

The Powerful Church

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”

— John 14:12

Sermon Questions

1. What are a few reasons you believe the current state of the church is good/bad?

2. Signs and wonders were being performed with _____.
3. The source of power displayed within the church was the apostles (Yes/No).
4. The chosen location of God’s power displayed, is the _____.
5. Which of the following is the accurate response of the church, as God’s instrument of power?
 - a) Be introverted and isolated.
 - b) Be public and invitational.
 - c) Be winsome and non-doctrinal.
6. Some of the people did not join them as a result of their enslavement to sin (Yes/No).
7. The church is God’s source of _____ to a hurting world.
8. The outcome of these wonders and signs was the _____ of the church.
9. We can determine the will of God by how rejected the gospel is (Yes/No).
10. Wonders and miracles act as a _____ to usher souls to _____.
11. Which of the following is the purpose of signs, and whether we should expect them today?
 - a) Assurance of salvation, and yes, we should all perform miracles.
 - b) Illumination, and yes, from modern apostles.
 - c) Authentication, and not normatively, but still yes.
12. We ought to ask God for a great work of _____ in our _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. What are some other manifestations of God's power in his people throughout Scripture? What can we learn from these examples?
2. What do you believe about miracles and wonders in our day? Share an encouraging story from church history about God's power with those at your table.
3. What place does asking God for great works of power occupy in your life/the life of the church? Do you see the need to do so today? How will you begin to prioritize this?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

