



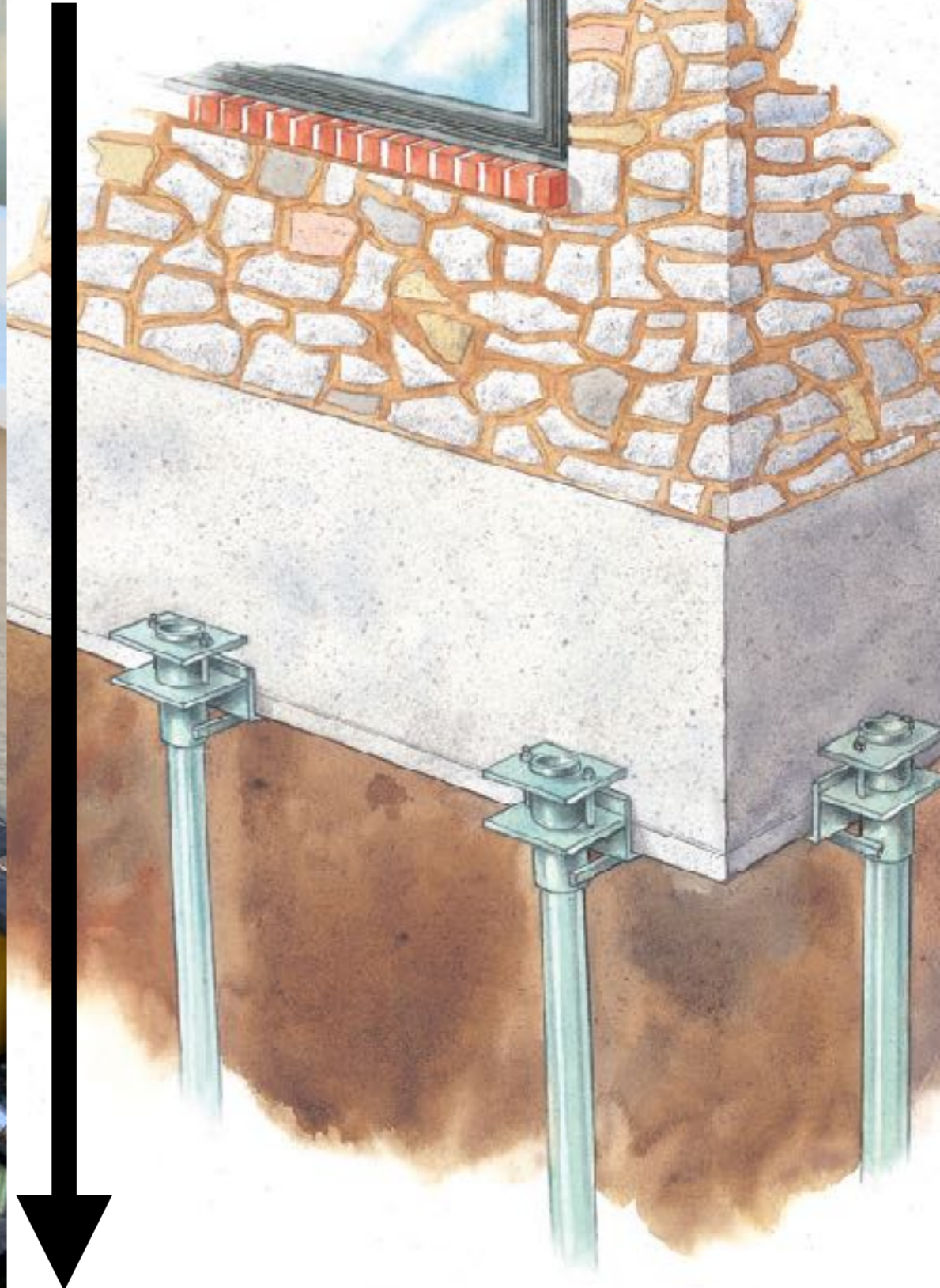
Ivey Hayes – Baptism

One Spirit, One Baptism
Acts 18:17-19:7



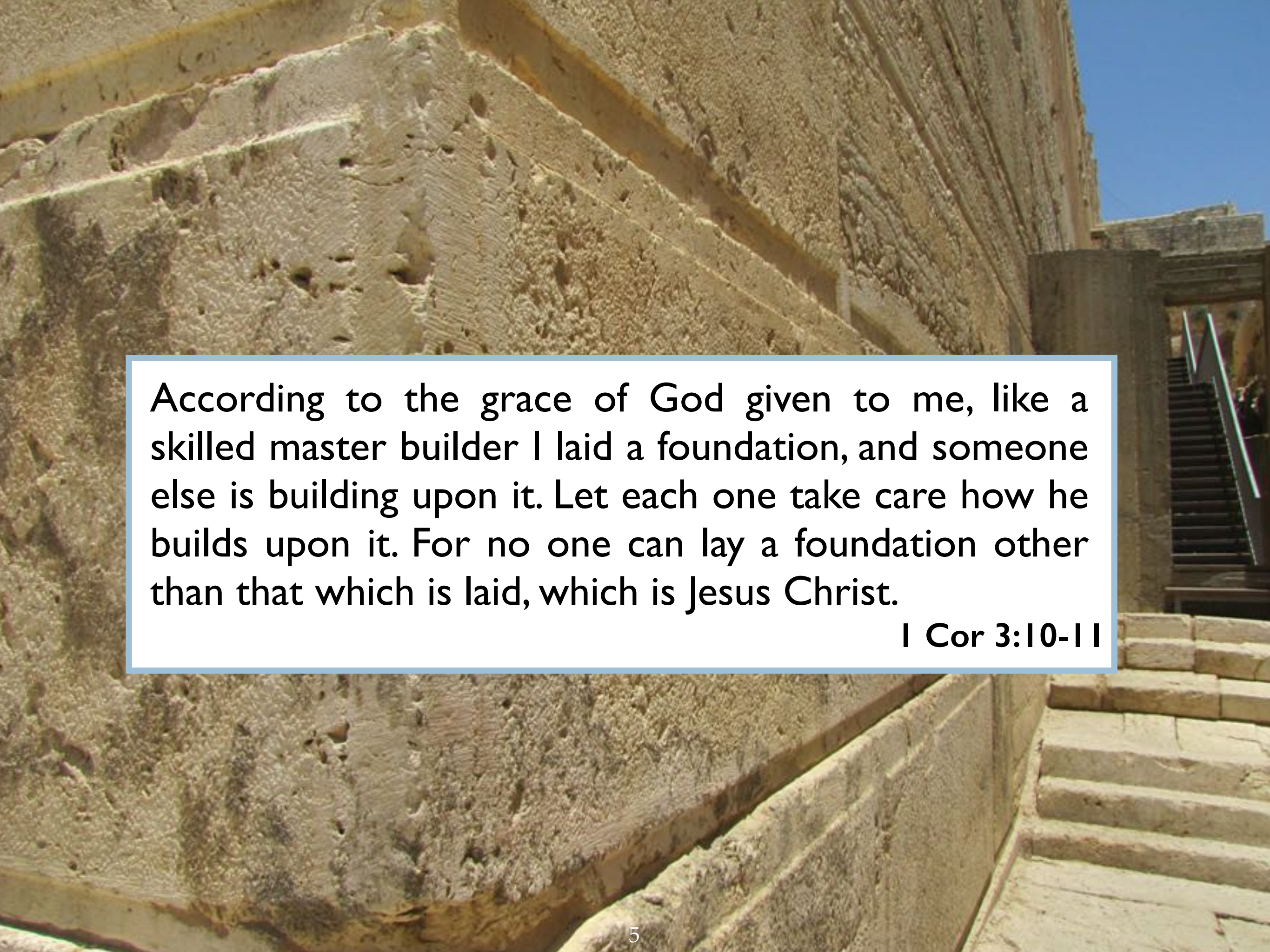


30 feet down!



Foundation Strategies Liberia





According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 3:10-11

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey



