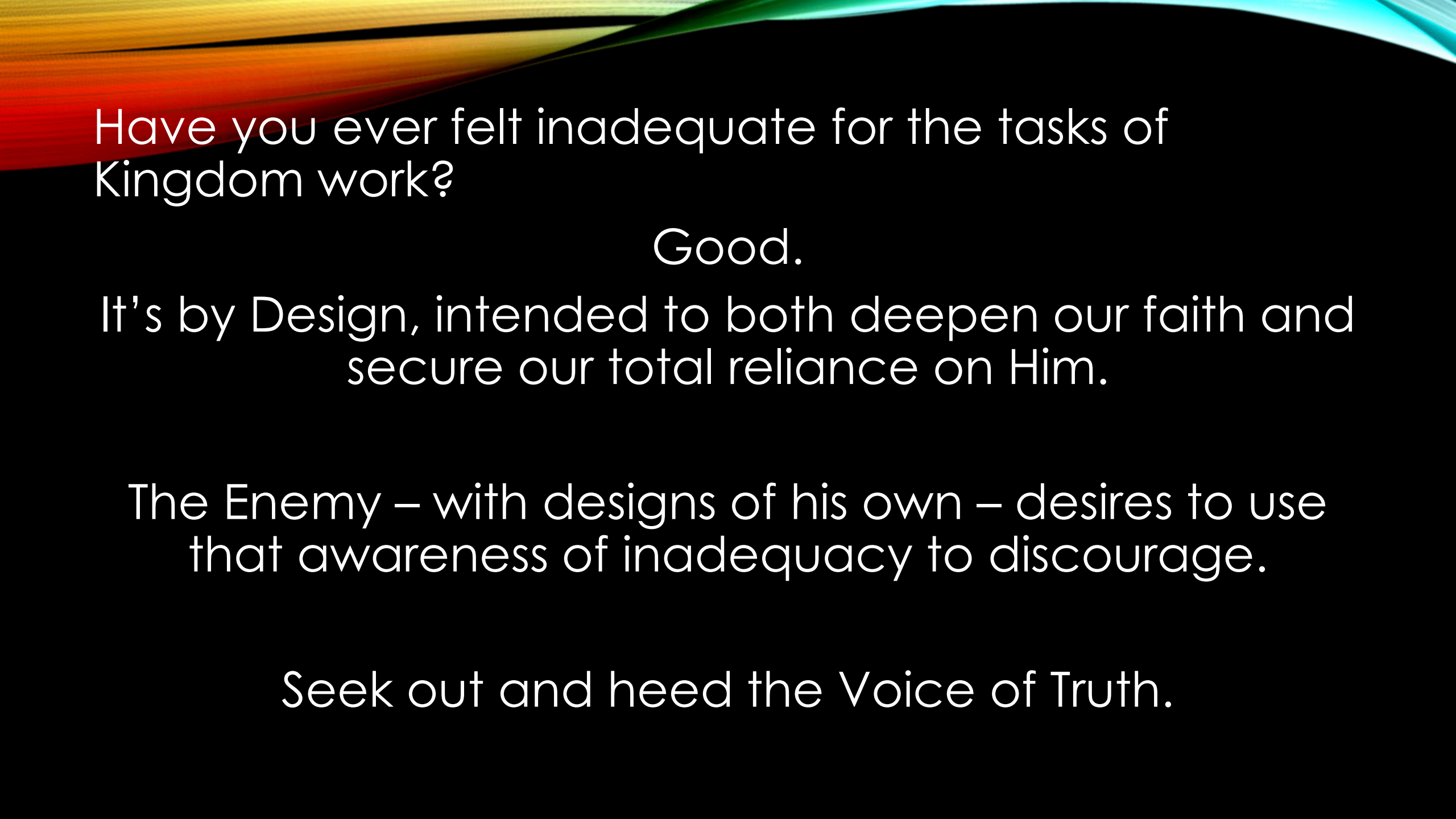




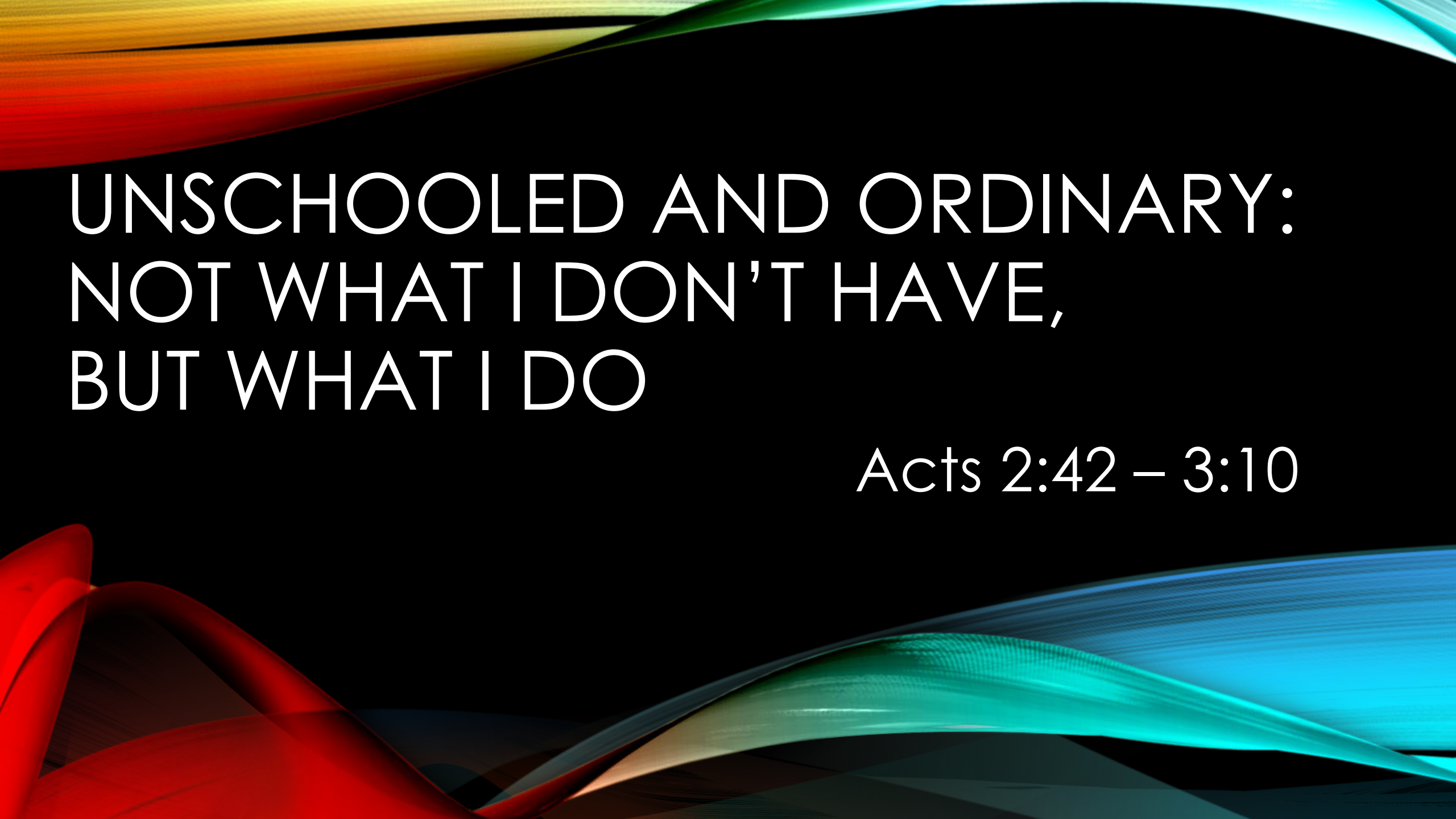
Have you ever felt inadequate for the tasks of Kingdom work?

Good.

It's by Design, intended to both deepen our faith and secure our total reliance on Him.

The Enemy – with designs of his own – desires to use that awareness of inadequacy to discourage.

Seek out and heed the Voice of Truth.



UNSCHOOLED AND ORDINARY:
NOT WHAT I DON'T HAVE,
BUT WHAT I DO

Acts 2:42 – 3:10

A BRIEF OVERVIEW

2:42-47

V 42 – Foundational at the start, and equally so today

V 43 – The Holy Spirit's power on display

Vss 44 – 45 Same

While whole movements are drawn to the spectacular, much of the Spirit's work is equipping everyday saints for everyday ministry (Matt. 25:34-36)



For the fruit (tangible evidence) of the Spirit,
see Gal. 5:22-23

Vss. 46 – 47

All of this resulted in the praise of God, the upbuilding
of the Church and the growth of the Kingdom



