

A white dove with its wings spread wide is flying in a golden, hazy sky. Below the dove, the silhouette of a person is visible with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The background is a dramatic sky with soft, golden light and scattered clouds.

THE
SPIRIT-EMPOWERED
BELIEVER

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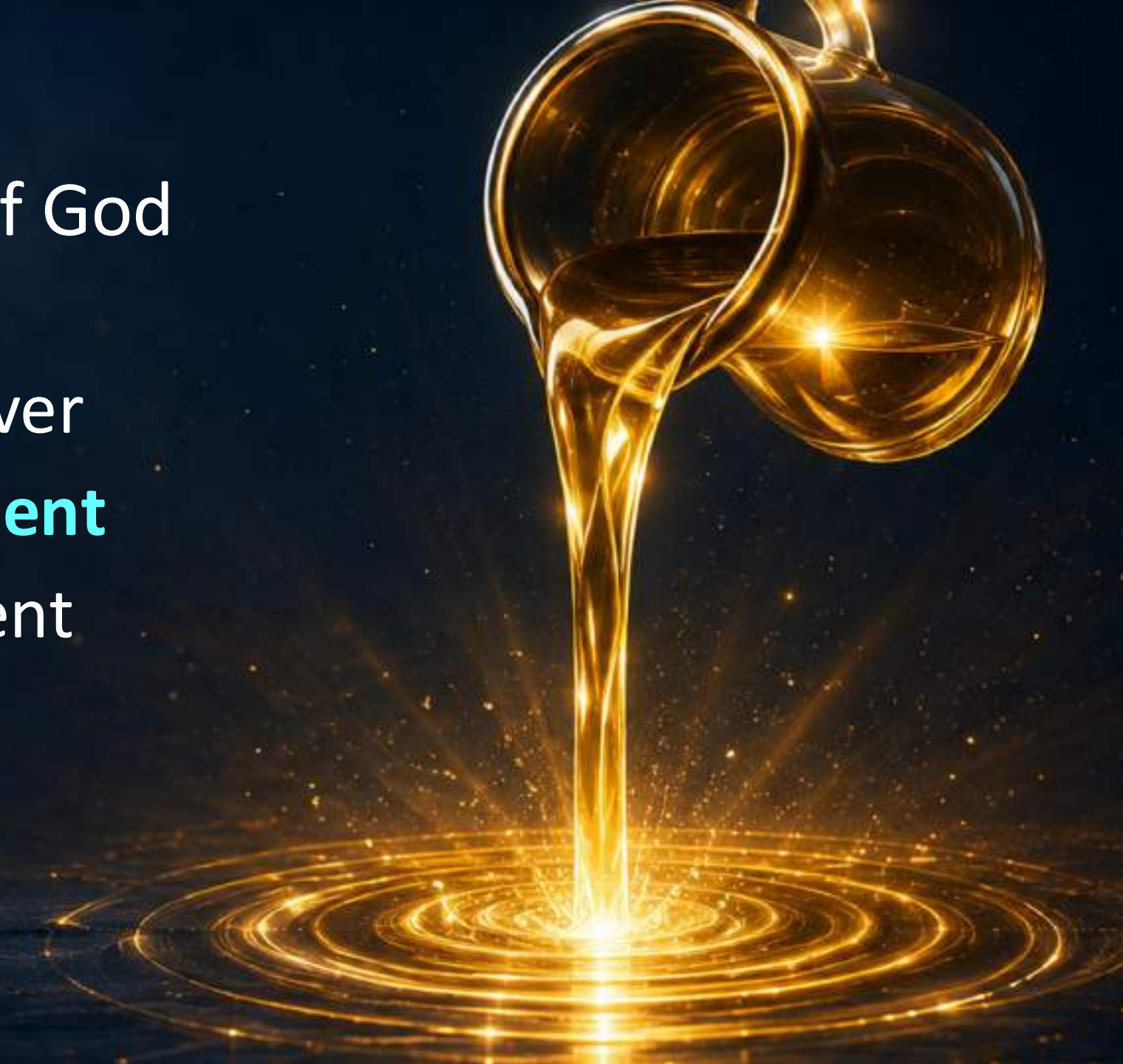
The Holy Spirit – Anointing:

I. The anointing **IN**

II. The anointing **ON**



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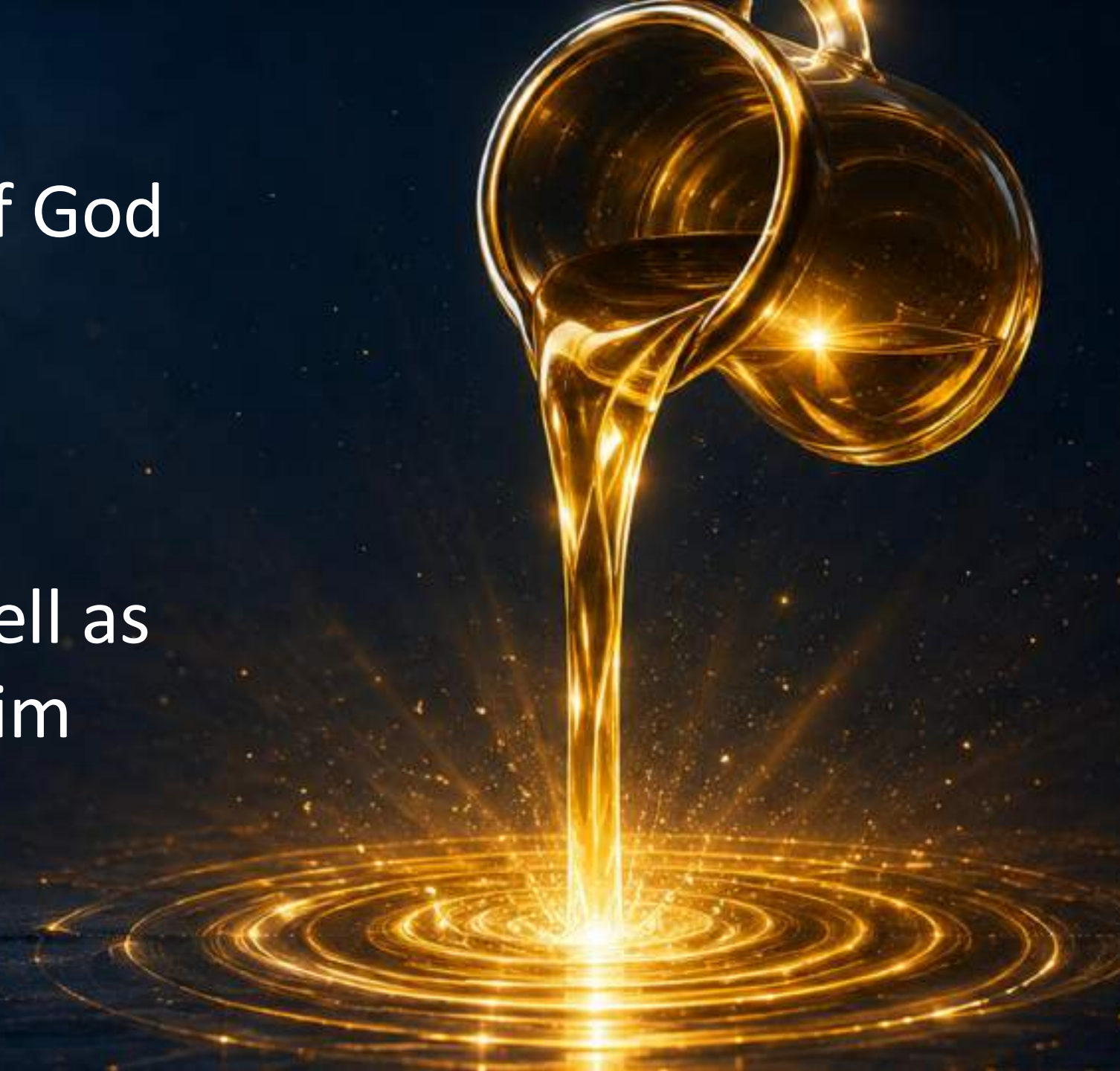


