

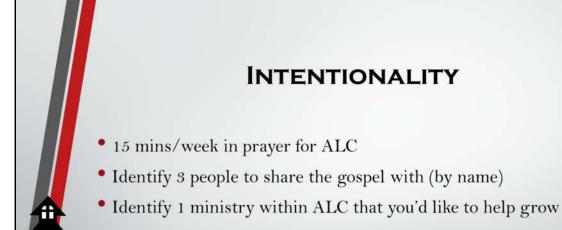
### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Parents' Night Out, Nov 6th, 6-10pm
  - Register at facebook.com/connectionsmcgregor
- Meet and Greet, Nov 8th, 5:30pm
  - RSVP to be included in a free dinner
- Park the Ark, Nov 14th, 9am

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# **KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

- For your area of ministry(s)
  - What are you doing to improve it/yourself?
  - What have you learned?
  - What needs do you anticipate?
  - What support do you need from the rest of the team?

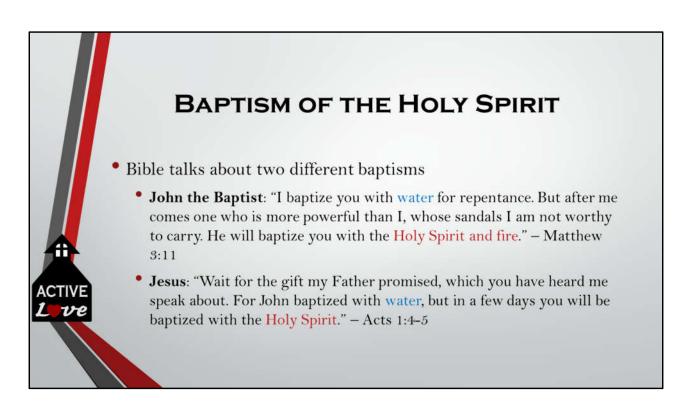
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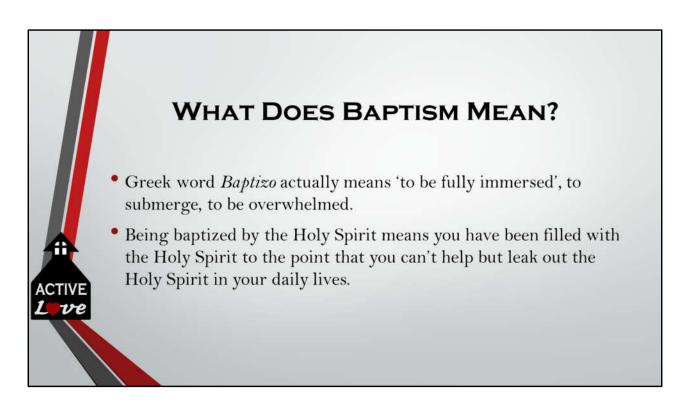
### **ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

- 4 Core Doctrines
  - Salvation, Healing, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Second Coming of Jesus
- 16 Fundamental Truths
  - The Scriptures Inspired
  - The One True God
  - The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ
  - The Fall of Man
  - The Salvation of Man
  - The Ordinances of the Church
  - The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
  - The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

- Sanctification
- The Church and Its Mission
- The Ministry
- Divine Healing
- The Blessed Hope
- The Millennial Reign of Christ
- The Final Judgment
- The New Heavens and the New Earth



- 1. John the Baptism knew the best was yet to come
- 2. we don't have any indication in the Bible that Jesus ever performed a water baptism
- 3. we as believers should do some serious bible study to understand WHAT it is and WHY God wants to give us this gift



<sup>\*</sup> Let's be honest, if it was illegal to be Christian would there be ample evidence on M thru S to convict you?

<sup>\*</sup> Is there a doubt in anyone's mind who knows you what you are placing your hope in?

