

Can I Get A Witness?

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The Big Acts Question:

What would it look like to lift up our eyes, see people on God's heart, and move in step with the Holy Spirit out of our comfort zones and fully into the appointments and assignments God has for us, that the life and love of Jesus in us might be multiplied through us?

- Understand the importance of witness
- Embrace your identity as His witness
- Make Jesus the focus of witness
- Receive the power of the Spirit for witness
- Remember the urgency of witness

JOURNAL ASSIGNMENTS

1. Prepare your personal testimony (use the provided handout as a guide)

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What is the most extraordinary thing you've ever witnessed in person? A historical event or person? A special moment in sports or music? A special place you visited? Other?
3. Read Acts 1:8. What do you think the disciples were thinking when they heard Jesus say these words? What questions might have come to their minds?
4. Read Isaiah 43:10-13. What do you observe about how Israel was supposed to be the Lord's witness?
5. Read Acts 1:22, 2:32, 3:15, and 5:32. What is the common theme of the witness of the apostles? Why is this important?
6. Who is someone that bore witness to you about Jesus? How did God use this person in your life?
7. Read John 4:39-42. What do you observe about the woman's testimony? How does God use her testimony?
8. What do you think are some things that hinder you or others from being a witness for Christ? How might one overcome these barriers?
9. Have you ever written out your personal testimony? What blessing might there be in this? Spend some time listening to one another's personal testimonies.
10. Spend some time praying for opportunities to be witnesses in the lives of others. Pray for specific people to be responsive to the witness of Christ.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Meditate on Isaiah 43:10-13, Luke 24:45-49, Acts 1:8, Matt. 28:18-20, Romans 10:14-15
Read "What Does it Mean to Be His Witnesses?"
– <https://bit.ly/howtobehiswitness>
Read "6 Principles for Sharing your Testimony"
– <https://bit.ly/6tipstestimony>
Listen to "I've Witnessed It" – <https://bit.ly/ivewitnessedit>
Listen to "I love to tell the story" – <https://bit.ly/tellthestorysong>
What this video about "Witness" from the Bible Project –
<https://bit.ly/witnessbibleproject>
Read *Show Me How to Share the Gospel*
by Larry Moyer

