



11am Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

"We Are Witnesses"
Acts 1:7-8

Opening Discussion

- What struggles do Christians normally have with sharing their faith?
- What is exciting about opportunities to share Christ with lost people?

3 Observations In This Text

- I. The **Ability**
- II. The **Assignment**
 - 2 Corinthians 5:20; Colossians 1:15
- III. The **Aim**
 - 4-Pronged Strategic Approach:
 - Jerusalem (Local), Judea (Regional), Samaria (National), All the ends (Global).
 - The geographical scope of Acts 1:8 provides a rough outline of the entire book: Jerusalem (1-7), Judea and Samaria (8-12), the ends of the earth (13-28).

How Do I Get Started?

1. Pray

- For the fullness of the Holy Spirit, for those who are lost, for the opportunity to share the Gospel, and for Boldness in sharing the Gospel.

2. Pursue

- Serving opportunities that provide an open door to share the Gospel.
- Places and spaces where lost people do life.

3. Practice

- Telling your personal testimony in one and a half minutes.
- Methods: Romans Road, Share Jesus Without Fear, Three Circles, F.A.I.T.H., Four Spiritual Laws, The Bridge, or Create your own.
- Turning every day, casual conversations that lead to Gospel conversations.

Big Idea

We are not called to be **converters**, we are called to be **His Witnesses**. Empowered by the Spirit, we must obey His call and trust in Him to transform lives.

Personal Follow Up - Prayerfully consider these 3 areas

- **Trust** — Have you trusted Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? Only saved people can be sent as Witnesses.
- **Territory** — Who's your one? There are lost people who are far from God, but near to you.
- **Time** — Seek and create margin in your calendar for the opportunities to be His Witness.