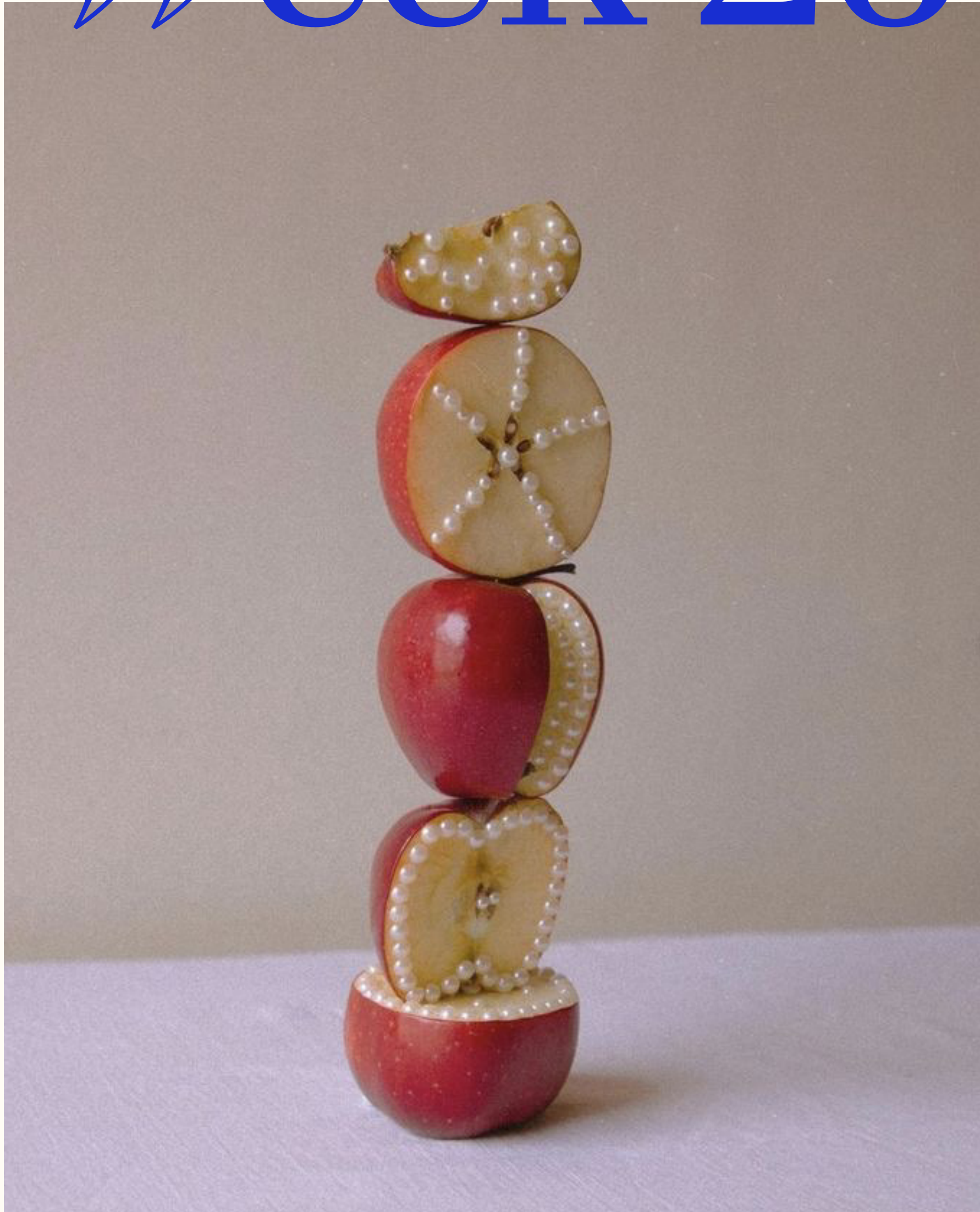


# 52 Weeks of Power

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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

The Holy Spirit empowers us, not just for Sundays, but for every moment, everywhere. When Jesus promised power in Acts 1:8, He made it clear that this power had a purpose: to send us into the world. Into the neighborhood, the school, and

marketplace, and also to people who aren't like us. We go to places that seem distant or uncomfortable, we go to communities that are different.

Why? Because God loves the world.

John 3:16 reminds us that "God so loved the world..." and that love compels us to carry His message everywhere. The "world" isn't just an idea, it's every person He died for, the politician and the artist, the marginalized and the influencer.

God is trusting us to care for the souls of people He gave His life for.

So here's the questions we must ask ourselves: What message am I preaching with my life?

In Acts 17:6, the early church was described as those who "turned the world upside down." The way of Christ doesn't always align with the way of culture, in fact - it disrupted it.

How can we disrupt? We can let our light shine! Matthew 5:14-16 tells us, "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."



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## Four Reasons Why We Go Into the World:

We go because God loves it.

We go because sin broke it.

We go because Jesus saved it.

We go because we've been called to it.

### REFLECT:

Question 1: How is your life preaching the gospel message this week?

Question 2: What cultural norms or expectations might God be calling you to disrupt with the way you live out your faith?

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for loving the world and calling me to carry Your light into it. Fill me with Your Spirit so I can boldly go where You lead Me. Help me live in a way that disrupts like Jesus did. Amen.