

Discipleship: Lesson 10

How To Witness for Christ

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Objectives

- ☒ Develop an understanding of basic Scriptures explaining the importance of sharing with others what Christ has done for you. John 3:16-18, Acts 1:8, Colossians 1:28-29.
- ☒ Learn how to share your experience with Christ, and begin praying for an opportunity to share it with a friend.
- ☒ Memorize Acts 1:8.

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Key Questions

- ☒ What does God care about? John 3:16-18; 2 Peter 3:9
- ☒ Who does God entrust the message to? 1Thes 2:4
- ☒ What are we to simply tell? 1 John 1:3; 1 Pet 3:15
How can you summarize the message? John 3:16-18; 1 Cor 15:3-8 What must it show? 1 Cor 13:4-7
- ☒ Where are we to witness? Acts 1:8 Where does the power to witness effectively come from? Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5
- ☒ What is the purpose for our witness? Colossians 1:28-29; Matthew 5:16; 2 Corinthians 5:9-14

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Major Concepts

- ☒ God Loves the World
 - ☒ John 3:16-18
- ☒ "You Will Be My Witnesses"
 - ☒ Acts 1:8
- ☒ "To This End I Labor"
 - ☒ Colossians 1:28-29

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☛ God Loves the World

- ☑ Compare John 3:16-17 with 1 John 2:15-17. What is meant by "*God so loved the world*"? What does the word "*world*" refer to?
- ☑ Why did God send His Son according to John 3:17?
- ☑ Who does God include in His plan (2 Peter 3:9)?
- ☑ What 2 types of people are described in John 3:18?
- ☑ What do you have to do to avoid being condemned?
- ☑ Who has been entrusted to present this message of God's love to the world (1 Thessalonians 2:4)?
- ☑ What, then, is your responsibility (1 John 1:3)?

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☛ "You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8

- ☑ The Lord uses the phrase "*you will*" twice in this verse. What are the two things you "*will*"...?
- ☑ Notice that the power to witness comes before the command. Where does this power come from?
- ☑ Notice the choice of words - "*you will*," rather than "*you can*," "*you might*," "*you may*," or "*you should*."
- ☑ What are the places He told His disciples to witness?
- ☑ How do these correspond to the places where we should witness?

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☛ "To This End I Labor" Colossians 1:28-29

- ☑ Why does Paul say he wants to admonish & teach men in verse 28?
- ☑ How many people does he want to present perfect in Christ?
- ☑ What insight do these verses give you into the purpose in Paul's life - what is it?
- ☑ Where does he get the power to to accomplish this purpose - who's power is it?
- ☑ How does this relate to Acts 1:8?
- ☑ What are the 3 most significant barriers to sharing your faith? How do you overcome them? Training, practice, faith ...