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- The Presence of God is **in** us and **with** us, whether we **sense** Him or not
- The Holy Spirit is **in** us to **instruct** us, as well as to **guide** us to **know** God and **walk** with Him



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- He **abides** with us forever

John 14:16-18

16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may **abide with you forever**—**17** the **Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but **you know Him**, for **He dwells with you** and **will be in you**. **18** **I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.**



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• His **Presence and Fellowship**

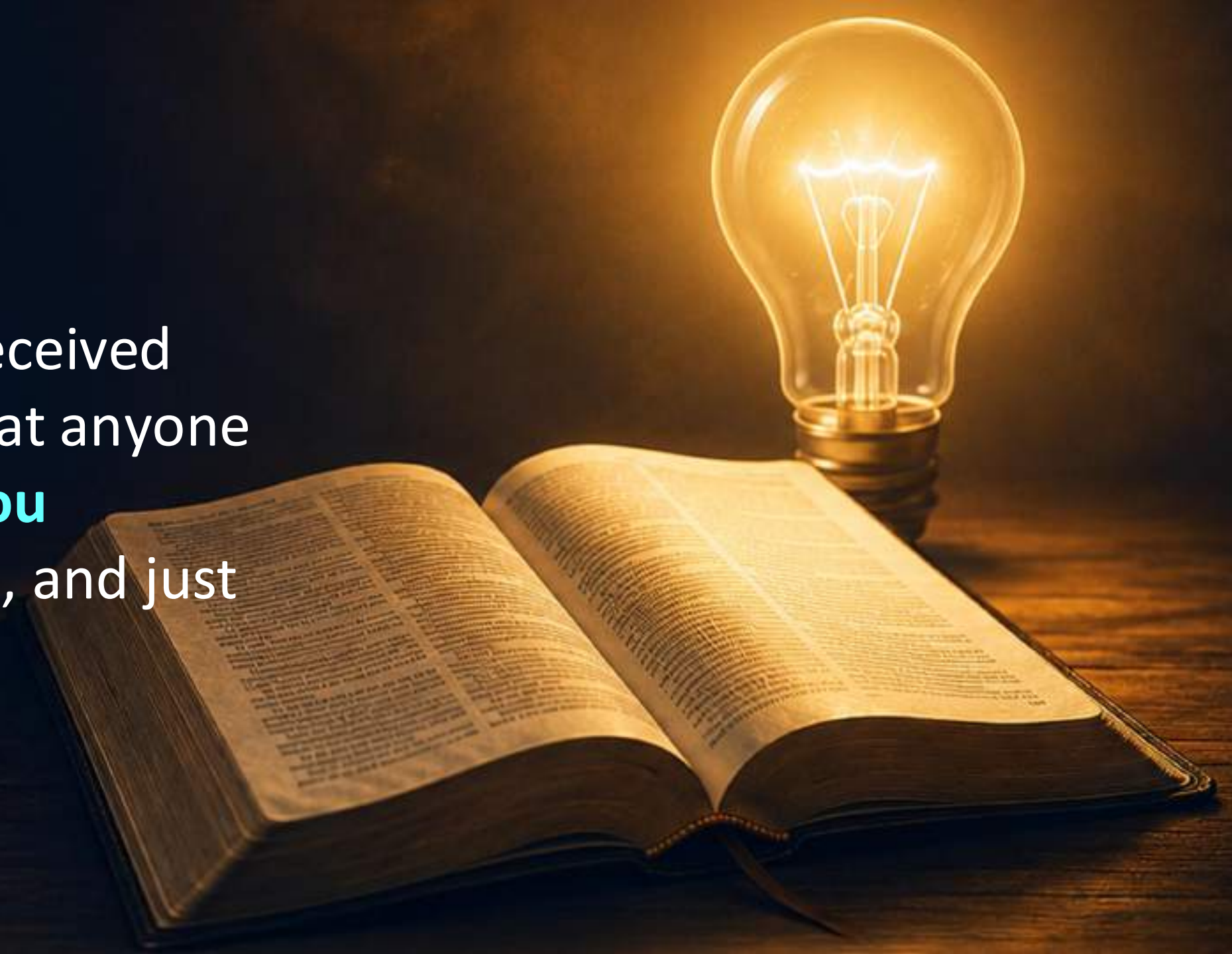
2 Corinthians 13:14 (AMP) The grace (favour and spiritual blessing) of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and **the presence and fellowship (the communion and sharing together, and participation) in the Holy Spirit** be with you all. Amen. (so be it)



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- He **teaches** us

1 John 2:27 But **the anointing** which you have received from Him **abides in you**, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as **the same anointing teaches you concerning all things**, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will **abide in Him**.



