



My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. 1 Cor 2:4-5

- ◆ I believe in preaching ...believe HS is even better!
- ★ Hope discover God can do immeasurably more in your life...

4 aspects of how HS works in our lives (compass points!)

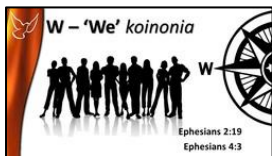
New Life – 1981 Spring conversion = HS

- ◆ Stir interest, draw to JC, persuade, choice
- ◆ Nicodemus Jn 3:5 “KoG = born of Spirit”
- ◆ 1 Cor 12:3 “only able to say JC is Lord due to HS”



We (koinonia) – Church, BYF & QMCU

- ◆ Connection with other Xns
- ◆ **EPH 3:14** → **3:1** → **2:19** ‘fellow-members’
- ◆ **EPH 4:3** ‘unity of the Spirit’
- ◆ If isolate self then opposing what HS doing, not ‘in step’!



Sanctify – changes began

☰ ‘Loving the Jesus Way’ + ‘You, Me & Jesus’

★ Bible-reading, moulding thinking

☰ Rugby songs ‘filtered’ & challenged(!)

☰ CU Houseparty - sarcasm

- ◆ Through Bible, prayer and other Xns, HS sanctifying
- ◆ Paul’s prayer for the church – **EPH 3:16-19**
 - ★ HS in/JC dwell : rooted in love : established in love
 - ★ Appreciate enormity of God’s love
 - ★ Know/experience love (personal, not just in heads)



★ Filled 100% with God's presence

◆ ...and still there was **more!**

Empower - 1984 (3yr later) occurrence

◆ Vision & tears, prayer (typed) inc:
| "...be brave, love truth, and I will help you win them."

◆ **Ac 2:17** – Spirit, prophesy, visions

◆ Baptised with HS - already at work, but had '**more**' to do!

★ Empowered to serve ...& repeatedly since

★ 3 yrs later - 'tongues' ...& empowered in other ways since



God wants to do so much more in our lives

◆ All read aloud **EPH 3:20**

★ Is there more to Xn life than so far?

★ Can God do more in and through you? Yes!



Remember John 14:12

◆ **LK 7:19-22** – JB's question & JC's reply

◆ Mk – evil spirit ; heal ; ill/demonised ; leprosy ; hand

★ Taught KoG, called to follow, wise insights/replies

◆ Jesus' own works, then **JN 14:12** ('same things, greater')

◆ JC promises we will do/experience immeasurably **more**

★ But do we want more? Do you want more?

'Oliver' fearful request for 'more', ...but rejected

◆ But Jesus say's God's not like that !!!

| "...how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" **LUKE 11:13**

◆ **EPH 3:19** ...filled...all the fullness ...?!

➔ **Now** is time to ask...

