## The One Word Answer!

The one word answer to what will stop the move of God?

self... Murmuring is a product of looking inward!

1. What are the three foundations to become a Believer?

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\* Repentance

\* Baptism

|        | * Steadfastly Stay  |
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| 1.     | What are the three foundations to become a strong and effective believer?                                 |
|        | * Doctrine, Word  |
|        | * Fellowship  |
|        | * Prayer  |
|        | * Word  |
| 2.     | What are the three things that the Church that Jesus built must consistently do in order to be effective? |
|        | * Pray  |
|        | * Minister the word   |
|        | * Minister to the flock effectively   |
| 3.     | What is the one thing that will stop all of these wonderful Powers in their tracks?                       |
|        | <u>MURMURING</u>  |
| Why?   |   |
| Becaus | se murmuring leads to complaining, grumbling, whining and murmuring is caused from                        |

Nothing good is ever said about Murmuring. The actions of Murmuring is described with a no word because there are no rational words to describe the action of murmuring, it is simply self-focused dissatisfaction that leads to the destructive force of the murmur!

In Moses Day:

Exodus 15: 24 "And the people murmured against Moses..."

Exodus 16: 2 the children of Israel murmured against Moses...

Numbers 14: 2 the children of Israel murmured against Moses

In Jesus day:

Mary of Bethany was ministering to Jesus and "They murmured against her"

At the conversion of Zacchaeus "When they saw it, they all murmured"

Jesus had a lot of Murmuring against him!

And here in Acts the word murmuring is in the middle of all this great Power Great Grace and Great Fear that has produced a Great move of God!

Murmuring starts in the heart of the self-centered and disgruntled person but leads to a multitude of disgruntled people... Murmurers never stay to themselves, they always grow a crowd.

What is the answer to the word MURMUR?

Jude 16 says that murmurers are complainers!

"These are murmurers, complainers; their mouths speak swelling words, "why? Because they walk after their won lusts (cravings)

What is the answer?

Vs 17 REMEMBER

Vs 20 BUILDING UP YOURSELVES

Vs 21 KEEP YOURSELVES in Agape love

V2 22 LOOKING FOR MERCY / HAVING COMPASSION / MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE ELSES LIFE!

The bottom line is that the Church that Jesus built has great responsibilities and if self comes on the scene, the power is hindered. Therefore we have personal responsibility to stay out of the I zone and do not MURMUR. But when a need arises we, like the church of Jerusalem, need to answer with ministering agents and did not let this issue stop the move of God! The Devil meant it for bad but God made it into something good.

It is not what we do or do not do that makes a church great, it is what we do when troubles come, especially when they come from within.