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- He **reveals** the Father and the Lord Jesus

1 Corinthians 2:10 But **God has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

John 15:26 But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the **Spirit of truth** who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify of Me**.



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- He **leads** us in prayer

Ephesians 6:18 praying always with **all prayer and supplication in the Spirit**, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

Jude 1:20 But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and **praying in the Holy Spirit** ...



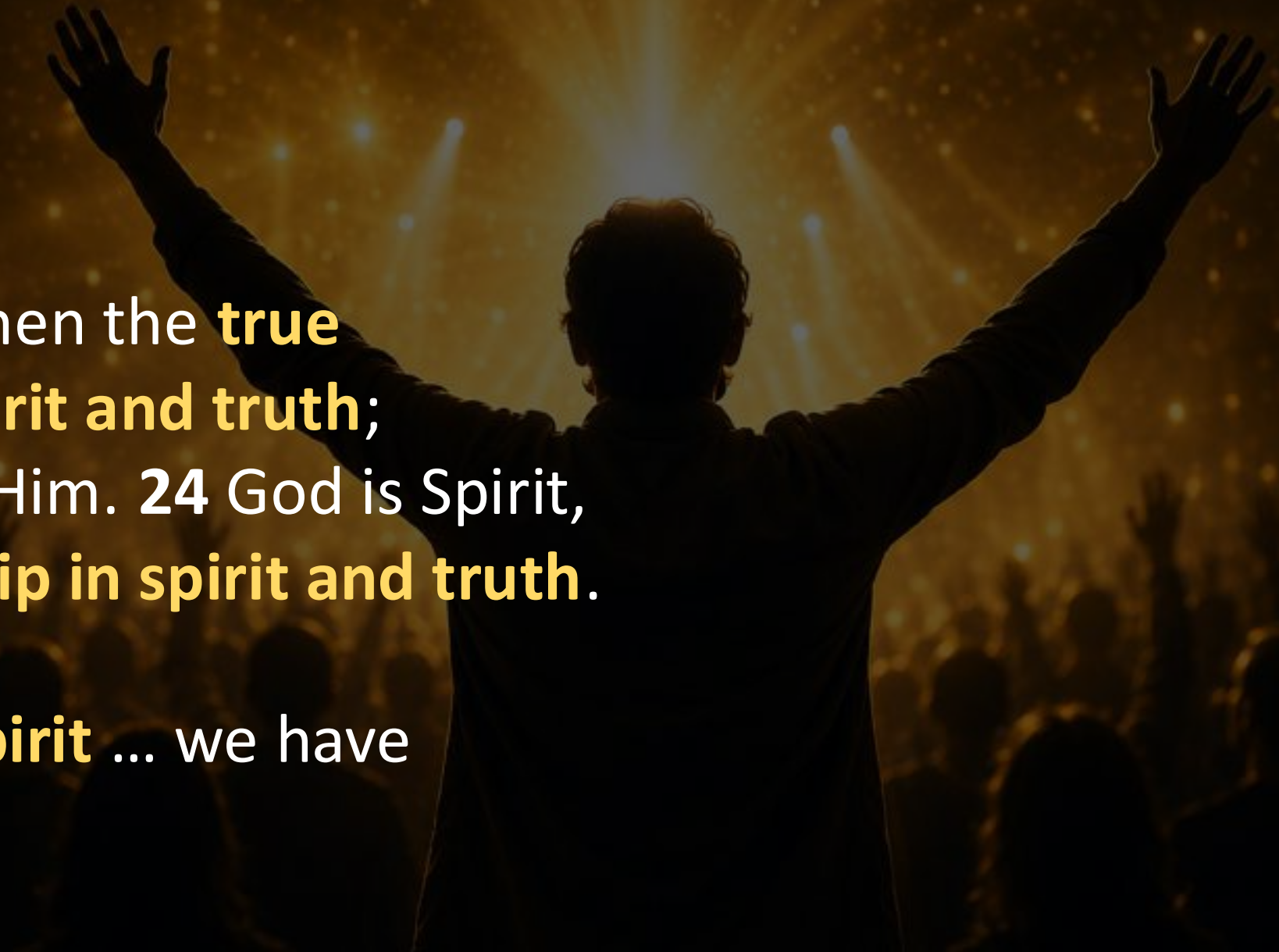
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John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the **true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth**; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. **24** God is Spirit, and **those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

Philippians 3:3 we **worship God in the Spirit** ... we have **no confidence in the flesh**



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- He **guides** our walk

Galatians 5:16, 18, 25

16 I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, ...

18 But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

25 If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit**.



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- Only the Holy Spirit can give us **progressive** revelation

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV) I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the **Spirit of wisdom and revelation**, so that you may **know him better**.

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- Guidance
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Our belief system comprise:

- Faith

- Doubts
- Questions
- Ungodly beliefs about God, self and others
- Idols in our hearts
- Personal Baggage



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John 8:32 ... **know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

John 16:13 ... the **Spirit of truth** ... will **guide-lead you into all the truth.**

2 Corinthians 3:17 ... **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty-freedom.**



II. The “**anointing on**” the believer

The **Power** of God working in and through us

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1. What do we mean by “Anointing On”?

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- A. **Ephesians 5:18**: the **infilling** of the Holy Spirit of Power
- B. **Acts 1:5**: the **baptism** with the Holy Spirit
- C. **Luke 24:49**: **endued (clothed)** with power
- D. **Acts 1:4**: the **promise** of the Father
- E. **Acts 1:8**: the Holy Spirit **on/upon** you
- F. **Acts 2:4**: being **filled** with the Holy Spirit



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1. Gideon
Judges 6:34
Empowered with **boldness-courage!**



2. Jephthah
Judges 11:29
Empowered with **leadership** to war!



3. Samson
Judges 15:14
Empowered with supernatural **strength!**



4. King Saul
1 Samuel 10:6,10
Empowered to speak the **oracles of God!**

The **anointing ON** equips and empowers the believer for a **specific assignment** to accomplish God’s purpose



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Continues in the New Testament

After **Pentecost**, this **anointing on** is not just for a **few** men as in the Old Testament, but for **all** believers

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come **upon** you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.



