

Be a Witness

Acts 1:4-8

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”
Acts 1:4-6

The Kingdom of God is _____, and

He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 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 1:7-8

Our job is to be _____

Witness – *martus* – Someone who experiences something amazing and then shares it with others

Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”
John 20:29

We are witnesses by:

- _____
- _____
- _____

We are to witness _____!

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

Discussion Questions:

- Share your spiritual lineage. Who are some of the significant people who were witnesses in your spiritual family tree?
- When was the last time you were a witness to Jesus? Share that experience?
- Why is it so much easier to be a witness to a sporting event, or a sociological event rather than a spiritual event?
- What is holding you back from being a witness? How can you help one another overcome some of these obstacles? How can you hold each other accountable?
- Who is one person who is your “Jerusalem”? One person who is your “Samaria/Judea”? One person who is your “ends of the earth”?
- What obstacles do you face when sharing your faith with those people?