

Power Evangelism as in the Book of Acts

Based on Mike Thompson's teaching - Karen Sue Nyquist

(My additional comments and additions are in italics and parentheses.)

1. **This lesson was inspired by Mike Thompson's** teaching on elijahstreams - 8/16/2024. He is a teacher, preacher, and prophet. His comments about power evangelism start around the 36 minute marker. *(You will notice he is in agreement with Pastor George's teaching and preaching that miracles and evangelism work together.)* Mike Thompson said that the greatest revival, numerically, that this planet has ever seen has already started. It will bring in millions and millions of souls. Other prophets have said it will be a billion souls! How exciting for all of us who have hearts for winning souls! He also said that Power Evangelism is the key.

2. **What Is Power Evangelism?** - It includes 4 aspects. It is like a circle of 4 arrows.

1st Arrow - The top arrow is the miracle, the Gifts of the Spirit, something that shows the glory and power of God. Miracles are God saying, "I care." *(We can activate this by asking to pray for them or by responding to feeling the Holy Spirit's unction to give a word of knowledge, a word of wisdom, or a prophecy. He might even give us a vision or prompt us to ask a specific question. Once the Spirit has done the sign or miracle, people are much more open to receiving Christ and changing their lives. We must believe God will do the miraculous. God said He will be with us, confirming His word through the accompanying signs (Mark 16:20).)*

2nd Arrow - This is where other people, who saw or heard about the miracle, gather to find out more. They are curious or even amazed.

3rd Arrow - We explain what just happened by sharing the word of God, *(give them a tract, maybe even get their contact information for follow up, etc. They may even be open to praying to receiving Christ there on the spot. Be sure to invite them to church.)*

4th Arrow - People get saved and start coming to church. They become part of our Christian community, being discipled, sharing their testimony with others, and becoming active in evangelizing.

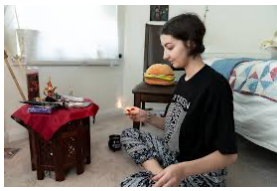
3. **Why Power Evangelism?** - Power evangelism is the most effective kind of witnessing. Statistics show that only 20% of new converts are saved through witnessing done by Christians who are not Holy Spirit filled. But 80% of new converts are saved through witnessing done by Christians who have been baptized with the Holy Spirit. Power Evangelism is 4 times more effective!

4. **Is Power Evangelism Part of the Great Commission?** - Yes! Jesus told His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover... And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen" (Mark 16:15-18, 20). **(Corresponding Tracts on our Website: "The Gospel According to Jesus Is a Gospel of Power!" and "It's the Last Days! So Witness, Expecting the Signs!")**

5. **Where Are Biblical Examples of Power Evangelism in the Early Church?** - Power Evangelism is in Acts and throughout the epistles. This pattern is repeated again and again.

- a. *Speaking in Tongues* + *sharing the gospel* = *3,000 were saved!* (Acts 2:1-41).
- b. *Lame Man Healed* + *sharing the Gospel* = *5,000 were saved!* ((Acts 3:7-4:4).
- c. *Demons Cast Out* + *sharing the Gospel* = *Many were saved* (Acts 19:11-20).
- d. *Unusual Miracles* + *sharing the Gospel* = *Many were saved* (Acts 19:11-20).
- e. *Raised the Dead* + *sharing the Gospel* = *Many were saved* (Acts 9:36-43).

6. **(As a Reminder, What are the Gifts of the Spirit?** - *The nine Gifts of the Spirit are: word of wisdom, word of knowledge, discerning of spirits, faith, miracles, healings, tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecy* (1 Corinthians 12:7-10). **Pray:** God, please anoint us **1**



to become active in power evangelism. Give us the faith that You can do this through us. Flow through us with Your love for souls and Your power, so You will be manifesting Yourself through us with the Gifts of the Spirit, signs, wonders, and miracles. In Jesus' name, amen!)

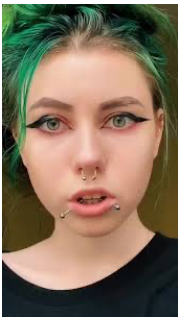
7. Who Will be Coming to the Lord? - The Lord has revealed to Mike Thompson that people in America and around the world from all generations, races, and cultures will be getting saved. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be continuing for the next 5 years from 2024 - 2029. Five is the number of grace. In addition, there will be five specific groups who will be being drawn to the Lord.

8. Witchcraft and the Occult - Those involved in **witchcraft and the occult**. These people will be surprised by the Holy Spirit's power. Power Evangelism is the key, it is crucial. *(These people have experienced the presence of evil spirits, but not the presence of the Holy Spirit with His love. Some have seen the signs and wonders of demons, but not the awesome miracles of God. **Inspiring Scripture:** "Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all" (Acts 19:19). **Corresponding Tracts and Lessons on our Website:** "Satanists, Witches, & Occultists Talk About Spirits of The Occult and Halloween," "Being Bullied by Demons? Don't Delay, Get Delivered!," "God's Desire for Relationship and African Spirituality - Biblical, Scientific, Linguistic, and Historical Records," "Are You Suffering from Anxiety, Depression, or Despair?," "Following Jesus or the New Age," "My Spirit Guide Told Me... Wait, I Am Hearing Voices, Am I OK?," "God Wants to Help Those Who Are Being Harassed by Spirits," and "Witnessing to Those Being Harassed by Demons." **Pray:** God, please help us prepare and witness to witches and others who are in the occult. Give us the anointing and divine appointments. We thank You that Your Spirit will be poured out on them! In Jesus' name, amen!)*