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A. Live victoriously – overcoming:



The Power of Sin



The Pull of the World



The Evil One



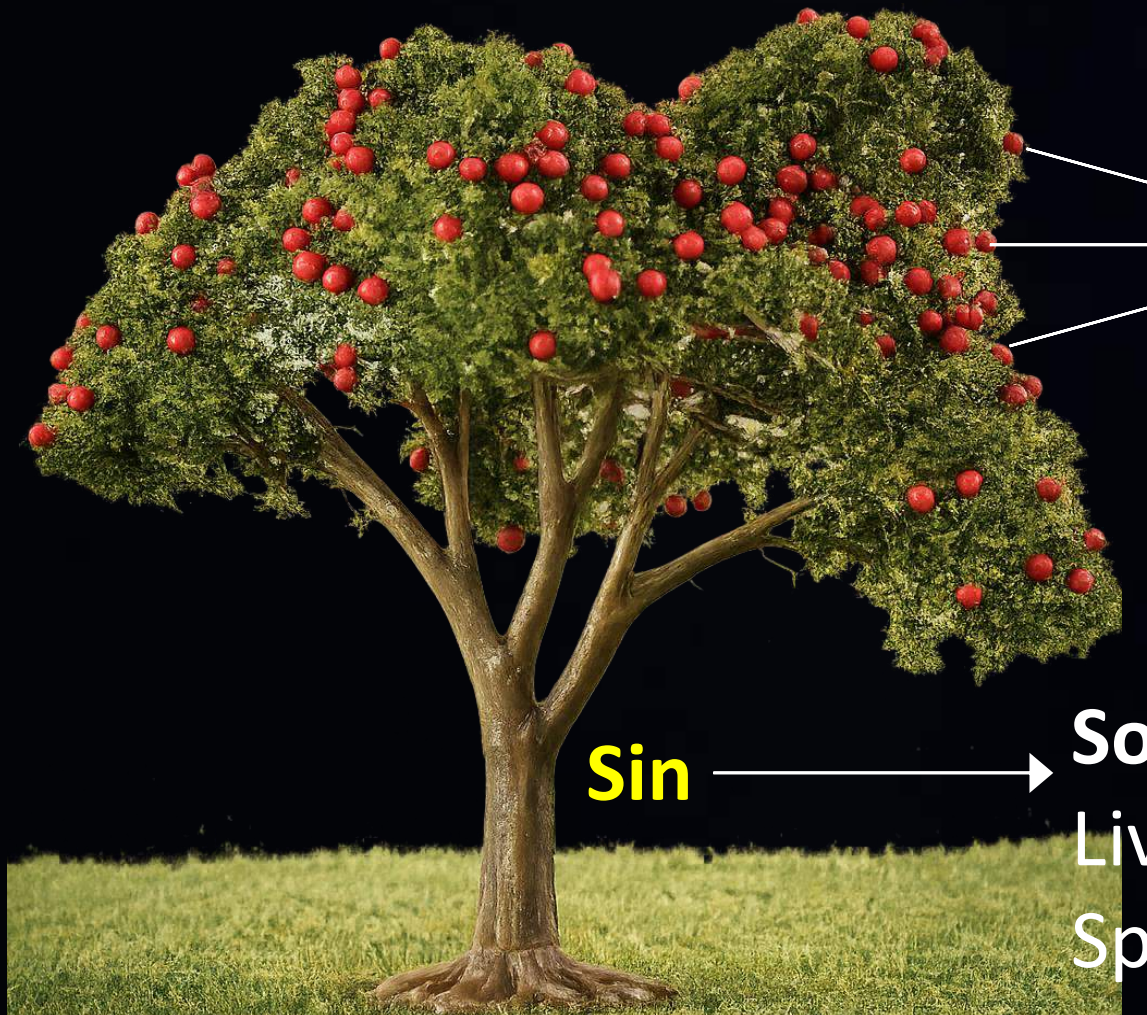
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Sin

→ **Solution: The **Cross****

Live the Christ-Life by the Holy Spirit

Sin and Sins

→ **Sins**

→ **Solution: The **Blood****



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Romans 8:2

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me **free from the law of sin and death.**

