

How to be an Effective Witness

Commanded to be a witness

What is a witness?

Share what you have seen

An 'expert' witness - share what you know

The power of the Holy Spirit

The power of the Word of God

A witness in the world/culture

A witness in your family

A witness at church

How to use witnessing tools

Tracts

Mini books

Internet

Social Media

My testimony - lifestyle - conduct – reactions

Outreach for the church – community impact

- I. Commanded to be a witness
 - a. Great commission (not the great suggestion)
 - i. Mark 16:15-16
 - ii. Matt. 28:18-20
 - b. By our example – Col. 4:6, Matt. 5:16
 - c. By our boldness – Romans 1:16
 - d. By the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
 - e. God's ultimate will is man's salvation
 - i. John 3:16-17
 - ii. Isa. 43:10

- II. What is a witness?
 - a. A witness may testify to what they have seen or experienced.
 - b. A witness may testify to what they know – an expert witness.
 - c. More than simply sharing the 'Romans Road'

- III. The Power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
 - a. John 14:26 – brings to remembrance
 - b. Eph. 5:18 – overcome with His power
 - c. Not just having the Spirit, making sure He has us

- IV. The Power of the Word of God – Luke 8

- V. A Three-fold Witness
 - a. A Witness to culture – Matthew 5:13-16
 - i. Salt
 - ii. Light
 - b. A Witness to family – Mark 6:4
 - i. More difficult
 - ii. Able to see the greatest transformation
 - c. A Witness within the church
 - i. Through ministry
 - ii. Through fellowship
 - iii. Through example
- VI. Using tools to support witnessing
 - a. Tracts / Mini-books
 - b. Social Media
 - c. Cards / Letters
 - d. Videos
- VII. My Testimony
 - a. What did Jesus do for me?
 - b. Example in my conduct, speech, work ethic, etc.
 - c. Example in my REACTION – this should be significant.
- VIII. Church Outreach: