

**Christ Community Covenant Church**  
**Healthy Things Grow - "Getting God's Heart for the World"**  
**Pastor Scott Parr—June 29, 2014**

"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

**Notes and Small Group Questions:**

1. What did God teach you in hearing from the Puerto Rico trip participants? Or if you missed them, what has inspired you before about hearing peoples' stories of serving God?
2. Scott told a parable of "Bob," who at first knew only neighbors like him or who had more than he had. Then, Bob met neighbors who are like many people in developing countries with struggles of poverty, injustice, and who have not heard the good news of Jesus Christ. What did this parable teach you?
3. "If you make \$8/hour in Colorado, you are richer than 93% of the world. If you make more than \$32,000 a year, you are richer than 99% of the world." What would Jesus say to us who live with these kinds of riches?
4. Why would "global perspective and engagement" be a key ingredient of our health as Christians?
5. What is Jesus saying to you, and what are you going to do about it?

God Bless,

Scott

P.S. I made a challenge that our congregation pick a certain number of meals this week (up to them) and eat rice and beans to be in solidarity with the poor. I asked them to bring a check to World Vision on Sunday for what they saved over their usual grocery costs, and we would send their checks in to feed hungry people. Could we include a reminder of this in communications this week?