A SPIRIT OF POWER

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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).

B	IBLE	VERSE	
		y 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear,	
bu	t of po	wer and of love and of a sound mind.	
Q	UES	TIONS	
1.		your discussion by sharing what point(s) stuck out to nost in the service.	
2.	place	Acts 2:1-13 together. Discuss the events that took . What happened? What was the reaction of the bles? 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		
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	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 <u>has not</u> given you a spirit of fear, timidity, cowardice?	
	b.	What does it mean to you to "live in the gift of the Spirit"?	
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	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	

	C.	What comfort do you take from the words - "the work done in the Spirit will never be in vain"?	
8.	What specific characteristics does the Spirit of love have? 49:28		
	a.	Read Romans 5:5 together. What does it mean to have the love of God <i>poured</i> into you?	
	b.	How could this effect the people around you?	
	c.	When we serve out of love and gratitude, how does that affect the outcome of what we do?	
9.	What does it mean that the Spirit brings a sound mind, wisdom, and self-control? 55:20		
	a.	How can we effectively discern what is coming from the Holy Spirit? What fruit should it produce?	
10.	Apostle Schnabel talked about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. What was the significance of Jesus doing this right before he was crucified? 1:03:30		
	a.	What does it mean to be "people of Matthew 25"?	
11.	Apostle Lambert described transformation as radical change.		
	a.	Why are we resistant to change?	
	b.	What fears did he bring up? What other fears can you think of?	
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	d.	Why is it important to only use power with love?	
12.	Read 2 Corinthians 5:4-5. 1:16:30 What does the phrase "mortality will be swallowed up by life" mean to you?		
13.	What is one take-away from this service for you?		