



Sermon series: Speak!

Text: Acts 1:6-8

Big Idea: Proclaim the gospel to many through the power of God's Spirit in you!

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## Super Power

Ephesians 4:11-12

### 1. Do we Know What's on His Heart? Acts 1:6-8

- a. Love \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. God \_\_\_\_\_ . John 3:16

### 2. Do we Know what He Wants?

- a. "Evangelize" = \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel;

### 3. Do we have what it Takes? Acts 1:8

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. *Ah, it's not the right time.*
  - ii. *She may tune me out—or worse*
  - iii. *I may not have answers to her questions*
  - iv. *I may say the wrong thing*
  - v. *I may embarrass Jesus*
  - vi. *They may think I'm behind-the-times/unsophisticated*
    - 1. Bricks of uncertainty laid upon a foundation of fear that's preoccupied with me; my wisdom, my abilities, my knowledge, my preparedness. Acts 1:8
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application**

90 + million American adults don't know Jesus.

1. Are you convinced God loves people?
  2. Are you convinced God wants you to proclaim Gospel to people?
  3. Will you ask God to help you see people first—not as coworkers, classmates, deliverymen, neighbors, teammates, or telemarketers, but as people who need Jesus?
  4. Will you pray right now, for the Holy Spirit's power, insight, help and wisdom to proclaim gospel to someone this week? "Are you a follower of Jesus?"
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To think about...

- Which do you think grieves God more: adultery, or refusing to proclaim the good news? Explain your answer.
- In Ephesians 4:11-12, Christians are divided into 2 groups: the equippers and the equipped. Which are you? Are you faithfully (but not perfectly) doing your job?
- Do you think Jesus expects you to be His witness (Acts 1:8) and tell others that He can save them?  
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- In the past month, have you prayed for any unbelievers to come to faith in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? Have you ever told him/her about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not?
- What are the main fears you have about evangelism? Have you ever attacked them with ongoing prayer? What role do you see the Holy Spirit playing in this battle to become who you were saved to be?
- Do you have any confidence you could disciple (help a person become a more mature Christian) someone you led to faith? Why or why not?