

“UNLEASHING SPIRITUAL POWER”

Part 2

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Gary was a seminary student, preparing for ministry. One day in his prayer he was asking the Lord for power and the Lord said, “Why would I give you that?” “What would you do with it?” “What would you do with more power?”

Matthew 28:18-20

1. Spiritual presence and power is given for mission

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2. Spiritual power ministers to the deeper needs of people

Acts 3:1-11

“As you go” make disciples. Where do you go? Where has the Lord placed you to bring spiritual power and presence to others?

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

Someone has said, “There is always something to be thankful for.” What can you find to be thankful for in this season?

How has the Lord been speaking to you in the teaching Sunday? What was helpful, surprising, challenging?

Read Matthew 10:1-4 and Luke 10:1-20 and jot down any observations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What were the disciples given to go into the mission?

Don't read this next statement until you have answered the one above! Why did Jesus send them out in twos?

What does Matthew 18:18-20 tell us about doing ministry and evangelism in community?

How could your group follow this pattern?

Luke 10:1-3 speaks about working a harvest. How are we like workers for a harvest?

How do these verses show the urgency of Jesus for reaching others?

Do you think most people feel this sense of urgency? Why or why not?

What would help you sense and live out this same urgency?

Think for a moment about how the Lord might fill you with power to bring a Kingdom moment to others. What might that look like? Don't just skip this one. Do some hard thinking and pray over it.

What have you learned about spiritual power this week? What is your next step to unleash spiritual power in your life?