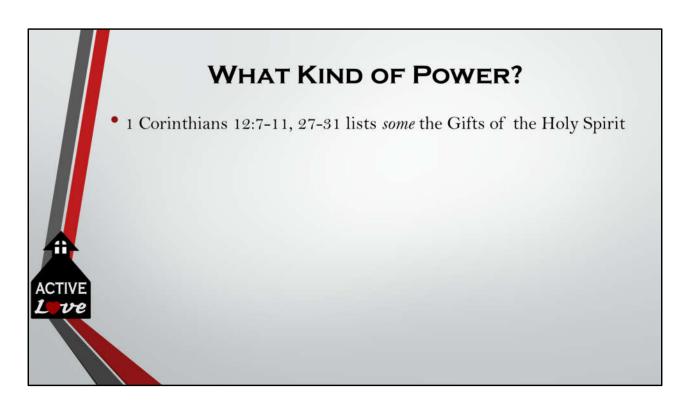
## WHAT IS IT FOR?

- Jesus: "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 1:8
- Dunamis greek word from which we get the word dynamite
- Supernatural power of God for the preaching of the gospel!



# SUPERNATURAL POWER?

- After the disciples were baptized by the HS in Acts 2, they began preaching the gospel with boldness, and performing miracles just like Jesus!
- These miracles were the manifestation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Gifts are given freely by the giver, to preach the gospel, just ask!



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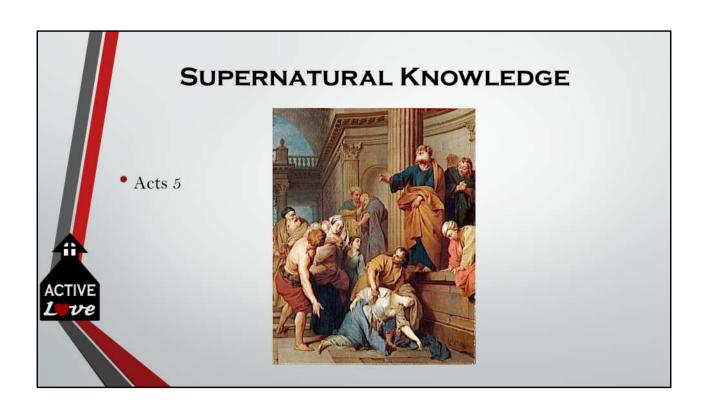
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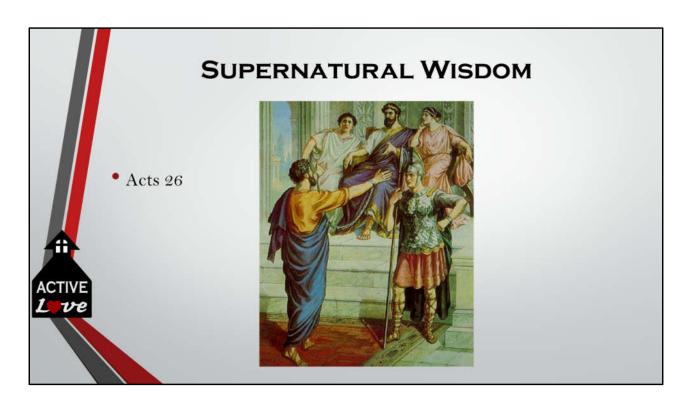
- 1 Corinthians 12 lists some of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
  - Supernatural Knowledge Peter with Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5
  - Supernatural Wisdom Paul appeals to Caesar Acts 26
  - Faith Stephen asks for the forgiveness of his murderers Acts 7
  - Healing Apostles healed many people Acts 5
    - Jesus sends out the 72 to heal and proclaim the Kingdom of God is near Luke 10:9
  - Miracles Peter and Paul both raised people from the dead Acts 9,20
  - Prophecy Paul knew the ship would be lost but all will live Acts 27
  - Discernment of Spirits Paul called Elymas 'son of the devil' Acts 13
  - Ability to speak or interpret new languages Paul boasts his tongues 1 Cor 14:18