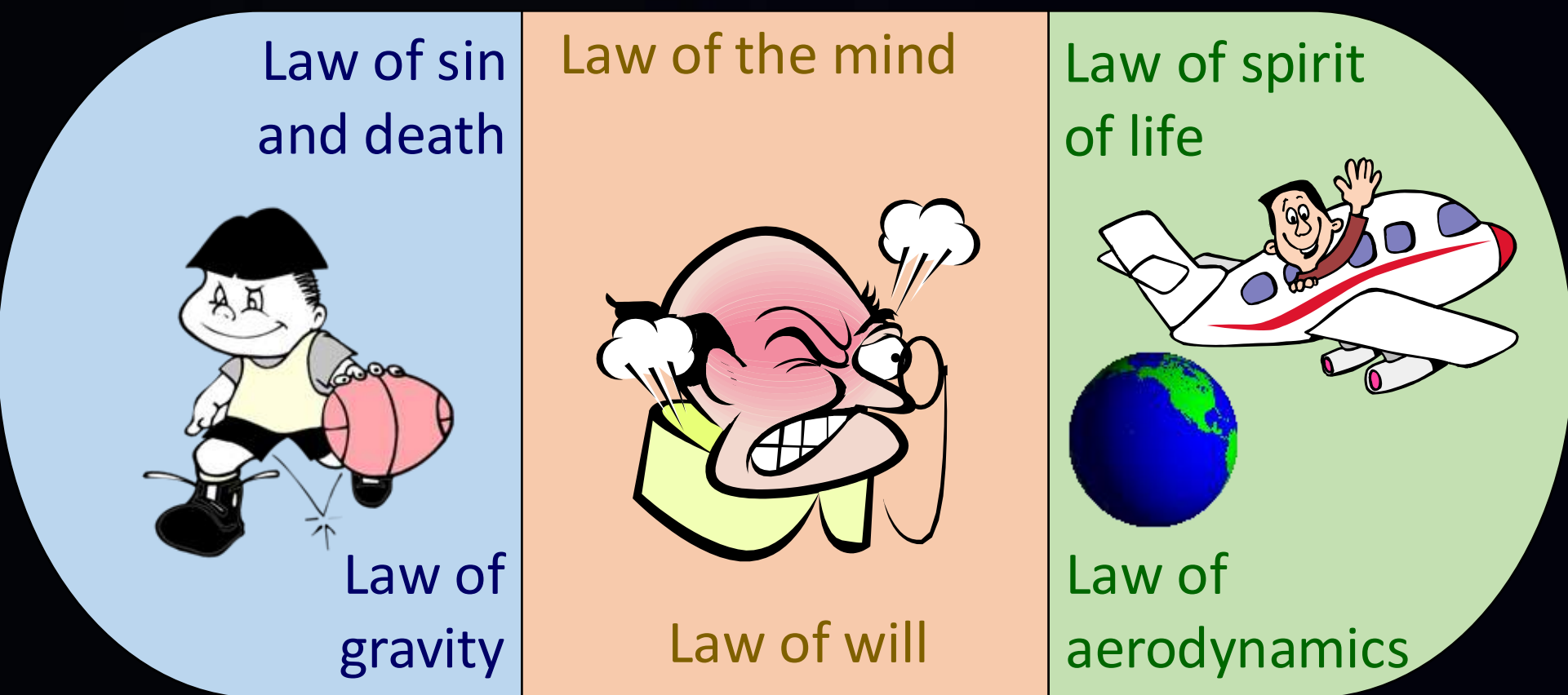


Romans 8:4 that the **righteous requirement of the law** might be **fulfilled in us** who do not **walk** according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit.**

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1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world—
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is not of the Father but is of the world.



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Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the **authority to trample** on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power of the enemy**, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Revelation 12:11 And they **overcame him** by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.



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2 Corinthians 2:11

lest **Satan** should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of **his devices - schemes**.



- Accuser
- Condemner
- Liar
- Deceiver
- Devourer



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Overcome the **Evil One (Fear and Bondage)**

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.

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the **spirit of bondage again to fear**, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”



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Romans 8:11 But if **the Spirit of Him** who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**, He who raised Christ from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**

Proverbs 3:8 It [**the Word**] will be **health to your flesh,** and **strength to your bones.**



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B. To **minister** the grace of God to others

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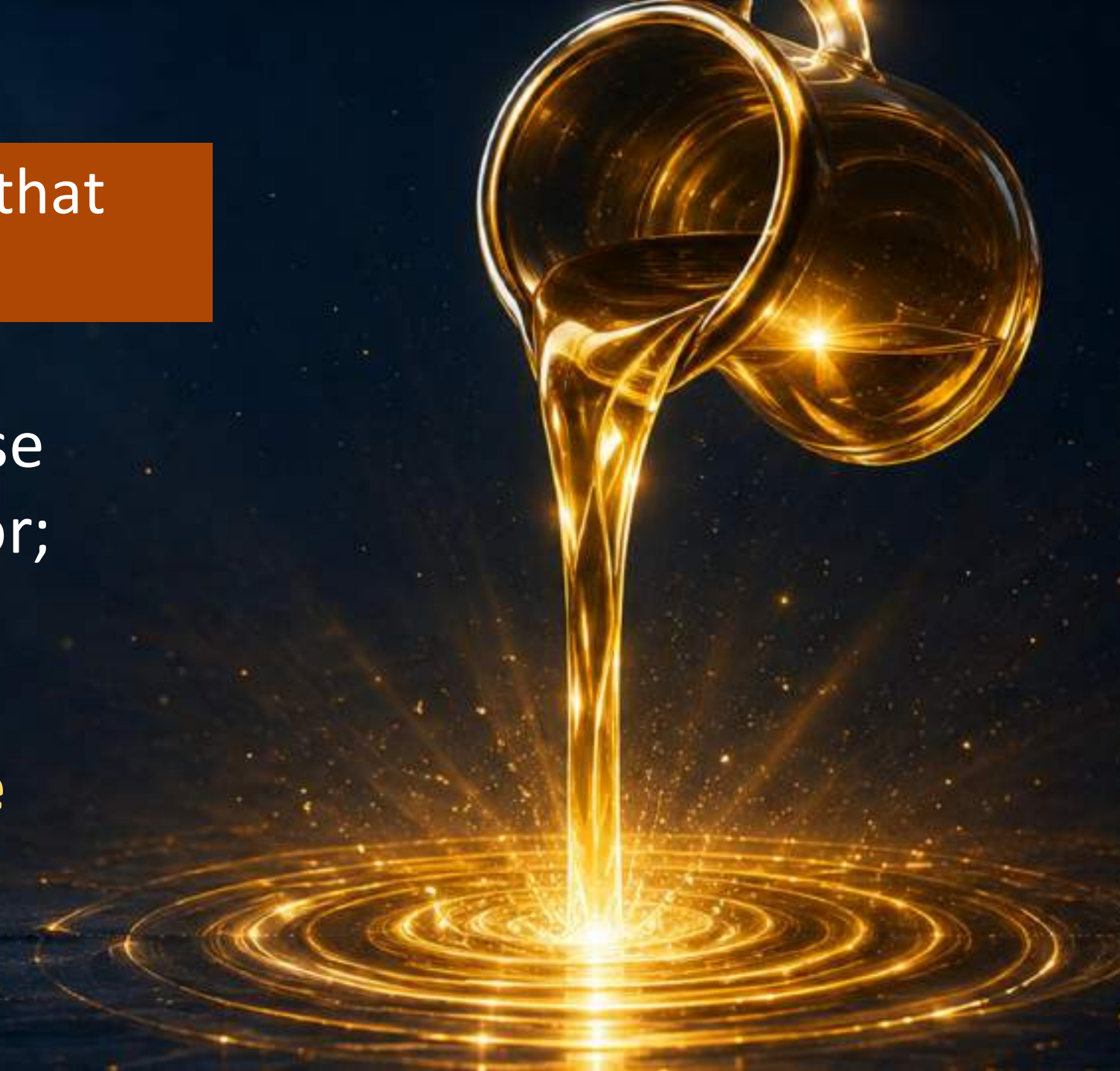
Acts 10:38 how God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth **with the Holy Spirit and with power**, who went about **doing good** and **healing** all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.



