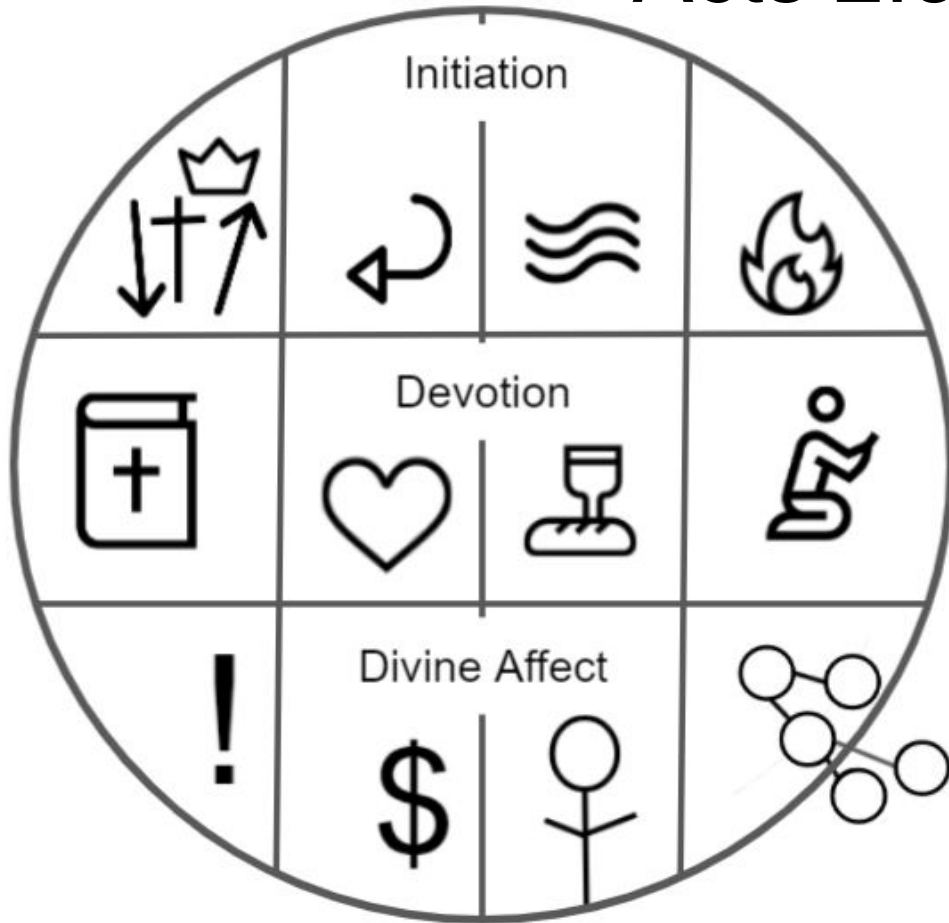


Do You Have
To Go To Church
To Be A Christian?

Mat 16:13-19 ESV Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, **"But who do you say that I am?"** 16 Simon Peter replied, **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."** 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and **on this rock I will build my church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Acts 2:36-47



Initiation: "What shall we do?"



Devotion: "They devoted themselves"

