



SPIRIT EMPOWERED & SPIRIT SENT

ACTS 1:4-8

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 baptised with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptised with[b] the Holy Spirit.' Then they gathered round him and asked him,

Acts 1:4-8 NIV

‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He said to them: ‘It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 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.’

Acts 1:4-8 NIV

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.'

Luke 24:45-49 NIV

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.'

Luke 24:45-49 NIV

PARALLELS WITH LUKE 24

Coming of the Spirit

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Disciples as witnesses

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Extent of the mission

WAITING BEFORE SENDING

Power from on high

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Power from on high
Baptism in the Spirit

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Power from on high
Baptism in the Spirit
Being full of Spirit

WAITING BEFORE SENDING

Power from on high

Baptism in the Spirit

Being full of Spirit

Power/Spirit & witness

SENDING EVERYWHERE!

Geographically

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Geographically

Ethnically

THE MANDATE FOR THE CHURCH

Normal church work

HUB COMMUNITY CHURCH

A growing, diverse church that builds community and impacts society

Playing our part in fulfilling Jesus' great commission in Basingstoke and beyond



GROWTH AND MISSION

'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'

Mark 1:17



DIVERSITY

'...there before me was a great multitude..., from every nation, tribe, people and language..'

Revelation 7:9



COMMUNITY

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42



TRANSFORMING SOCIETY

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Encourage a culture of prayer to underpin all our activities and mould who we are.

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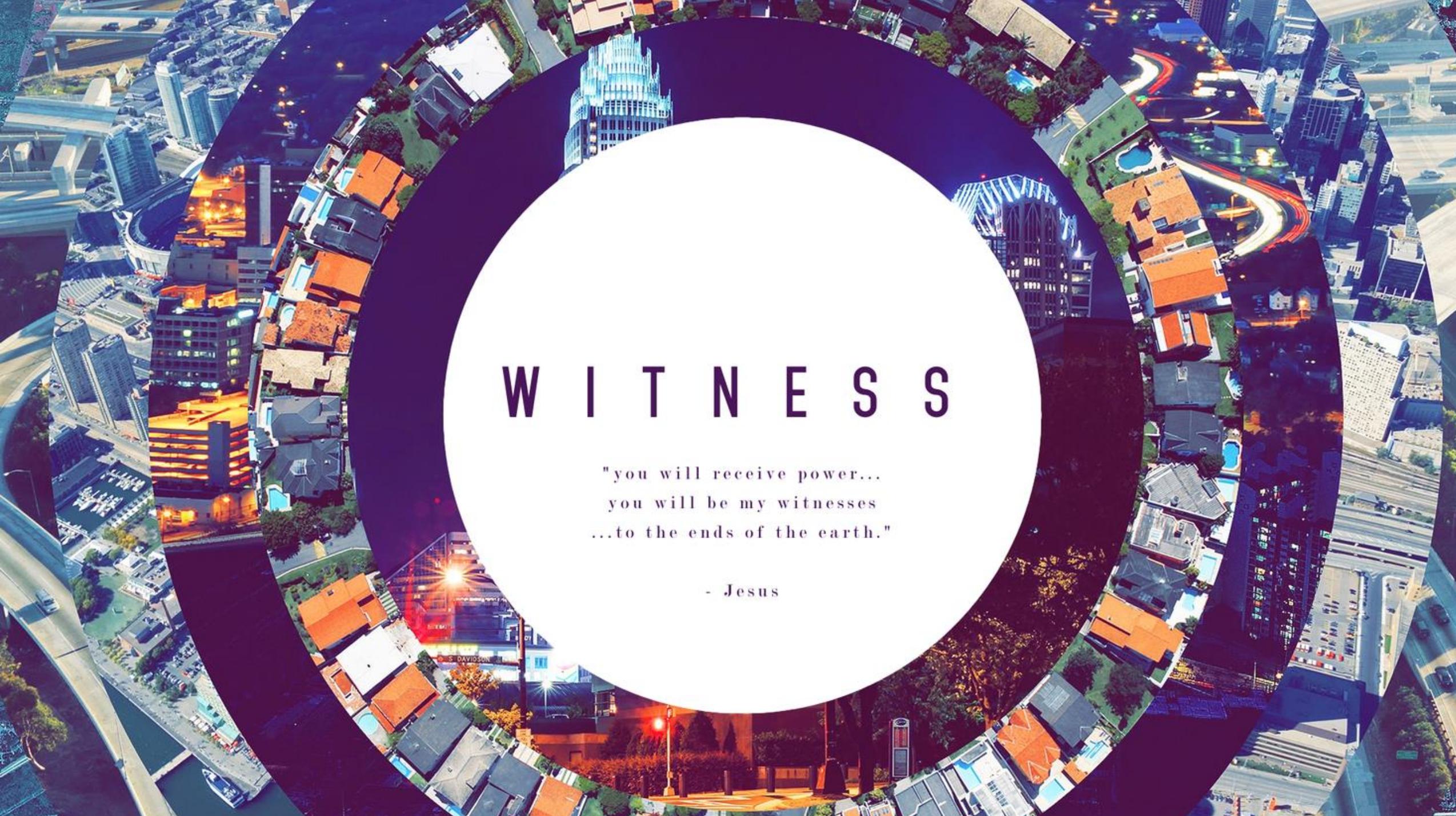
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Christ centred

An aerial night view of a city, showing a mix of residential houses with orange roofs and modern skyscrapers. The city lights are visible, and a large white circle is superimposed in the center. The word "WITNESSES" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the white circle.

WITNESSES

"you will receive power...
you will be my witnesses
...to the ends of the earth."

- Jesus