

Journey of an Influencer

Topic: Witnessing

Acts 1:8

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 2:40-41

“And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Definition of Witnessing: Bearing testimony to something. One who gives an account of another, to share your faith with others.

I. THE GREAT COMMISSION (MATTHEW 28:19-20)

A. For the great unfinished task, Jesus gave the disciples the Great Commission.

1. Jesus said, *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

(Mark 16:15)

i. Go, is a command from the Lord.

ii. All authority and power are the Lord’s, so “GO”.

2. Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.

i. We must reach them before we can teach them.

B. The Lord gave us a “Promise” concerning evangelism. **(Isaiah 45:2-3)**

1. I will go before you and make the crooked places straight.

2. I will give you Treasures Out of Darkness.

II. HOW TO BE A WITNESS (JOHN 1:6-8)

A. The conscientious soul-winning must keep these things in mind.

1. God’s view of every person. **(John 3:16, 2 Peter 3:9)**

2. Soul winning requires Godly wisdom. **(Proverbs 11:30)**

3. Jesus is the only one who can save. **(Acts 4:12)**

B. Tell them about your conversion.

1. What you were before He saved you. **(Acts. 26:1-11)**

2. How you got saved. **(Acts. 26:12-18)**

3. What God has done for you since. (**Acts. 26:19-29**)

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C. Instruct them how to be saved (**John 4:1-42**)

1. Repentance (**2 Corinthians 7:10**)

2. Receive Him (**Romans 10:9**)

3. Invite them to church. (**Hebrews 10:25, Romans 10:17**)

4. Teach them to live a life separated from the world. (**2 Corinthians 6:17-18**)

III. ATTACKING THE CITY - EVANGELISM

A. Prayer, fasting, and studying God's word. (**Mark 9:29**)

B. Love the people. (**John 13:35**)

C. Spy out the land. (**Numbers 13:2**)

D. Train for war. (**2 Timothy 2:3-4**)

1. Get ready for war. (**Psalms 27:3**)

2. Learn to have a violent spirit. (**Matthew 11:12**)

3. The Lord is a WARRIOR (**Exodus 15:3**)

E. What is the personality of the city?

F. What type of spirit(s) control the city? (**Ephesians 6:12**)

G. What are the strongholds of the city? (**2 Corinthians 10:4-5**)

H. Understand and get to know God's heartbeat for the city. (**Isaiah 63:15**) I.

Your Pastor's heartbeat. (**Jeremiah 3:15**)

J. The enemy's heartbeat. (**2 Corinthians 2:11**)