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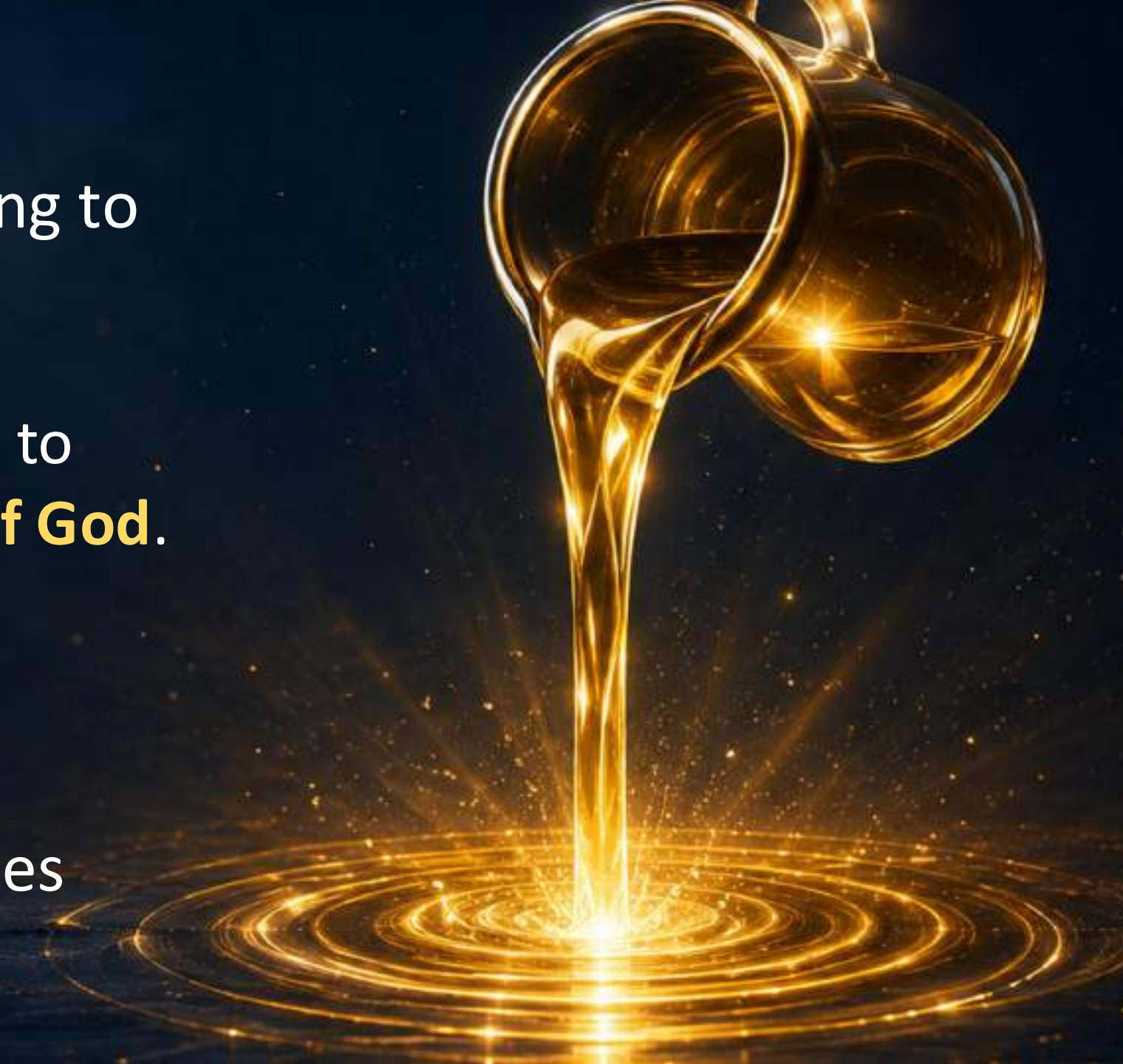


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1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a **gift, minister** it to one another, as **good stewards of the manifold grace of God.**

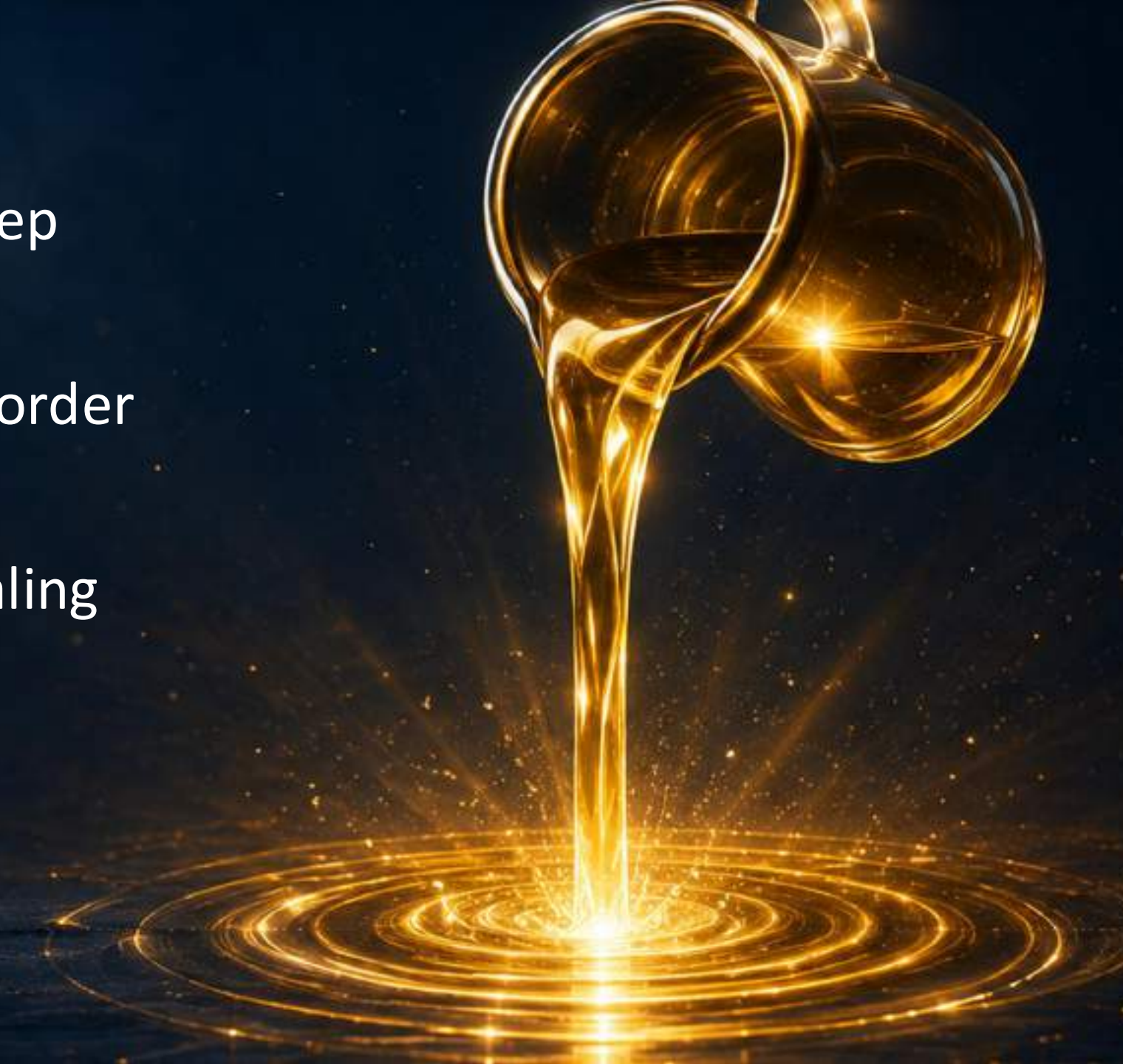
- Each of us have **different assignments** from God
(2 Corinthians 10:13)
- Diversities of gifts - different ministries and activities
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)