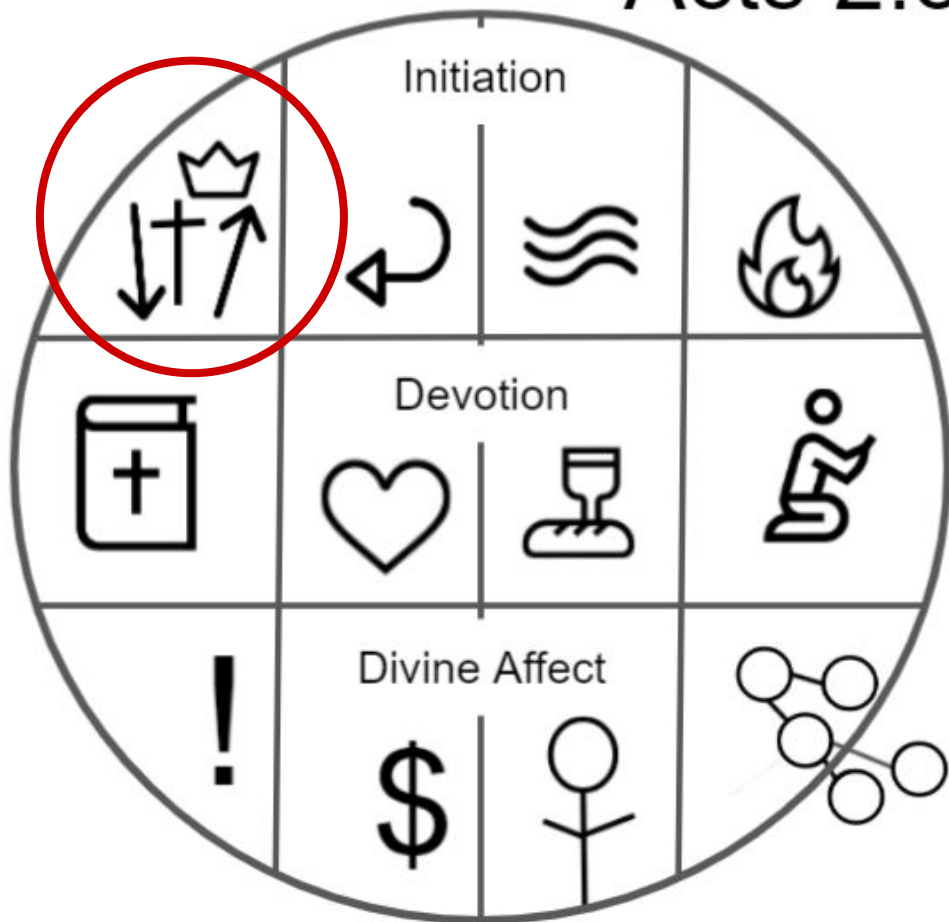


Divine Affect: "Awe came upon every soul"