A Powerful Teacher

24 Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.

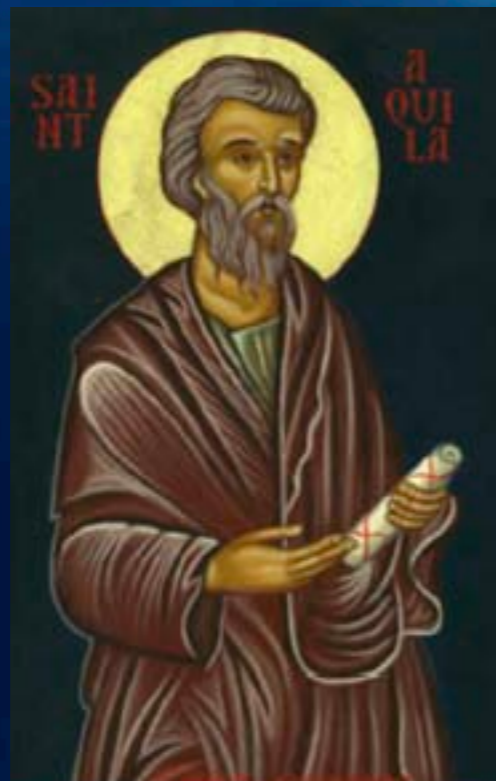
Acts 18:24-25



Gracious Correction

25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught **accurately** the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God **more accurately**.