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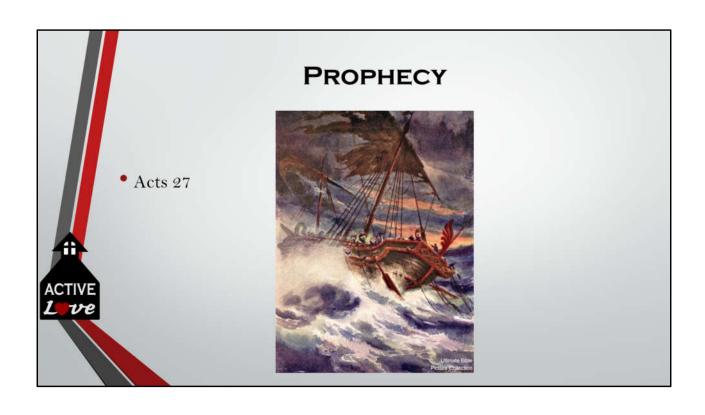
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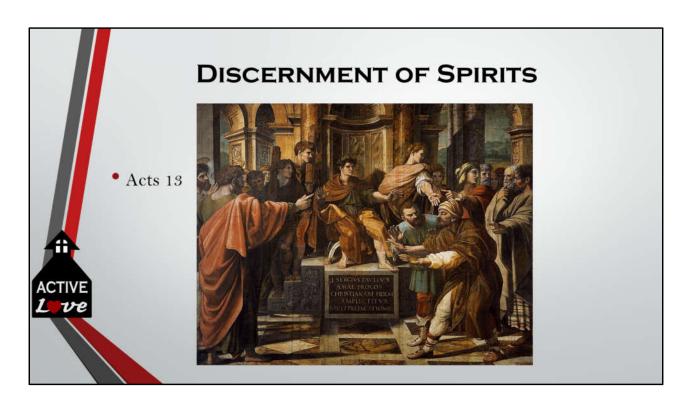


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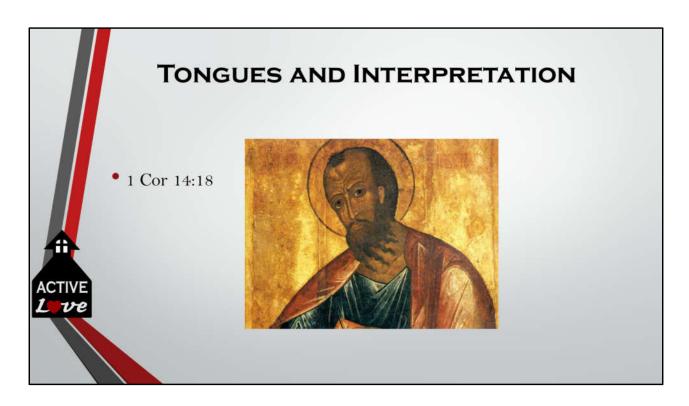
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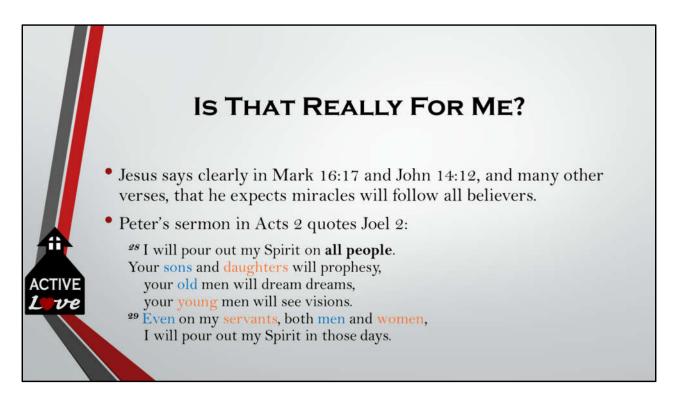




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Paul boasts that he speaks in tongues more than anyone



This verse says **all people**, and gives examples of all genders, all ages, all socio-economic classes.

# Desire these Gifts of the Spirit – 1 Cor 12:31, 1 Cor 14:1 Remember this is a promise from Jesus – Acts 1:4 Remember the Gifts are for witnessing – Acts 1:8 Remember that God wants to dwell in you – 1 John 3:16 Believe that God only gives good gifts – Matt 7:9-12, James 1:17 "Everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" – Matt 7:8

1 John 3:16 tells us that we who believe are the modern-day Ark of the Covenant, God's Spirit lives in you! In the Old Testament, wherever the Ark of the Covenant was, amazing things happened! The Israelites even carried it out to battle with them to be victorious.