Act 2:36-47 ESV Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God **has made him both Lord and Christ**, this Jesus whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, **"Brothers, what shall we do?"** 38 And Peter said to them, "**Repent** and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**.....41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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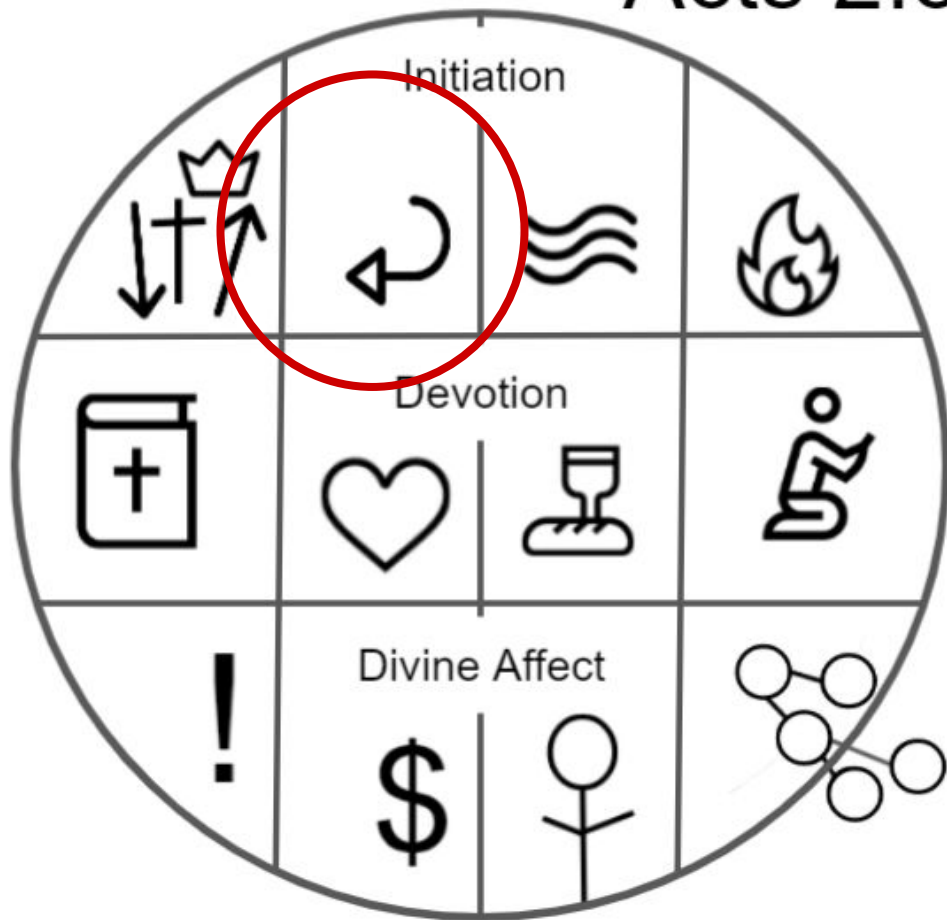
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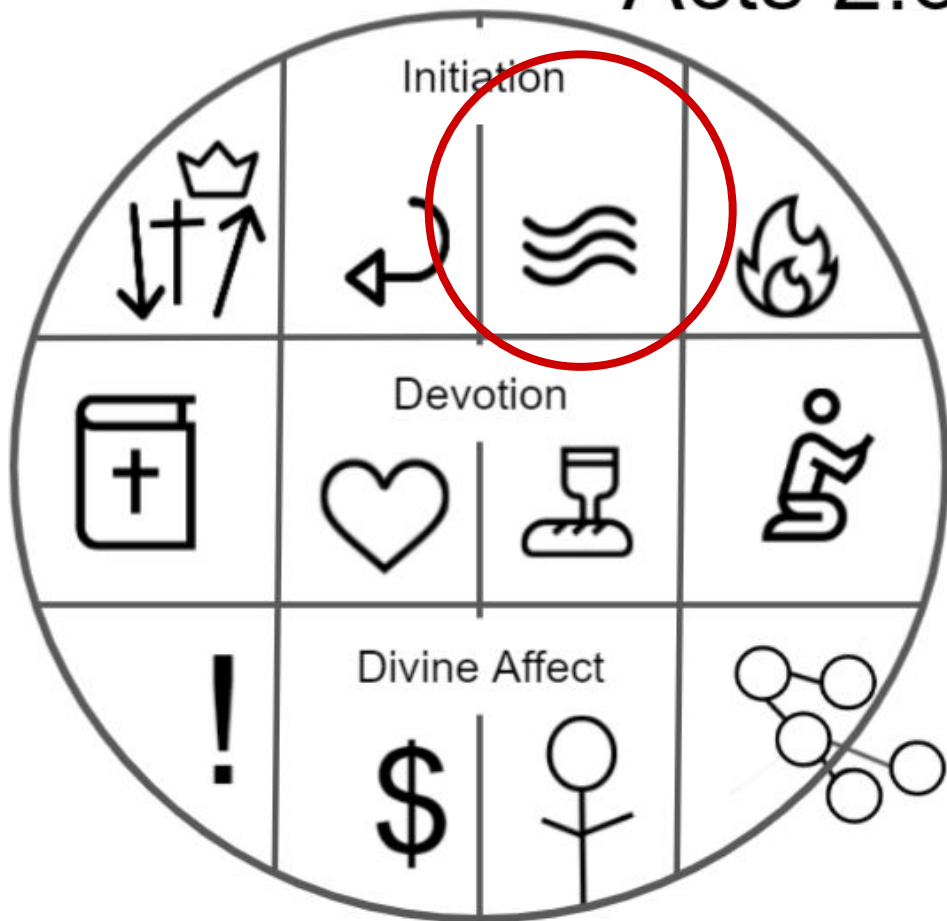
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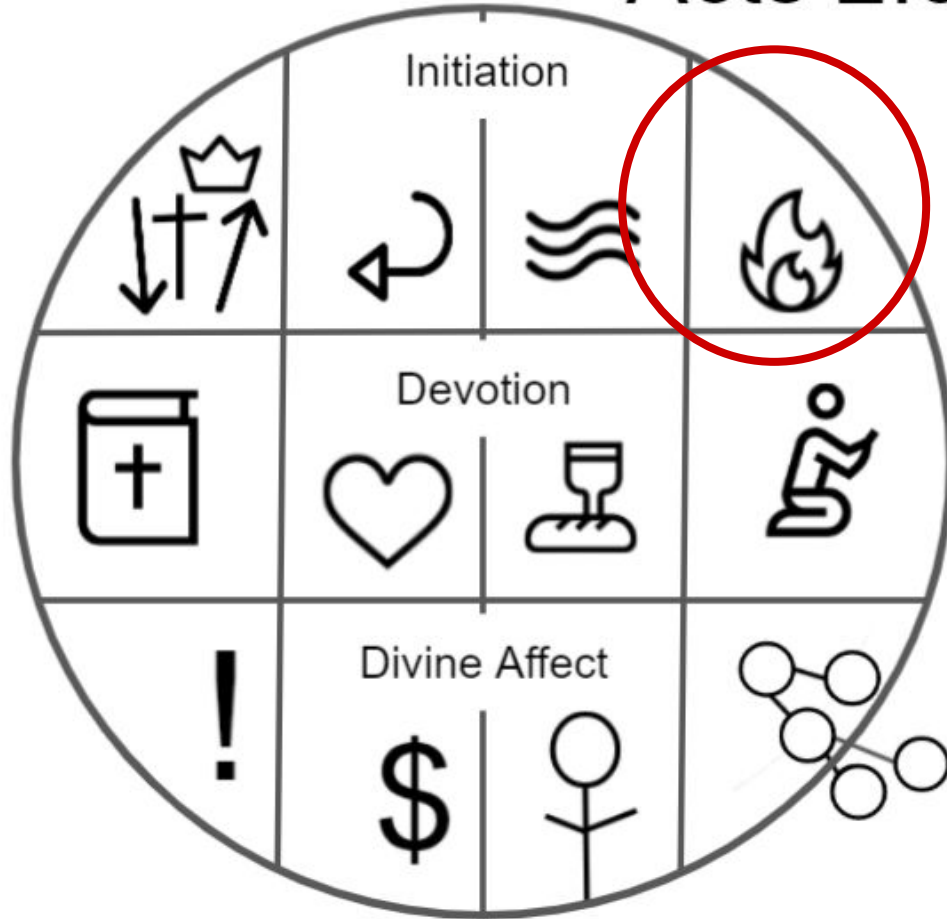
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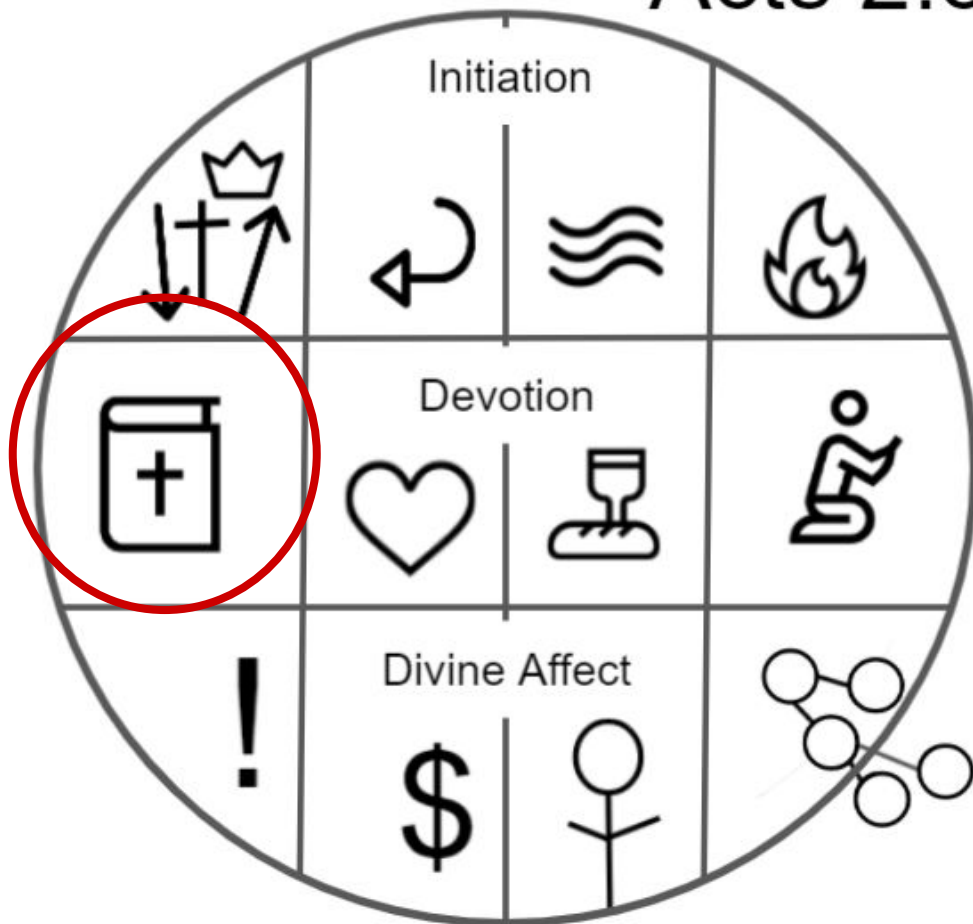


