You Shall Receive Power ... pt.7.

June 30, 2024

## You Shall Receive Power ... to Go!

**Acts 1:8** "... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses (ambassadors, martyrs) in **Jerusalem** (homies), and in all **Judea** (near neighbors) and **Samaria** (different neighbors), and to the **ends of the earth** (foreign neighbors)."

## 1. Moving <u>FORWARD</u> with and by the Holy Spirit.

- John 14:12 Truly, truly, I say unto you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works will he do, because I am going to the Father.
- 1 John 2:6 By this we may know we are in Him: whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way He walked.

### 2. How MUCH Do We Want Him?

- Acts 4:13 Now, when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. But seeing the man beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.
- Revelation 12:11-12 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

# 3. Do not <u>HARDEN</u> your hearts.

- Psalm 95:7-8. "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing..."
- Hebrews 3:7-11, 15Hebrews 4:7

"Moving by God's love and the power of the Spirit are present realities if one is willing to want anything God has."

### **Reflect and Discuss**

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How are you going to respond?
- 2. What might Jesus have meant by "you shall do greater works...?"
- 3. Can you think of a time when the Holy Spirit used you to demonstrate His love to someone or "moved" you in a certain way?
- 4. Pray Psalm 139:23 "**Search me**, God, and know my heart; test **me** and know my anxious thoughts." What is the Holy Spirit revealing to you? How will you respond?

# **Six Opportunities to Increase Your Missional Effectiveness**

- 1. Invest in our **Reach Out Celebration** Ministry fund (ROC Offering).
- 2. Start or join a ROC Ministry Partner focused **PRAYER** Small Group.
- 3. Start or join an **EVANGELISM** focused Small Group (we can help).
- 4. Join our SERVE Small group (contact melody.guerrero@manna.church).
- 5. Roll up your sleeves and SERVE our community on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> (sign-up available in the lobby)

**Next Week** 

A New Series: Summer in the Psalms

6. Pray, Give or Go on a short-term mission trip (Cuba).

#### **Tom Johnson UPCOMING EVENTS** JULY JUNE Small Group Kick Off **Outreach Is Our Heartbeat** 30 The summer small group cycle starts today. SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 13! Join a group in the lobby or There are three different locations we are clicking the QR code servicing. Signups are in the lobby at the red table with details. Sunday Check-In Card: SUNDAY Fill out and drop in metal buckets 30 at the end of service