Acts 18:24-26



Home in Esphesus



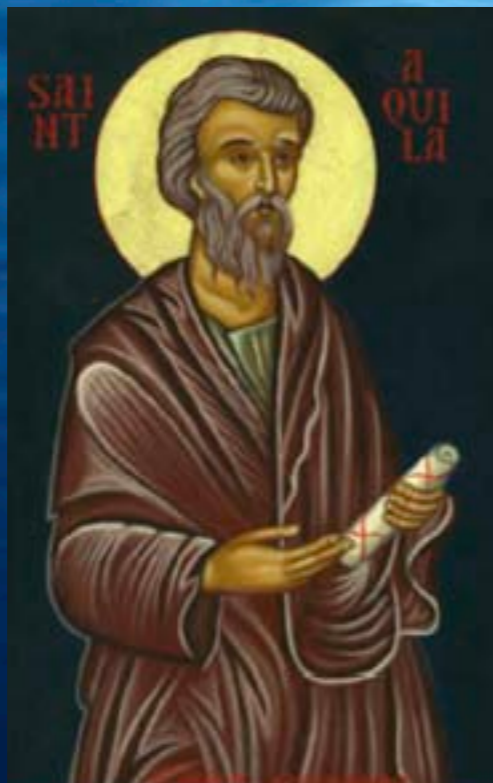
Apollos Encouraged and Sent

27 And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he **greatly helped** those who through grace had believed, **28** for he **powerfully refuted** the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

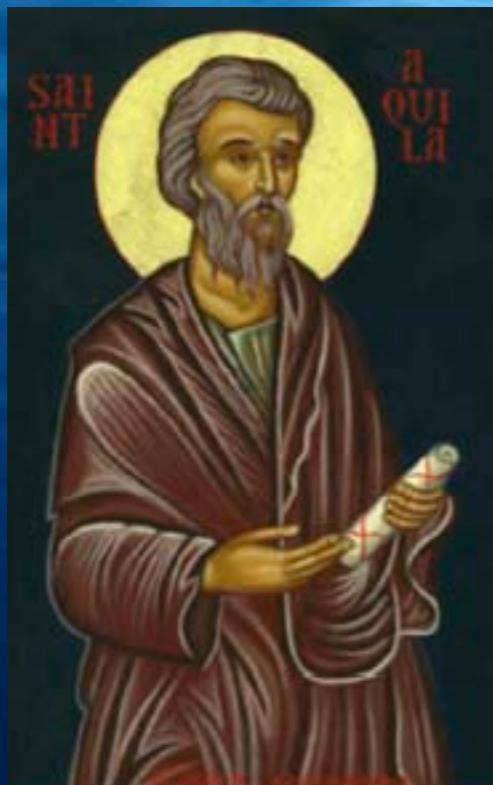
Acts 18:27-28



The Blessing of a Mutual Appreciation



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“Everyone has something to teach me!”

John & Mary Felstiner



Deficient Disciples

19:1 And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. 2 And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” 3 And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.”

Acts 19:1-3

The Old Dispensation
restricted to leaders
given for a particular mission
temporary, can be removed
no correlation to godliness

The New Age of the Spirit
given to all with no distinction
poured out without measure
permanently “sealed” - new heart
fruit of the Spirit trumps
the gifts of the Spirit



The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

4 And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. 7 There were about **twelve** men in all.

Acts 19:4-7





Have you been baptized by the Spirit?



Are you filled by the Spirit?



I. Disconnect and Breathe



2. Admit weakness and pray in community



Necessity to step out and take a risk

loving
speaking
serving
singing
rescuing
meditating
submitting
giving thanks
singing



loving
rejoicing
encourging
listening
lamenting
discerning
praising
giving
dancing



Focus, Excellence, Love

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever.

1 Pet 4:10-11



Born of Water and Spirit

I will sprinkle **clean water** on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a **new heart**, and a **new spirit** I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will **put my Spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezek 36:24-27