Divine Affect: "Awe came upon every soul"



42 And *they devoted themselves* to the **apostles'**
teaching and the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread**
and the **prayers**.

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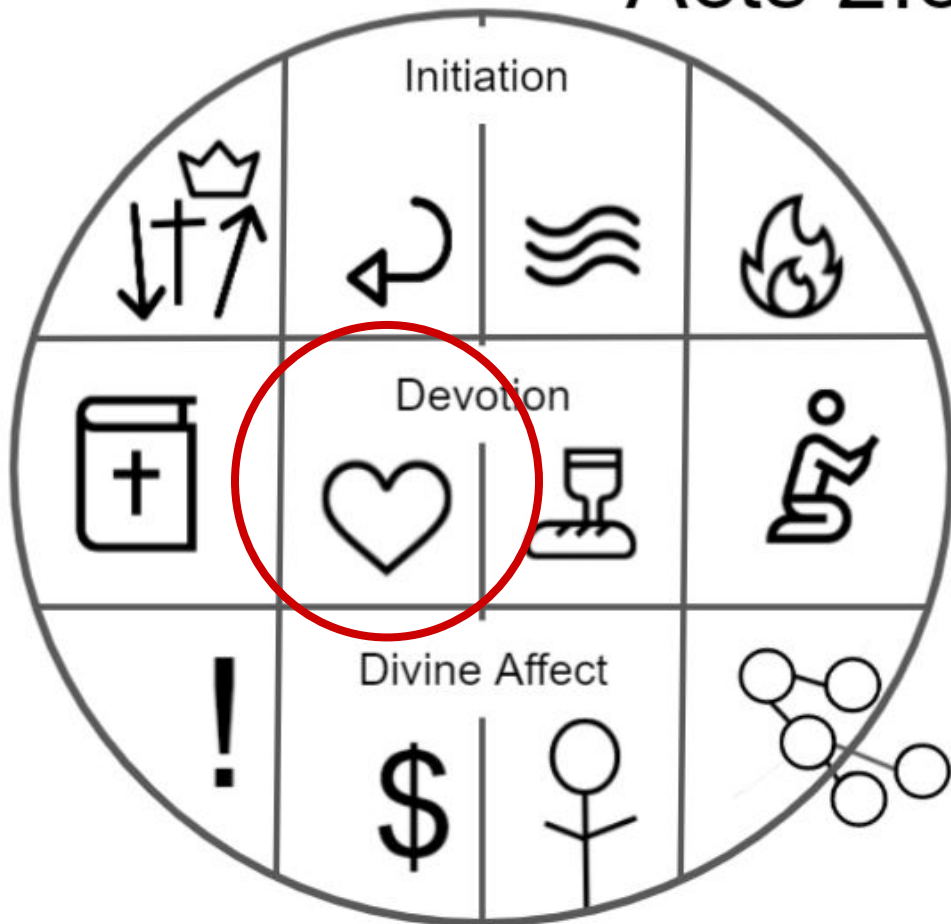
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Devotion to the Fellowship is about Relationship

1Jn 1:3 ESV that which *we have seen and heard*
we proclaim also to you, so that **you too may have**
fellowship with us; and indeed **our fellowship is**
with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Devotion to the Fellowship is about Participation in the Work

Php 1:3-5 ESV I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your *partnership in the gospel* from the first day until now.

Devotion to the Fellowship is about Caring for Others

Rom 15:26 ESV For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.

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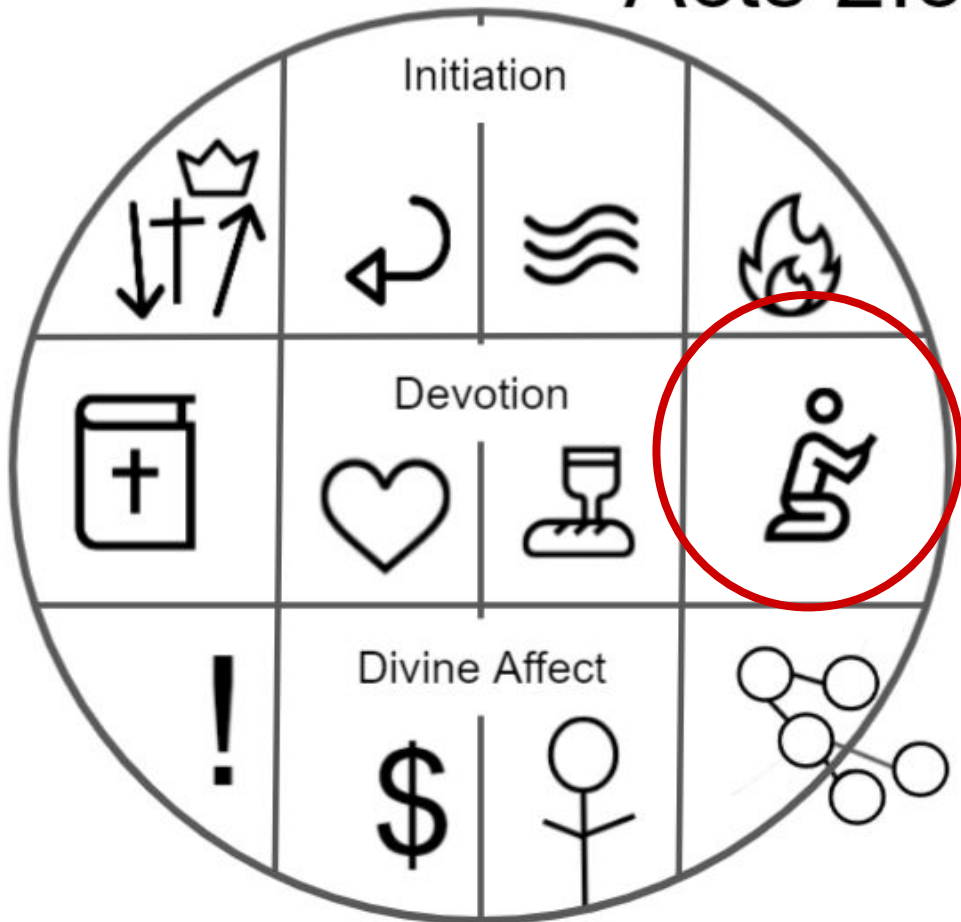
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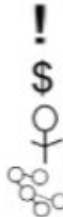


