

3 WAYS I CAN LOVE PEOPLE AROUND ME:

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2 Corinthians 4:4 "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ."

3) EXPECT GOD TO _____ WHEN I PRAY

Mark 16:17-18 (MSG) "These are some of the signs that will accompany believers: They will throw out demons in my name... they will lay hands on the sick and make them well."

Matthew 28:18 "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'"

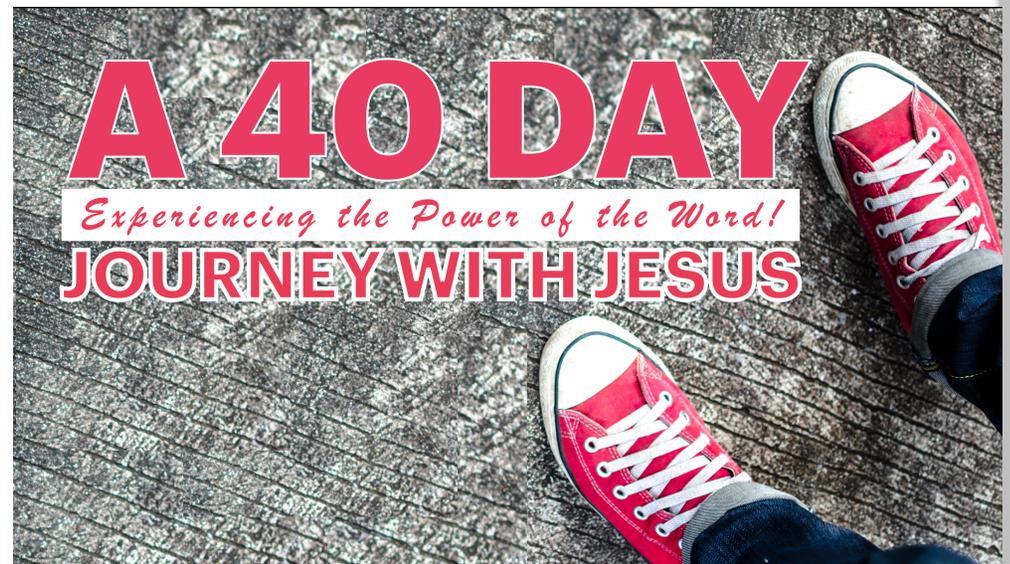
Jesus gave his disciples _____ authority.

The Mission of the Glory Center is to... "Ignite the world with the loving presence of God through worship, reconciliation and relationship."

To ignite the world means I share with my world the _____

5 GOALS TO ADOPT DURING THIS SERIES:

- To see my relationship with Christ **GROW** deeper- intimate (Eph. 3:17)
- To learn how to hear the **VOICE OF GOD** (Revelation 3:22)
- To learn how to be **DIRECTED** by the Lord (Romans 8:14)
- To develop the **HABIT** of having a daily **QUIET TIME** (Rev. 3:20)
- To develop the habit of **WORSHIPING** God at church each Sunday



WEEK 4: GETTING MY MARCHING ORDERS

WHAT ARE THESE COMPANIES KNOWN FOR?

- Coca Cola
- Hoover
- Microsoft
- Tesla
- Starbucks
- Church

ACTS 1:3-5 & 8-9 (NIV)

"After his suffering, he showed himself to these people and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a **PERIOD OF FORTY DAYS AND SPOKE ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'...

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.' After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight."

"**WITNESS**" (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, #3144, "Martys") means:

BREAKING DOWN MY MARCHING ORDERS:

Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of 40 days and gave them marching orders- not just once, but again & again.

1) MATTHEW 28:18-20 "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

What is the Great Commission? _____

How do I "make disciples"?

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2) MARK 16:15 "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.'"

"Preach" means _____

3) LUKE 24:46-49 "He told them, 'This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **You are witnesses of these things.** I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'"

4) JOHN 20:21 "Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! **As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.**'"

I CAN ACCOMPLISH MY MISSION WHEN I...

1) TELL MY _____ WITHOUT FEAR

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power [ability, strength, miraculous powers] when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..."

When Jesus was arrested, Peter denied him three times because of fear. After Peter was baptized in the Holy Spirit, he became

Acts 2:14 & 17 "Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd... This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel, 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people...'"

The Apostle Paul spoke to his spiritual son Timothy about not being afraid.

2 Timothy 1:7-8 (GW) "God didn't give us a cowardly spirit but a spirit of power, love and good judgment. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord or be ashamed of me, his prisoner. Instead, by God's power, join me in suffering for the sake of the Good News."

2) _____ PEOPLE IN PRACTICAL WAYS

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The new standard of love is _____