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John 1v1,14 – God in the flesh

John 3vs16 – love and save people

John 14vs6 – be the only way to the Father

John 16vs7 – that the Holy Spirit may come

John 20vs21 – that we may know God and reach others as He did



# A whole new way of relating to God

- Relationship
- Friendship
- Love
- Grace
- Obedience based on love
- Rules
- Fear
- Laws
- Goals
- Obedience based on fear

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# God wants to use you

Jesus was speaking to Disciples

- Followers
- Relationship
- Not perfect
- Willing to obey
- Available



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# We need the power of the Holy Spirit

You shall receive = language of grace  
Available to all

- Love
- Boldness
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Tongues
- Supernatural experiences with God
- Changed life
- Being led by the Holy Spirit



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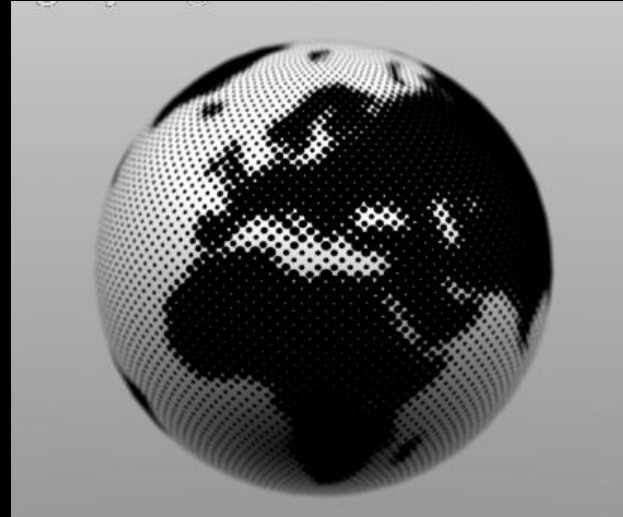
# The purpose for power is mission

Randy Clark

- 1) A real move of God's spirit leads to greater missionary advance
- 2) A high number of people who are touched in a move of God go out on mission
- 3) A proof of a true move of God is not the phenomenon but the fruit people's lives

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Witness = martyr



Dave Ferguson

“we are still called to be witnesses (marturios),  
to risk it all for the cause of Christ”

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## Marks of Mission

- Love for the lost,
- Serving Community,
- People encountering God
- Proclaiming the Good news of the kingdom,
- Social justice,
- invading all of life with this kingdom witness,
- discipleship communities growing and multiplying,

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# The need for a base of operation

Jerusalem

- Jesus had just been crucified
- First apostolic base
  - set a pattern
  - did not go mobile



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# Reproducing to the end of the earth

That one church may become many churches

- Antioch our first example (Acts 11)

- Bob Roberts Jr

gospel → disciple → society → movement  
→ Church → multiple churches

- A call to all

This Christmas let us remember  
that the mission of Jesus  
continues in us and through us

# Reproducing to the end of the earth

“If you can’t reproduce disciples,  
you can’t reproduce leaders. If you can’t  
reproduce leaders, you can’t reproduce  
churches. And if you can’t reproduce  
churches, you can’t reproduce movements.”

Neil Cole