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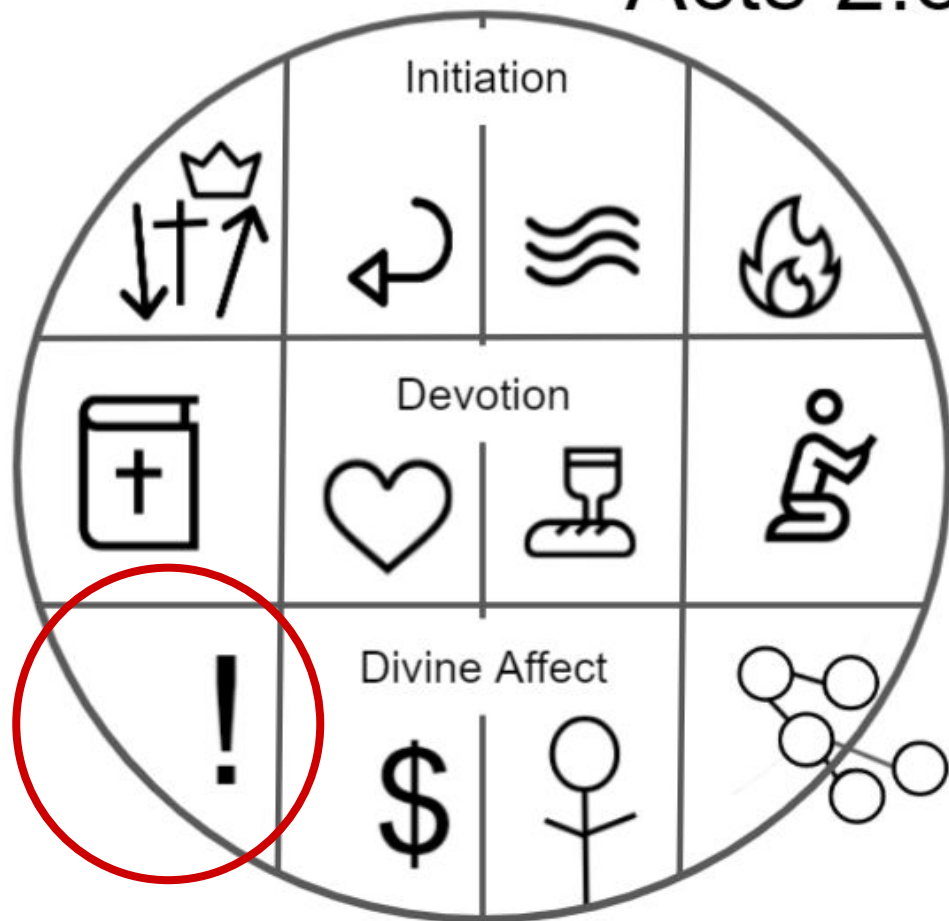
Prayer

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43 **And awe came upon every soul**, and many **wonders and signs** were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had **all things in common**. 45 And they were **selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need**. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 **praising God** and having favor with all the people. And **the Lord added to their number** (*KJV to the church*) day by day those who were being saved.

