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Holy Spirit - Part 18 - Acts Chapters 12-

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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.”

(Mark 10:42 NLT)
So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.
(Mark 10:43 NLT)
But **among you it will be different**. Whoever **wants to be a leader** among you **must be your servant,**
(Mark 10:44 NLT)
and whoever **wants to be first** among you **must be the slave** of everyone else.
(Mark 10:45 NLT)
For even the **Son of Man came not to be served but to serve** others and to **give his life** as a ransom for many."

(Matthew 28:19 NLT)
Therefore, **go and make disciples** of all the nations

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Questions I Need To Answer:

Questions and commentary from Rick Renner

1. What is my level of spiritual consecration?
Are you 100% sold-out to Jesus? Are you willing to sacrifice your comfort and convenience for someone else's benefit? Is there anything you're not willing to do for Jesus? Is there anything that you feel would be beneath you? In days gone by, it was not uncommon to hear people at the altar praying and dedicating their lives to God. A common, heart-felt prayer was, "God, I'll go where you want me to go. I'll do what you want me to do. I'll say what you want me to say." Serving becomes easier when you've totally and completely surrendered all of your life and all of your heart to God. Consecration was clearly modeled for us in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus prayed, *"…not My will, but Yours, be done"* (Luke 22:42 NKJV).

2. How is my servant's attitude?
Many will say they want to be like Jesus, but have they really considered what that entails? Jesus communicated plainly what it means to have a "kingdom attitude." Matthew 20:26-28 (NKJV) says, "*…whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*" Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Everybody can be great…because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."