

**Title:** You don't have the right to remain silent.

**Text:** Acts 1:8 ESV, John 1:40-42 NIV, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 NIV

**Target:** A true mark of yielding to Spirit is when we live to see others know Christ.

**The Problem:** If the outpouring taking place at CBC stays at CBC, we've stewarded this season wrong.

I. We will steward this current season wrong if we allow ourselves to be led by:

1. Other people's **opinions**.
2. Our own **feelings**.
3. Our world's **system**.

II. Being the good news means allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us as:

1. **Witnesses** on the earth.

a. *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.* Acts 1:8 ESV

b. When you become a follower of Jesus your life is called to the stand.

2. **Inviters** to those around us.

a. *"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" John 1:40-42 NIV*

b. Invitations into relationships are far more compelling than invitations into buildings.

3. **Ambassadors** to a world in need.

a. *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20a NIV*

b. Ambassador: An official representative who is authorized to speak in a foreign land on behalf of the country by which they were sent.

**Take Away:** When it comes to making Jesus known we are God's plan A, there is no plan B.