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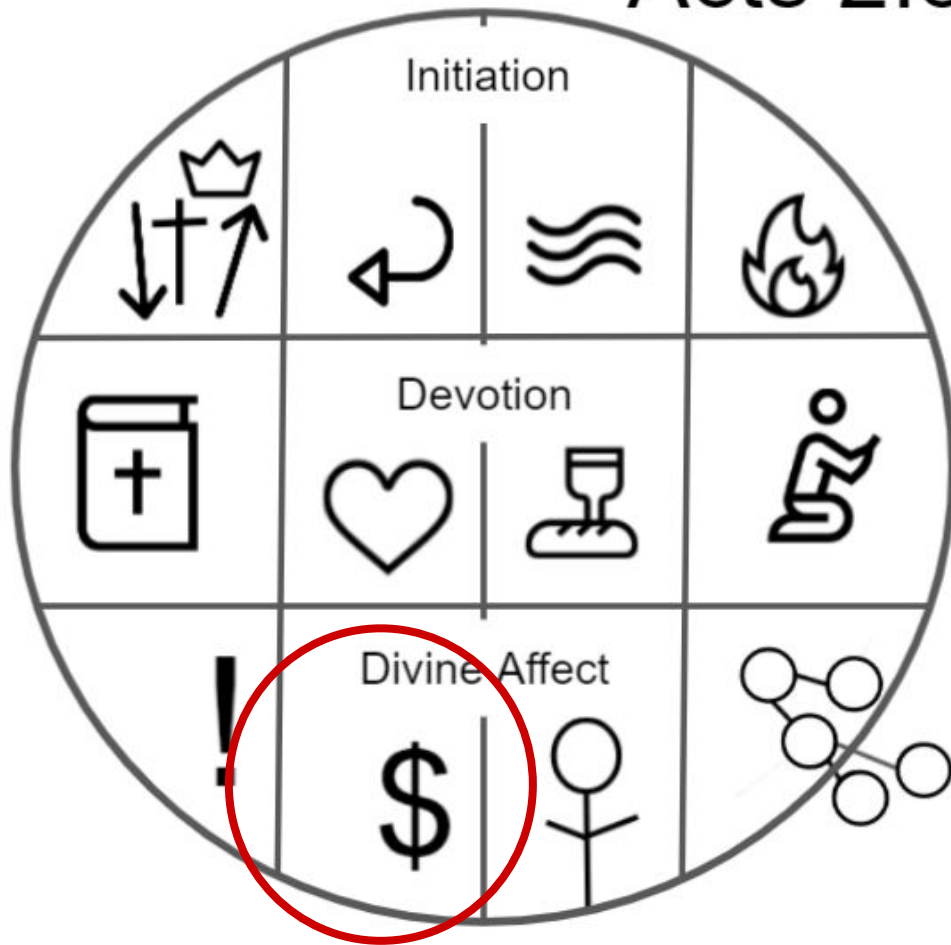
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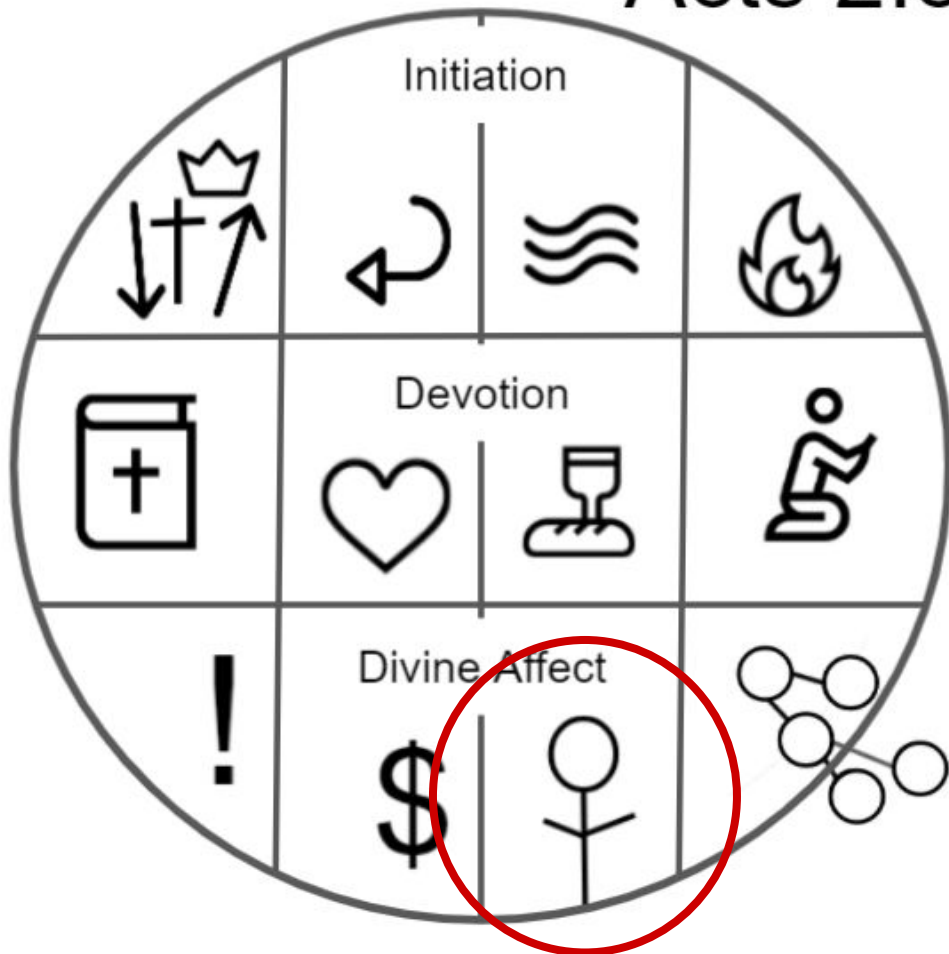
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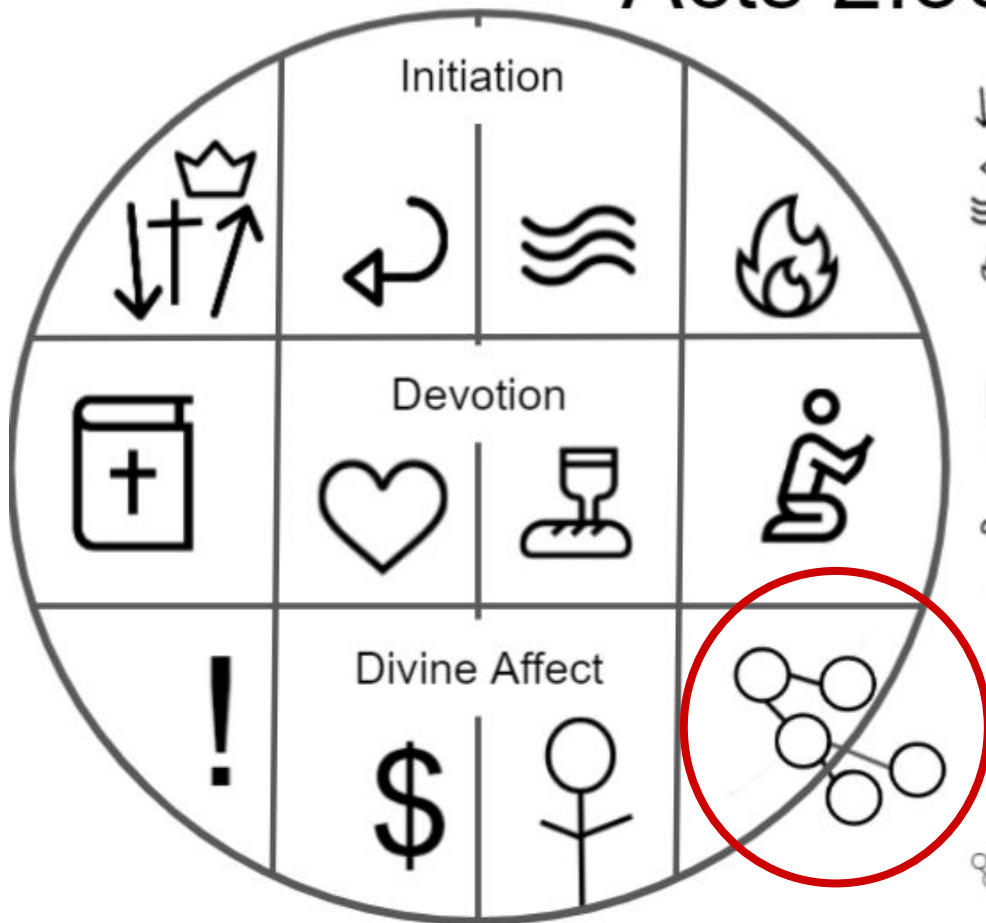
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The Lord added to the church daily

Act 4:29-35 ESV And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to **continue to speak your word with all boldness**, 30 while you stretch out your hand to **heal, and signs and wonders** are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 And when they had **prayed**, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and continued to **speak the word of God with boldness**.

32 Now **the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul**, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but **they had everything in common**. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their **testimony to the resurrection** of the Lord Jesus, and **great grace was upon them all**. 34 There was **not a needy person among them**, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and **it was distributed to each as any had need**.

What is the LORD speaking to you?

How will you respond in obedience to Him?