



## ...to Love the World "Being Effective Where We Are Planted"

**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)."

### Two Important Questions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is it important for us to be witnesses of Christ?  
– Matthew 24:14
2. \_\_\_\_\_ does the Holy Spirit empower us to Love the World:

### 1. The Holy Spirit gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ mindset.

- Matthew 6:31-33
- a. ...enables us to think and act with an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective –  
Prioritizing God's Kingdom and His righteousness.
- b. ...helps us to put our \_\_\_\_\_ in order.  
– Colossians 3:1-4

The Holy Spirit is our **COMFORTER**, but He did not come to make us **COMFORTABLE**. He is a **FORCE** of Change to reinstate the will of God in our lives. *2 Corinthians 5:15*

### 2. The Holy Spirit makes us \_\_\_\_\_ and courageous.

- Acts 4:29-31

### 3. The Holy Spirit empowers us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 15:16
- a. I am \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- b. God has \_\_\_\_\_ me.

**"The Holy Spirit Empowers you to be effective where you are planted."**

## Reflect and Discuss

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How are you going to respond?
2. Where are you planted? (To be effective where you are planted, we must first identify the soil, meaning the opportunities within your reach).
3. How Can the Holy Spirit use you to **CHANGE** the world now?
4. How is God equipping you to be effective where you are planted?

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

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Next Week

***“You Shall Receive Power To Love The World”***

Tom Johnson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

TODAY  
23

#### Small Group Sunday

The summer small group cycle is almost here! Join us next week to meet the leaders and join their group!



ALL  
MONTH

#### Sunday Check-In Card:

Fill out and drop in metal buckets at the end of service

JULY

#### Outreach Is Our Heartbeat

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 13!**

There are three different locations we are servicing. Signups are in the lobby at the red table with details.

You were made to change the world – We are here to help.

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