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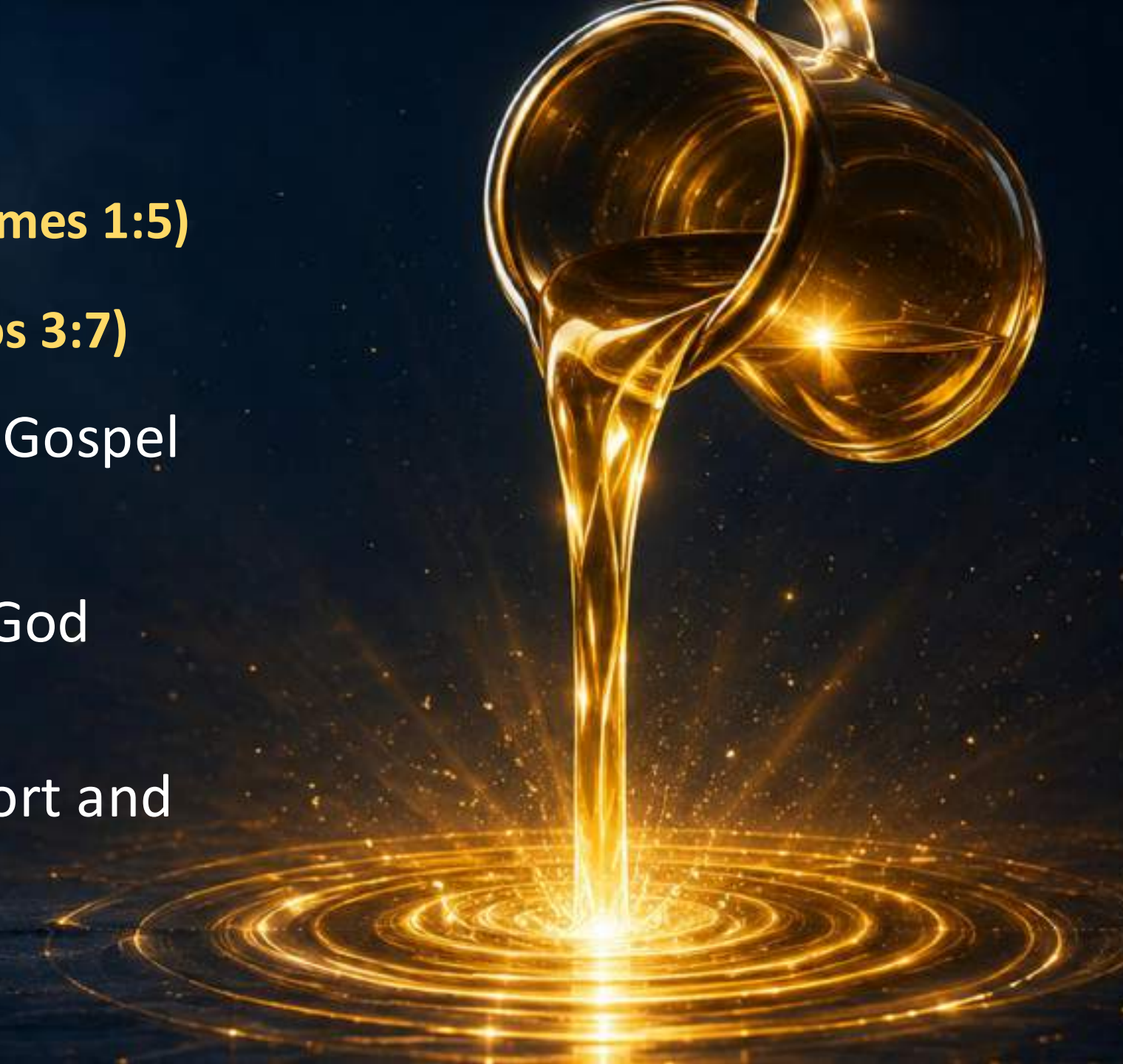
- A. **Leadership** anointing: enables you to love your sheep and provide direction (**John 10:11**)
- B. **Administrative** anointing: enables you to produce order (**1 Corinthians 14:40**)
- C. **Healing** anointing: enables you to release God’s healing power (**James 5:14-15**)
- D. A **psalmist** anointing: unlocks worship that brings God’s glory and His presence (**Psalms 22:3**)



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- E. An anointing of **wisdom**: eliminates uncertainty (**James 1:5**)
- F. A **prophetic** anointing: reveals the Will of God (**Amos 3:7**)
- G. An **evangelist** anointing: releases the power of the Gospel to save (**Romans 1:16**)
- H. A **teaching** anointing: brings clarity of the Word of God (**1 Peter 4:11**)
- I. A **pastoral/shepherd** anointing: brings love, comfort and encouragement to your sheep (**Ezekiel 34:11-16**)



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- o **P**assion
- o **O**bedience
- o **S**urrender



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1. The posture of Passion

John 7:37-39a

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone **thirsts**, let him **come to Me and drink**. 38 He who **believes in Me**, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

39 But this **He spoke concerning the Spirit**, whom those believing in Him would receive ...



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2. The posture of **O**bedience

✓ Do not **grieve** Him in disobedience

Ephesians 4:30 And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

1 Thessalonians 5:19

Do not **quench** the Holy Spirit (NKJV)

Do not **put out** the Spirit's fire (NIV)



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When do we grieve the Holy Spirit?

