Demonstrations of the Spirit

1 Cor. 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

* Understanding the ways of God – Knowing Spiritual secrets – Never depend on your ability – look for the dynamics of the anointing through the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15:19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

1Cor. 1:17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

1Cor. 2:1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

1 Thess. 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

2 Peter 1:16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

1 John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

* Sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world
  + Be what God wants you to be
  + Be where God wants you to be

Psalms 15:1 <<A Psalm of David.>> LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

* “Abide” – (Stand in awe) - “dwell” – (permanently abide)

1. walketh uprightly Have passion for Holiness Have the Lord change you hunger for righteousness
2. worketh righteousness
3. speaketh the truth in his heart (being real with God) purity is vital to faith Use all you have for God
   * Seek the Holy Ghost for more
   * Only the Holy Ghost can make lasting results
     + Every fresh revelation calls for a new dedication
       - Our dedication must be to the Lord for the anointing to be on us and in us.
       - All fresh revelation spoken with new dedication is followed by demonstration of the Spirit for the Lord confirms His Word with signs following.

3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Smith Wigglesworth eight years old when first saved, witnessed to the children in school, later at the Salvation Army. He started preaching at 49, in 6 years at 55years old he was being used worldwide. Began to learn to read at 23, His own wife taught him, he read only the bible. He admonished many young men to burn their library.

The Word of God – The Power of God – Manifesting the life of Jesus – Seeing the demonstrations of the Holy Ghost

* Not Just Preaching, praying, singing but demonstrations of the Spirit
  + Understanding the spiritual realm
    - You can’t be shy
    - You can’t be stopped
* Moved with compassion
* Knowing how to bring freedom into a meeting no matter what the tension
* Believing the Lord for the anointing

De 33:27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

* You will never be so low that His hands won’t be under you if you only believe

2 Tim. 4:6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

* Give more time to the Word of God. Read it, meditate on it, pray over it and memorize it. The bible is the best book to read on Divine Healing, Salvation, deliverance, Purpose, Power, Victory and history.

Learn to read the Word of God so that God will reveal as it is read.

## Read for Illumination.

It is original and inspired.

Accept the Holy Ghost as your teacher as Christ is your Savior

2 Tim. 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Mark 4:28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

Blind faith:

God shows compassion and gives faith and then adds to your faith as you diligently exercise it.

The leap of faith: You don’t leap into great faith you must have it grow in you as you grow in the Word.

Hab. 2:4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. {Have...: or, Have the faith of God }

## How do you have faith?

Faith is that which is behind that, which makes you to believe that, which is that.

Acts 2:16 But **this is that** which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

Faith that will lift congregations to worship God

If you want something from God you’ve got to get to Him to get it.

Mat. 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

The Lord gives the very first impulse to our faith and brings it to final maturity.

Life in the Spirit

Romans 8:1-14

It makes a difference what message you carry!!!

O what failures we have been!!! O What God can do with failures.

2 Tim. 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

Mat. 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretced forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Eph. 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Constant

We must receive the moving of the Spirit in your heart and in your life. We must get full and stay full

Bathed in Power, filled with Joy of the Holy Ghost,

(of being cleansed-of Christ crucified, died, rose again and seated at the Father’s Right Hand)

* Tongues the sign evidence of initial filling
* Power the evidence of continual filling.
* Fruit of the Spirit evidence of His abiding.

Receive the fruit of the Spirit

LOVE:

a Love for the Word and a Love for Souls

* Prayer life comes alive

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

* Enter into the fullness of his Love Gal. 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

2 Peter 1:7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

1 Peter 2:15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

Love to keep close to the cross experience with true repentance, constant communion and continual witness.

1 Cor. 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

By hook or by crook Fishermen and Shepherd

Love true Worship

Spiritual Praise leads to Worship

Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

50:23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

Not worked up but opened up with real praise

We must learn to minister the Spirit

Gal. 3:5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

John 15:1-16

A person is first a Christian then a Soul winner and then a Teacher, Preacher, song leader and encourager. Pray with a passion that we might receive the power of the Holy Ghost to witness to the lost and see them get saved.

* Witnessing is the spontaneous results of Christ in your heart not just a church program.

Mat. 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Mt 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

* Witnessing is the spontaneous results of the Power of the Holy Ghost in your life.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

We don’t need flesh demonstrating, We need the Holy Ghost Demonstrating.

Ps.15:3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor

1. He that back biteth not with his tongue.
   1. *He back biteth not*
   2. He back biteth
      1. one with his foot in his mouth
      2. Bite at the back
      3. *Kicking at the character of the absent*
      4. Coward to say it to their face
         1. Coward to say it to their face first
         2. Coward so they say things
         3. A Coward is one who hurts one that can’t defend himself.
   3. *He that back biteth not with his tongue.*

He has the strength and courage to live above the problems that people have and speak the truth in Love.

*Jer 9:5 And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity. {deceive: or, mock}*

*1Ti 2:7 Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.*

*Eph 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: {speaking...: or, being sincere}----- Not speaking evil-------------------Not doing evil*

1. Nor doeth evil to his neighbor

*He speaks no evil of him; he does no evil to him; he does him no harm;*

*God is giving us a test to see what we will do with evil men God is giving us a test to see what we will do with men with evil in their heart.*

“**Nor doeth evil to his neighbor**” ---He not only avoids evil speaking, but he avoids also evil acting towards his neighbour. He speaks no evil of him; he does no evil to him; he does him no harm; he occasions him no wrong. On the contrary, he Shows him mercy.

*Ps 15:2 He that* ***walketh uprightly****, and* ***worketh righteousness****, and* ***speaketh the truth in his heart.***

***Ps 36:1*** *<<To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD.>>* ***The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.***

***Ro 3:18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.***

Mal 1:6 A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a **father**, where is mine **honour**? and **if I be a master, where is my fear**? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?

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reproach

to strip, or make bare, to deprive one of his garments;

“**nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor**”---(to strip, or make bare, to deprive one of his garments)---A man, of a good character is reported to have done something wrong: the tale is spread, and the slanderers and backbiters carry it about; and thus the man is stripped of his fair character, of his clothing of righteousness, truth, and honesty. All may be false; or the man, in an hour of the power of darkness, may have been tempted and overcome Those who feed, as the proverb says, like the flies, passing over all a man's whole parts to light upon his wounds, will take up the tale, and carry it about. Such, in the course of their diabolic work, carry the story of scandal to the righteous man; to him who loves his God and his neighbour. But what reception has the tale-bearer? The good man taketh it not up; he will not bear it; it shall not be propagated from him. He cannot prevent the detractor from laying it down; but it is in his power not to take it up: and thus the progress of the slander may be arrested. He taketh not up a reproach against his neighbour; and the tale-bearer is probably discouraged from carrying it to another door. drive the slanderer of your neighbour far away from you: ever remembering that in the law of God, as well as in the law of the land, "the receiver is as bad as the thief."