

## Plugged In

### Keys to Missional Living

*Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

#### 1. The Nature of the Church - Assuming our Role as a Dynamic Change Agent

- Centralism - Symptoms

1. Church as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ evangelism.
3. Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Elimination of any \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. The Power of the church - Accessing the Power of God

- “But \_\_\_\_\_ will receive power . . .” (plural not singular).
- New \_\_\_\_\_, not creature - 2 Corinthians 5:18-20.
- What is \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ by which we encounter and \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
- So what happened at Pentecost? *Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*
- Missions is God’s Idea.
  1. Jesus knows we’re \_\_\_\_\_ of accomplishing his mission.
  2. We need the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Spirit (John 15).
  3. If we are \_\_\_\_\_ by Him and are \_\_\_\_\_ by His Spirit, we’ll \_\_\_\_\_.

*Acts 8:4 Now those who had been scattered by the persecution in connection with Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch . . .*

#### 3. The Witness of the Church - Impacting the World with our Words and Actions

- Three Problems

1. Limitations of our \_\_\_\_\_ (Sunday mornings)
2. Limitations of our \_\_\_\_\_ (unreached peoples)
3. Limitations of \_\_\_\_\_ (short-term missions)

*Thessalonians 1:5 . . . because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.*

- So Where do we Focus Attention?

1. “. . . \_\_\_\_\_ you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, \_\_\_\_\_ in all Judea and Samaria, \_\_\_\_\_ to the ends of the earth” Acts 1:8
2. Where will you “Plug-in”?
  - Jerusalem: local church
  - Judea: immediate community
  - Samaria: within your nation but among those who are new or visitors
  - Ends of Earth: among the least reached or engage with the message of the gospel