(EPHESIANS 4:25-32 - 5:5)

When we

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• give ground to the evil one• steal• lie• use corrupt words• covet• display selfishness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have idols in our lives• give in to sexual sin• talk foolishly• withhold forgiveness• withhold kindness• withhold love |
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Ephesians 5:17-18

17 Therefore do **not be unwise**, but understand what **the will of the Lord is**. 18 ... but **be filled with the Spirit** ...

Live our lives in **TOTAL DEPENDENCY** on the Holy Spirit!



OUTCOMES OF THE ANOINTING

Ephesians 3:19-20: **Overflow with love**

19 to **know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; that you may be **filled with all the fullness of God**.

20 Now to Him who is able to do **exceedingly abundantly above all** that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us**.

Romans 5:5; 1 John 4:18



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Romans 15:13 Overflow with Hope

Now may the **God of hope** fill you with **all joy and peace** in believing, that you may **abound in hope** by the **power** of the Holy Spirit.



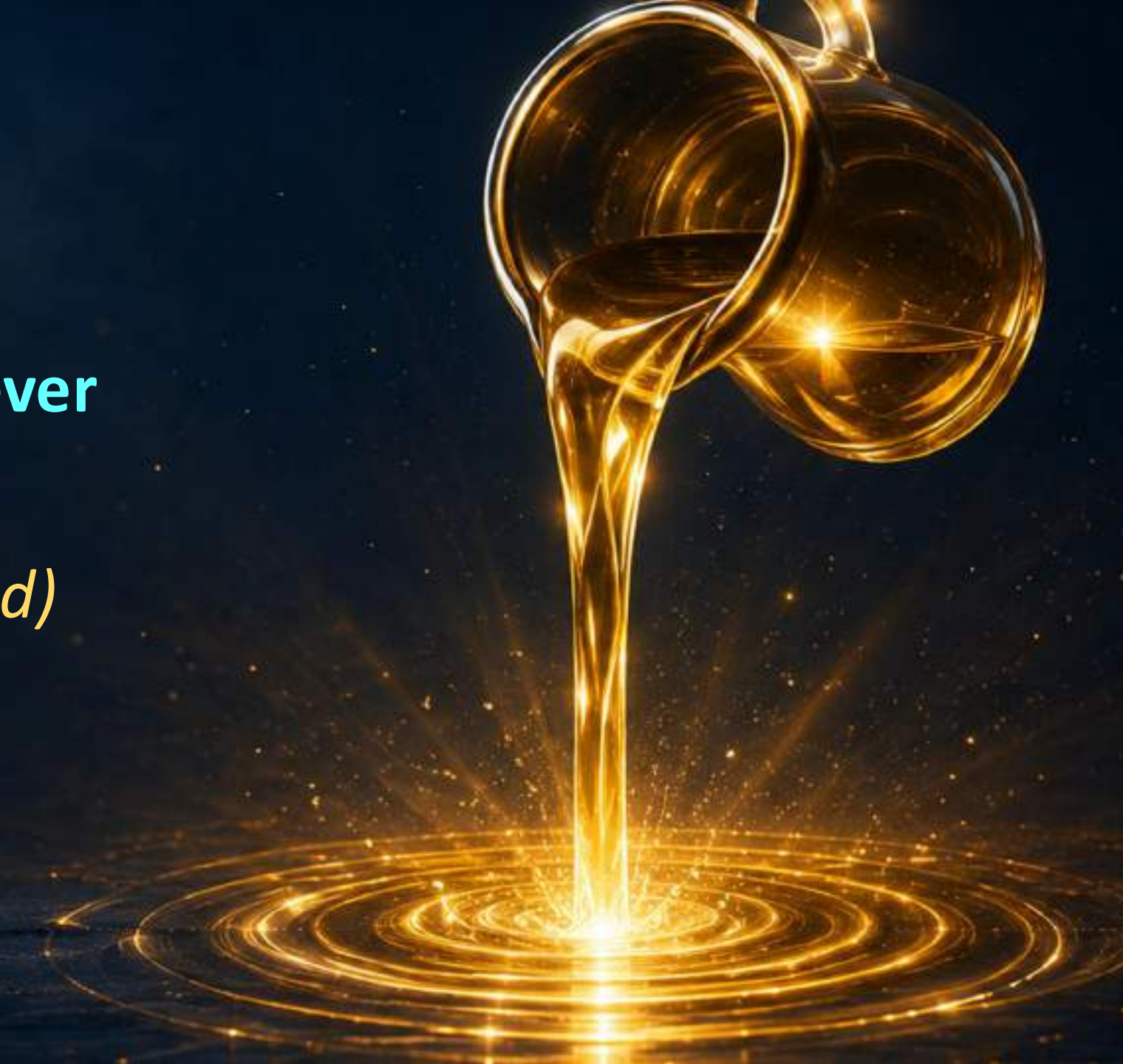
SUMMARY BOTTOM-LINE

The **anointing in** - the **Presence** of God - **abides forever and is permanent.**

Grow in the grace and **knowledge** (*experience of God*)

The end goal is **Christlikeness.**

Romans 8:29; 1 John 2:6



SUMMARY BOTTOM-LINE

The **anointing on** is the **Power of God**.

It is not permanent. Hence, we need **continual infilling**.

The end goal is **to do good works**.

To fulfill your **assignment** to bless others. Den Q

Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10

