**Gods Kingdom breaks into our lives with the Spirits power**

**1 Cor 4 v 20** *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of****power****.*

**1 Cor 2 v 4** *My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s****power****,*

**1 Cor 2 v 5** *so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s****power****.*

**Rom 5 v 19** *by****the******power******of****signs and wonders, through****the power******of******the******Spirit******of****God. So from Jerusalem all****the*** *way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed****the*** *gospel****of****Christ.*

**1.The Word The Word spread and grew**

[**Acts 12:24**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2012%3A24&version=NIV)But the **word** of God continued to spread and flourish.

[**Acts 13:49**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2013%3A49&version=NIV)The **word** of the Lord spread through the whole region.

[**Acts 19:20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2019%3A20&version=NIV)In this way the **word** of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.

- The word rooted in us

- My victories! Bring Confidence & Authority Replacing lies with Truth

- God honours His word

- Presence rides on words from the Father

- The need to Speak out his word

**2.The Spirit**

**Gods Power in us**

**Eph 3 v 20** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his **power** **that is at work within us,**

**Col 1 v 29** To this end I strenuously contend with all **the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.**

**Power from within Jesus**

**Mark 5 v 30** At once Jesus realized that **power** had gone out from him.

**Luke 6 v 19** people tried to touch him, because **power** was coming from him and healing

**The Holy Spirit came upon**

**Acts 10 v 44** While Peter was still speaking these **word**s, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

**Don’t try to work it out!**

[**John 3:8**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%203%3A8&version=NIV) **T**he **wind** **blows** wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone **born of the Spirit.”**

**Learning sensitivity to Him:**

- How does He speak to you ?

- The overflow of the Spirit and word in you

**Character and power (our 2 legs)**

**3.The Message**

**What speaks? What God has done in you!**

**Life:** Your motivation, Approach to life, Spirit, Relationship to this passing world

**Words**: Jesus spoke in parables - simple pictures

As you speak the Holy Spirit gives words to say ex.

**Actions:** 1**.** Interest in people 2. The overflow from Gods presence in you

**Remember:**

People are blind, deaf…

Sin holds prisoners.

What our words mean? - eg: God, Church

We speak of a person and a relationship; it is not about winning an argument.

A persons Spirit can pick things up before their understanding.

**4.The Messenger**

**Our relationship with them The trinity** “that the world may believe”

**Matt 17 v 20 - 21**

**We want to represent him well**

**Luke 10 v 16 – 18 (Matt 10 v 40) 16**“Whoever listens to you listens to me”

**Compassion - correctly seeing**

**Matt 9 v 35 - 38 luke 10 v 23** “Blessed are the eyes that sees what you see”

**We are designed to be cohabited:**

**A. We are likened to:**

- Temple **1 Cor 3 v 16** “you are Gods temple” **1 Cor 6 v 19 / 2 Cor 6 v 16 community**

- Jars of clay **2 Cor 4 v 7** “we have this treasure in jars of clay”

**B. We Carry:**

Grace & Righteousness **Rom 5 v 21**  Holiness **1 Cor 3 v 17** Peace **John 14 v 27** Glory **John 17 v 22**

Light **Eph 5 v 8** Joy, Peace, Hope **Rom 15 v 13** Thankfulness **Col 2 v 7**

Knowledge (of who we are as sons / daughters / heirs… ) **1 P 2 v 9, Gal 4 v 4 - 7 etc**

- This can make us attractive!

**When people like the messenger, not necessarily the message?**

- Life shines through!

- Relationship the key

- Life’s circumstances change…

- Step back let Him move

**Our challenge?** - Sensitivity to the Father and to people

 - learning to release Kingdom **Matt 9 v 35, 10 v 5 - 8, Luke 10 v 8 - 9…**