

## 1<sup>st</sup> Assignment for Ancient Future Church, Year Three, Wimber

Book: *Power Evangelism*, by John Wimber and Kevin Springer (1985,1992 Harper Collins)

Write a brief paragraph on each of the following topics, and discuss with your mentoring partner or group:

1. What presuppositions must be held if a person is to effectively practise power evangelism?
2. Wimber holds that any “system” or “force” that must be overcome for the gospel to be believed is cause for a power encounter. From your experience and observations, what “systems” or “forces” need to be overcome in your present cultural environment? What have you seen to be effective in removing these obstacles?
3. How would you explain to a medical doctor (your family physician, for example) the fact that Jesus described a case of curvature of the spine (Luke 13) as someone “whom Satan has kept bound for 18 years?”
4. How would you rank the importance of a growing “faith to see miracles” in the process of discipleship? Why? Can you comment on why this is often lacking in Western converts? What do you think can be done to address this deficiency?
5. Compare John Wimber’s pilgrimage towards recognizing the need for power evangelism to your own learning curve. How would you describe your current status?
6. Go on to Book Two, Wimber’s Book on *Power Healing*.

After the completion of both books and the discussion of your written thoughts, please report the completion of this module to the mentoring coordinator in your area or region to receive a THOUGHTWORKS Certificate of Completion. Thanks.