3:1-10

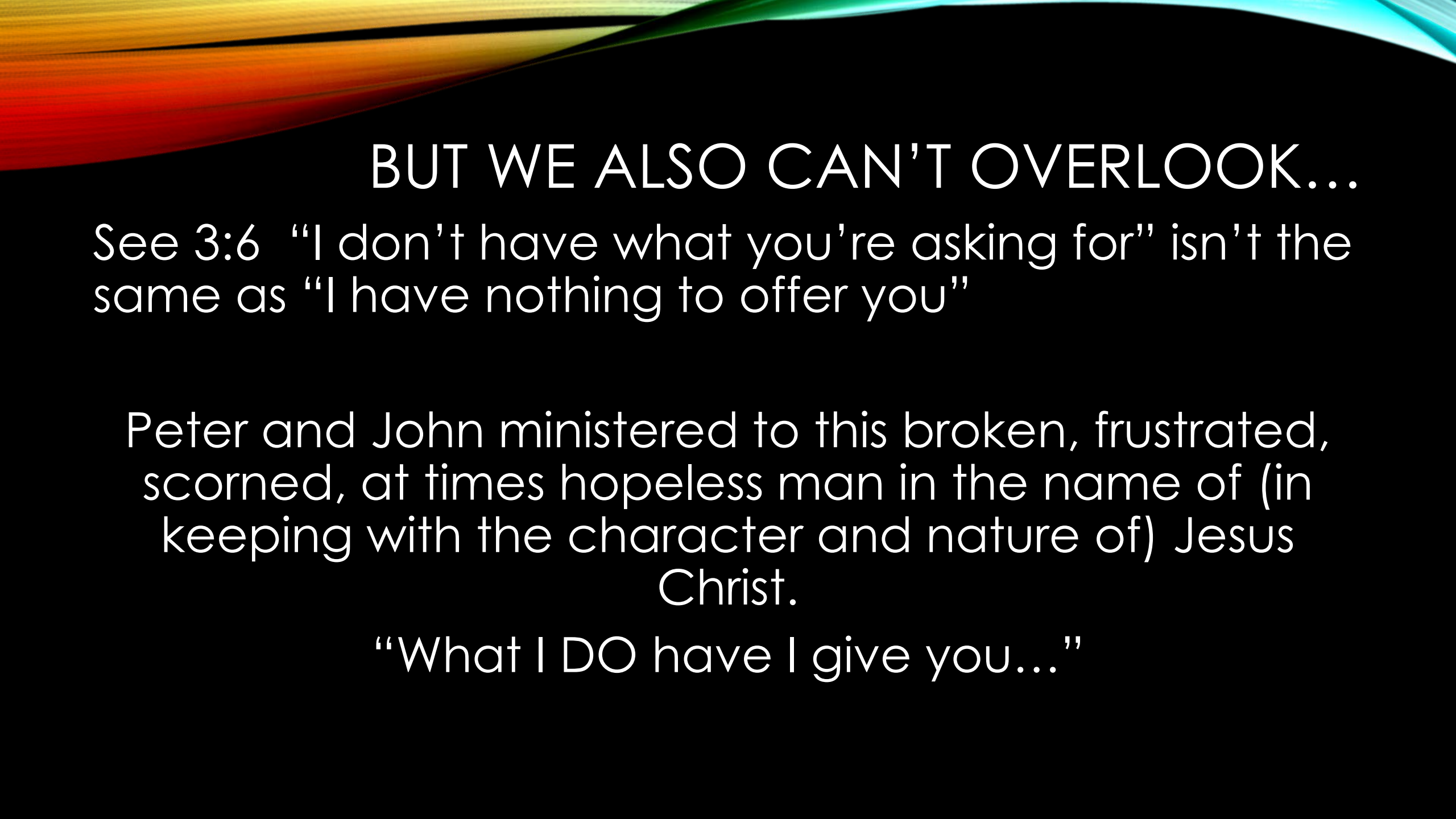
Vs. 1 Note: although filled with the Spirit, prayer is still vital

WE CAN'T OVERLOOK THE MIRACLE

Main characters: the Holy Spirit, a man crippled from birth, Peter and John

For decades, forced to beg.

Forever remembered as the one who left “walking and leaping and praising God.”



BUT WE ALSO CAN'T OVERLOOK...

See 3:6 “I don’t have what you’re asking for” isn’t the same as “I have nothing to offer you”

Peter and John ministered to this broken, frustrated, scorned, at times hopeless man in the name of (in keeping with the character and nature of) Jesus Christ.

