

# LOVE {all}



“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).

Perhaps the biggest word in that passage is one of the smallest: “and”. We are each to demonstrate God’s love where we are *and* where we’re near *and* to the ends of the earth. We have a nasty habit of feeling overwhelmed by the world’s biggest problems, like the 883,000,000 people without clean drinking water. We find it difficult to truly believe God’s love could work through us so powerfully so powerfully that we could take on something so big. But it can! Water could be offered to half the world’s thirsty in Jesus’ name with only two percent of America’s Christmas budget!

It’s not too far-fetched a vision to imagine that the grandchildren of people alive today might sit on their grandfathers’ knees one day and say, “Grandpa, I heard there used to be almost a billion people without clean drinking water until the Christians did something about it.”

How’s that for a birthday party for Jesus?

## DISCUSSION:

- What’s your Jerusalem? What are your Judea and Samaria, and your ends of the earth?
- In what ways has the Holy Spirit come upon your church this Advent season?
- Consider the internet, digital technology, and air travel—in what ways are we uniquely positioned to witness to the ends of the earth today? In what ways is it more challenging than before?
- Just \$1 provides clean drinking water for a person for a year. \$5,000 or \$10,000 can transform life for an entire community with a new well as a physical manifestation of God’s love. Take time to close your eyes and meditate on the reality of that. Imagine a mother who can sleep more easily knowing her baby will live. What would that feel like?
- Watch *The Story of the Thirsty* at [www.vimeo.com/lwi](http://www.vimeo.com/lwi) (on page four). Pray. Love All.

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