

"8 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 1:8 (NIV)

"20 We were sent to speak for Christ [ambassador], and God is begging you to listen to our message. We speak for Christ and sincerely ask you to make peace with God." 2 Cor. 5:20 (CEV)

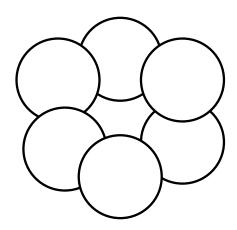
God's Wave Makers...

1. Are <u>conduits</u> for God's power.

Acts 9:23-34

How can we be conduits on of God's power as we minister to the people in our **spheres of influence**?

- Be <u>active</u> in ministry (Acts 9:23-33)
- Be <u>available</u> for ministry (Acts 9:36-39)
- Be <u>accepting</u> of God as the focus (Acts 9:40-43)



1. <u>Comprehend</u> where God is at work.

Acts 10:1-16

- In the lives of others (vv. 1-8)
- In our own lives (vv. 9-16) Hebrews 1:1-3: Psalm 119:130

2. <u>Convert</u> our perspective when needed.

Acts 10:17-43

The Process of Change Our Practices and Beliefs

- Begins with God's <u>teaching</u> (vv. 10:17-23)
- Demands we <u>confront</u> some past patterns (vv. 24-33)
- Be willing to <u>change</u> our perspective (vv. 34-43)
- 3. <u>Celebrate</u> God's victories.

Acts 10:44-48