“What I DO have I give you...”

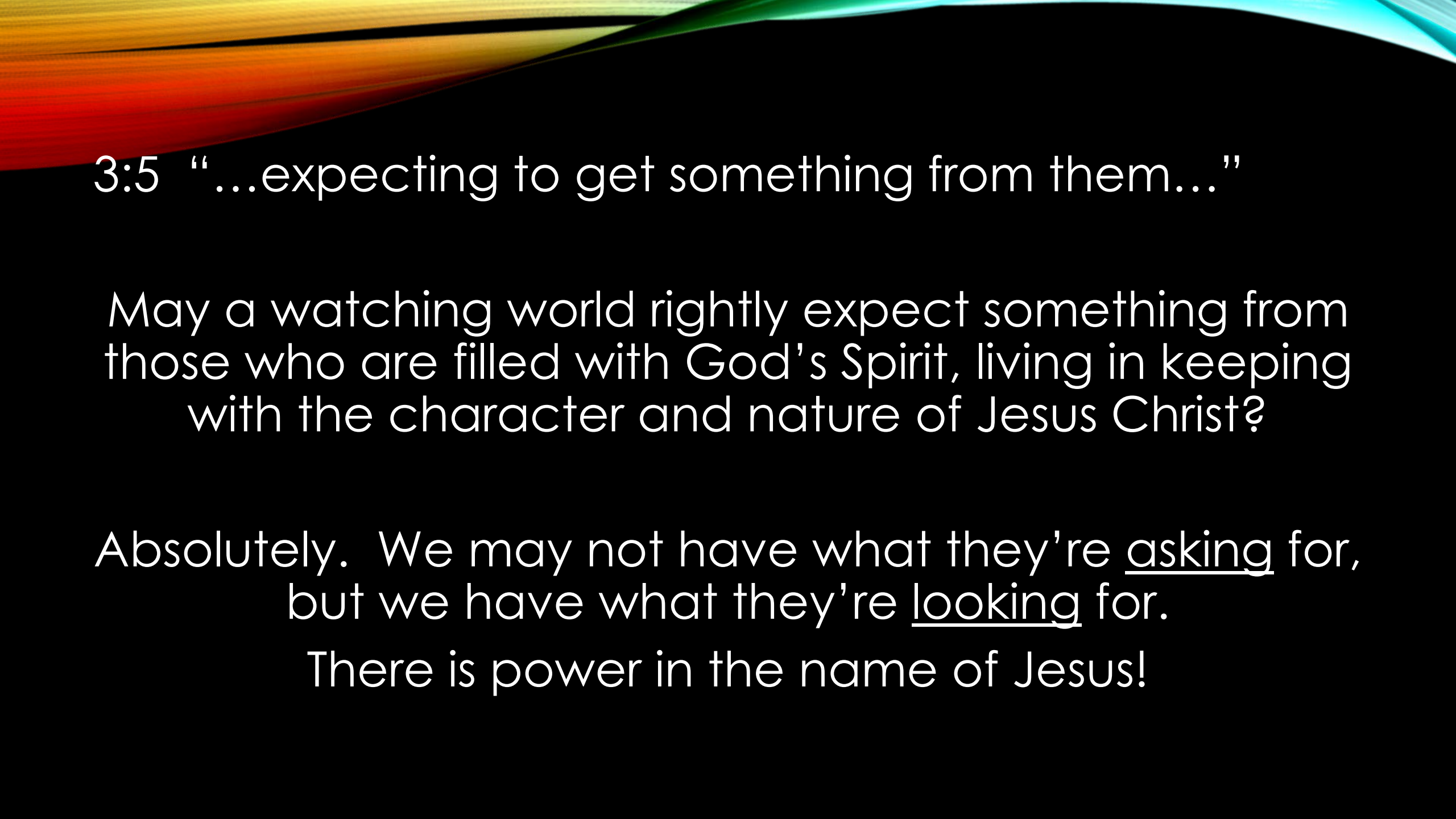
BEWARE THIS COMMON HURDLE

Two forms:

“Well, you have never been there (You’ve never experienced what I have) so you have nothing to offer me.”

And

“Well, I have never been there so I have nothing to offer you.”



3:5 “...expecting to get something from them...”

May a watching world rightly expect something from those who are filled with God’s Spirit, living in keeping with the character and nature of Jesus Christ?

Absolutely. We may not have what they’re asking for, but we have what they’re looking for.

There is power in the name of Jesus!