

The Means of the Mission

Acts 1:8

• Means of **Empowerment**

• Means of a Strategic Plan

• Means of Human Instrumentality

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Read John 14:15-21 and Ephesians 3:14-21. What do they tell us about the Holy Spirit? What encourages you from these verses?
- 2) Acts 1:8 lays out God's strategic plan for reaching the world. We are to be witness to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and all the world at the same time. Have you thought about a strategic plan for you, your family, and your small group as it pertains to missional activity? Ask God to help you think strategically about your involvement in missions in all these areas.
- 3) Jesus calls us to be witnesses to the life change that He has provided us. What would you share that Jesus has changed in you? What would be your witness to the life-changing reality of Christ?
- 4) Today you placed a sticker on the wall that represents where you feel God is sending you on mission. Take a moment and pray about that place. Ask God to give you boldness and open doors as you intentionally enter those places as a missionary.

Memory Verse

"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."