

# Connect Group Application from 24 June 2018

## What's in a Name? Acts 3v1-16

I shared that a few years ago Colin, who is a Policeman, gave a word about his Warrant Card. All policemen and women have warrant card which is proof of who they are and the authority they have to perform their police duties and exercise their police powers.

We have been given authority in the name of Jesus, as the apostles show in the passage, to partner with the Holy Spirit.

When you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, you have life in His name ([John 20:31](#)). There is, in fact, no other name under heaven given among men whereby we can be saved ([Acts 4:12](#)). So, naturally, whatever we do, in word or deed, we ought to do in the name of the Lord Jesus ([Col 3:17](#)). "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" ([Phil 2:9-11](#)).

Rather than having specific questions on the preach, I want to facilitate the groups to have discussion and encourage each other in where they are at in partnering with the Holy Spirit, the questions below might help decision:

- In what ways/areas do you feel that God is calling you to partner with the Holy Spirit in?
- When was the last time you stepped out and partnered with the Holy Spirit? This doesn't have to be a big thing, but share 😊
- What is there that gets in the way of you exercising the authority that you have been given in Christ? (confidence, disappointment, etc.)