



AWCI SERMON NOTE & Announcements

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SERMON TITLE: VISION SUNDAY — THE MISSING INGREDIENT: TAKE IT TO THE WORLD

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Theme: We Have What the World Is Missing

PRIMARY TEXT: ACTS 1:8 (NKJV)

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Supporting Scriptures:

Luke 14:23 (KJV) *"And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."*

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV) *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."*

Matthew 28:18–20; Luke 14:23; John 1:14; John 3:16–17; John 13:35; John 14:6; Acts 2:42–47; 1 Corinthians 12:12; 2 Corinthians 5:18–20; Ephesians 3:20; Psalm 133:1–3

INTRODUCTION — WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH WHAT GOD HAS PUT IN US?

Agape, throughout this season, God has been speaking to us about the missing ingredient—what we have that the world desperately needs. We have talked about the presence of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, the anointing, unity, prayer, faith, and believing God to do the extraordinary.

We have prayed for more. We have talked about a double portion. We have declared Ephesians 3:20, that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

But as we move into this next season, I believe God is asking us an important question:

"What are you going to do with what I have put in you?"

What if what God has given you is what is missing in someone's life?

Then we cannot be satisfied simply knowing that we have it.

We have a responsibility to take it to them.

POINT 1 — JESUS IS THE MISSING INGREDIENT, AND PEOPLE ARE THE MISSION

Jesus said in John 14:6 (NKJV):

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 1:14 (NKJV) says that He was "full of grace and truth."

In a world where everybody has an opinion and everybody has their own version of what is right, Jesus says:

"If you want to know what God is like, look at Me."

Jesus is still the Way for the lost, the Truth for the confused, and the Life for the spiritually dead.

The world does not simply need more information.

The world needs Jesus.

And if we have Jesus, then we have something the world desperately needs.

That means people are the mission.

POINT 2 — LOVE MUST TAKE WHAT WE HAVE BEYOND THE WALLS

John 3:16–17 (NKJV)

16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

God did not keep His love contained in heaven.

Love came looking for us.

And because God loved us enough to reach us, He is now sending us to reach someone else.

2 Corinthians 5:18–20 (NKJV)

18 "Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."

We are not just recipients of reconciliation.

We are ambassadors of reconciliation.

John 13:35 (NKJV) says:

"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

God loved us enough to reach us. Now He is sending us to reach one more by sharing that love.

Love cannot remain inside the walls.

Love has to go.

Go into the neighborhoods.

Go into the schools.

Go into the workplaces.

Go into the community.

*Go into the places where hurting people are.
Take what God has put in you to the world.

POINT 3 — UNITY WILL CREATE THE MOMENTUM TO REACH MORE PEOPLE

Psalm 133:1–3 (NKJV)

1 “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down on the beard,

The beard of Aaron,
Running down on the edge of his garments.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon,
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the Lord commanded the blessing—
Life forevermore.”

Unity is not just something that feels good.

Unity creates an environment where God commands the blessing.

1 Corinthians 12:12 (NKJV)

“For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that
one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.”

We are different members, but we are one body.

Acts 2:42–47 (NKJV)

42 “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done
through the apostles.

44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as
anyone had need.

46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread
from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of
heart,

47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to
the church daily those who were being saved.”

Look at the connection:

They were together.

They were in fellowship.

They prayed together.

They served one another.

They worshiped together.

They lived in unity.

And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

As we move into this next season, we have to understand something very
clearly:

EVERYBODY HAS A PART, AND EVERY PART MATTERS.

WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE MESSAGE

1. WHAT GOD PUTS IN US IS MEANT TO FLOW THROUGH US.

The Holy Spirit does not empower us simply to have powerful worship
experiences; He empowers us to become witnesses.

Acts 1:8 connects power with purpose—we receive power so that we can take
Jesus beyond the walls of the church.

The challenge of the message is powerful:

“The question cannot only be, ‘Did the Spirit move Sunday?’ The greater
question is, ‘Did we move Monday?’”

If Jesus is truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life, then we cannot keep Him to
ourselves.

We have what hurting, searching, and broken people desperately need, and
God is calling us to:

GO.

LOVE.

SERVE.

WITNESS.

REACH ONE MORE.

2. LOVE MUST BECOME ACTION.

Evangelism is more than inviting someone to church; it is demonstrating the
love of Jesus wherever people are.

Every believer has a ministry, and every encounter can become an
opportunity to represent Christ.

Sometimes that means sharing Scripture or our testimony.

But sometimes it begins with a simple question:

“How can I help?”

We are called to move from a “come and see” mentality to a “go and serve”
lifestyle.

That means praying through neighborhoods, caring for families, encouraging
young people, meeting practical needs, and building relationships that create
bridges for the Gospel.

We do not simply want to be a church in the community; we want to be a
church for the community.

3. WE ACCOMPLISH MORE WHEN THE ENTIRE BODY WORKS TOGETHER.

Everybody has a part, and every part matters.

God has intentionally placed different gifts, generations, personalities,
and ministries in the church because it takes the whole body to reach the
harvest.

When we stop competing and start completing one another, unity creates
momentum.

We reach people, receive them, connect them, disciple them, develop
them, and deploy them to reach somebody else.

That is more than church growth.

That is Kingdom multiplication.

THE CALL — TAKE IT TO THE WORLD

Agape, we have prayed for power.

We have prayed for revival.

We have prayed for increase.

We have prayed for God to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we
can ask or think.

But now God is asking:

What will you do with what I have put in you?

The missing ingredient may not be something we need to receive.

It may be something we need to release.

The world is missing Jesus.

And God has chosen us to carry Him beyond these walls.

So this is our vision:

We will not just gather.

We will go.

We will not just receive.

We will release.

We will not just worship.

We will witness.

We will not just build the church.

We will build the Kingdom.

We will not reach everyone.

But we can reach **ONE MORE**.

Because we have what the world is missing.

JESUS.

And it's time to **TAKE IT TO THE WORLD.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: *There are multiple ways to sign up for an event. You can visit
our website or sign the sign-up sheet in the foyer under the event
registration section.*

- Next Steps New Members Class & Luncheon- Sept 6th
- Men's Day Conference: Postponed to November
- Couples Conference: Sept. 25-26. Details to come

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.

Men's Ministry Meeting

- Every 3rd Saturday at 9:00 AM.
- At Agape Worship Center International
- All men are invited.

More information: Contact Bro. Sharlton Gentles & Bro. James Bennett

Youth Evening Gathering (Every 4th Sunday)

- Ages 13-18
- 4:00 PM–6:00 PM
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Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690
 - Access Code: 577625

Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Virtual Midday Bible Study

- Every Thursday at noon
 - Call In: (650)419-1505 (US East)
 - Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
 - Virtual:meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202