

A SPIRIT OF POWER

This is a discussion guide for the Chief Apostle Service, held on Pentecost, May 28 in Cape Town. If you would like to review the service before your discussion - visit this link (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPNnB4CjY5c> - time stamps noted [in blue](#)).

BIBLE VERSE

2 Timothy 1:7 - *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

QUESTIONS

1. Start your discussion by sharing what point(s) stuck out to you most in the service.
2. Read Acts 2:1-13 together. Discuss the events that took place. What happened? What was the reaction of the disciples? Of the people?
3. What is the meaning and purpose of Pentecost? [37:42](#)
 - a. Why did Jesus Christ come to earth?
 - b. Why was the Holy Spirit sent?
 - c. What work takes place in the church?
4. Who is Jesus Christ? [41:08](#)
 - a. How can we become like Jesus Christ?
5. What does it mean to serve? [42:46](#)
 - a. What excuses have you heard (or made) for not being able to serve?
 - b. How do we overcome these obstacles?
6. Read 2 Timothy 1:7 together. What do the words mean to you? What emotions does it evoke? [44:53](#)
 - a. What does it mean that God has not given you a spirit of fear, timidity, cowardice?
 - b. What does it mean to you to “live in the gift of the Spirit”?
7. How is the Holy Spirit a gift of power? [46:44](#)
 - a. How do you know that the church is the work of the Holy Spirit?
 - b. The Chief Apostle said that when the gift of the Spirit lives in us, we can do what Jesus wants us to do. What do you think Jesus wants you, personally, to do?
