy. .

We are authorized and gifted  
to use the power of God's Kingdom.

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Insight #3

The Holy Spirit  
reshapes  
our INCLINATIONS.

## ACTS 16

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.





## ACTS 16

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him,  
"Come over to Macedonia and help us."

<sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Not everything that seems right  
is of the Holy Spirit.

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Hold your agenda loosely  
and allow the Holy Spirit to correct your course.





# Catch the Wind

Attune yourself  
to the Holy Spirit



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