*** 9. Men** - Many men are seeking their masculine and spiritual identities. *(For decades, our culture has been criticizing and emasculating our men and boys. It's gotten to the point where it's using the term, "toxic masculinity." This has had a detrimental effect on many. But God created men to be strong, protective, leaders, etc.) **Inspiring Scripture:** "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong" (1Corinthians 16:13 ESV). ("When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace" (Luke 11:21). In Christ, men can find their true god-given identities again and become who they were created to be. **Corresponding Tracts on our Website:** "Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places? Let Jesus Show You Where to Look!," "What Did Jesus Say About Himself? - The Gospel According to Jesus," and "Fighting and Winning Spiritual Battles - Using Prayer for Defeating Satan and Winning Souls - Skit / Lesson." **Pray:** God, please help us prepare and witness to men, showing them that in Christ, they can find their true identities. Give us the anointing and divine appointments. We thank You that Your Spirit will be poured out on them! In Jesus' name, amen!)*

10. Honest Thinkers and Prodigals - Both groups are coming!

a. Honest Thinkers - These people have not been brainwashed and are hoping to establish a spiritual anchor and moral clarity in their lives. They are not finding it in society and see that our society has utter confusion. They need absolutes. **Inspiring Scripture:** "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil" (Hebrews 6:19). (**Corresponding Tracts on our Website:** "The Arrival of God's Messiah - Astronomy, History, and Prophecy Support the Christmas Story," "Scientific Proof - A Relationship with God Can Improve Emotional and Mental Health!," "Is The Bible True, Reliable, and Relevant?," "Socialism or Christianity?," "Why Does God Allow Evil and Suffering?," "Atheists Who Asked, 'What is Truth?'," "Fulfilled Prophecies of the Bible," "Can You Believe in Science and the Bible?," "Three Solar Eclipses in Seven Years! Is God Sending America a Sign?," and "Jesus' Resurrection - Fulfillment of Biblical Prophecies." **Pray:** God, please help us prepare and witness to honest thinkers. Help us show them that the gospel of Christ is the truth, it is logical and makes sense. Give us the anointing and divine appointments. We thank You that Your Spirit will be poured out on them! In Jesus' name, amen!)



* **b. Prodigals** - Previously, they had had a connection with God but left and have been in the world. (God has heard the prayers of their loved ones!) They are coming home!

Inspiring Scripture: “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you ...’ And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him” (Luke 15:17-18, 20). **Corresponding Tracts on our Website:** “A Discussion About ‘Once Saved, Always Saved’” and ‘Christians Can Lose Salvation’.” Many of the tracts that are appropriate for honest thinkers are good for prodigals also. **Pray:** God, please help us prepare and witness to prodigals showing them that it’s not too late and they haven’t strayed too far. God is not angry with them, but is waiting for them with open arms. Give us the anointing and divine appointments. We thank You that Your Spirit will be poured out on them! In Jesus’ name, amen!

11. Under 30 Years of Age - Many of these younger adults have a specific need. They are looking for a cause that will shape society. Many are caught up in various causes, but those have nothing to do with morality or truth. The cause of Christ will become their heart’s cause, to change society with righteousness, hope and salvation, and to present the Lord to others. **Inspiring Scripture:** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord” (Luke 4:18-19). **Corresponding Tracts on our Website:** “What God’s Word Says About the Unborn,” “Understanding The Times - A Call to Action,” “California, America’s 3rd Great Awakening, And the World-Wide Glory Revival,” and “Socialism or Christianity?” **Pray:** God, please help us prepare and witness to those who are under 30. Show them that the cause of Christ can be their cause. Help them see that they can change society to one of righteousness, hope, and salvation. Give them the desire to witness to others. Give us the anointing and divine appointments. We thank You that Your Spirit will be poured out on them! In Jesus’ name, amen!

* **12. Over 60 Years of Age** - These seniors are facing their own mortality and are looking for answers. (Many have already lost numerous loved ones, friends and family, to lingering illnesses or sudden accidents. They may be isolated, lonely, and feeling unloved. Some may be burdened by guilt and remorse over wrong choices and think it’s too late, there is no hope for them. By now, they are experiencing the pains and infirmities that often come with getting older. Their futures are looking dimmer and death seems to be drawing ever nearer. They need hope and assurance of a better present, a brighter future for the rest of their lives, and a hope of eternal life in heaven. Many may not even have heard of the gospel before.) **Inspiring Scripture:** “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live” (John 11:25). **Corresponding Tracts on our Website:** “A Conversation About God’s Loving Plan for Saving the World,” “Loving Wake-Up Calls from Jesus to Us,” “The Ten Commandments,” “A Valentine from Jesus Christ!,” and “God’s Way of Escaping the Dark Road of Depression and Anxiety.” **Pray:** God, please help us prepare and witness to those over 60. Help us show them that in Christ there is love, hope, forgiveness, friendship, and eternal life in heaven with God. Give us the anointing and divine appointments. We thank You that Your Spirit will be poured out on them! In Jesus’ name, amen!

13. These 5 Groups Will Become Powerful Evangelists! - These people groups will be receiving a special impartation of evangelism. This outpouring of God is touching their hearts and is pulling them into the Kingdom of God. **Pray:** God, please pour into our hearts even more hunger and thirst for Your presence and for souls. Help us speak in tongues more, worship and praise You more, and bask in Your presence more. Use us to bring in these future evangelists. We need them as coworkers for the end time harvest. In Jesus’ name, amen!

(Thank You, God for making us Power Evangelists! Thank You for letting us be alive for this great End Time Revival!)