

SHARING
Your FAITH



Week 1: The Call to Be Witnesses

Text: Acts 1:8

Devotional: Jesus' final words before ascending were not instructions about church structure, worship style, or leadership strategy they were about **witnessing**. He tells His disciples that the Holy Spirit will empower them to share what they have seen and experienced. Notice He doesn't say, "You *might* be My witnesses," or "Try to be My witnesses." He says, "**You will be My witnesses.**" This means evangelism is not a spiritual hobby; it's a spiritual identity. Sharing your faith begins with recognizing that God has already placed you in circles family, work, neighborhood where your witness matters. You are not there by accident. You are there by assignment. The Spirit gives courage where fear lives, clarity where confusion sits, and compassion where indifference hides.

Reflection: Where is the Spirit nudging you to be more intentional?

Prayer: Lord, fill me with Your Spirit so I can be a faithful witness. Give me courage where I feel fear, clarity where I feel unsure, and compassion where I feel indifferent. Open my eyes to the people You've placed around me and help me see them the way You do. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Identity as Witnesses:** What does it mean to you personally that Jesus calls you a witness?
- **Holy Spirit's Role:** How have you experienced the Spirit giving courage or clarity?
- **Your Assignment:** Where has God placed you to be a witness right now?
- **Barriers:** What fears or obstacles make witnessing difficult?

Week 2: The Gospel in One Story

Text: John 3:16; Romans 5:8

Devotional: The gospel is breathtakingly simple and profoundly deep. It is the story of a God who loved us before we loved Him, pursued us when we ran from Him, and saved us when we could not save ourselves. Sharing your faith doesn't require a theological degree it requires a heart that has been transformed by grace. When you share the gospel, you're not presenting a formula; you're presenting a Person. Jesus is the center of the story, and your life is the evidence of His power. People don't need a lecture they need hope. They need to know that God sees them, loves them, and invites them into a new life.

Reflection: How would you share the gospel in a way that highlights God's love?

Prayer: Father, thank You for loving me first. Help me share the gospel with simplicity, humility, and joy. Let Your love flow through my words and my life so others can see the beauty of Jesus. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Gospel Clarity:** How would you explain the gospel simply and clearly?
- **God's Love:** What part of God's love story impacts you most?
- **Sharing Jesus:** Why is sharing Jesus different from sharing religion?
- **Personal Experience:** How has the gospel changed your life?

Week 3: Your Testimony Matters

Text: Revelation 12:11

Devotional: Your testimony is not just what God did when you first believed it's what God is still doing. It is a living, breathing story of grace unfolding. Revelation says believers overcome "by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony." The blood is Christ's work; the testimony is yours. Together, they form a powerful witness. Your story may feel ordinary to you, but it is extraordinary to someone who needs to hear it. God uses your past pain, present growth, and future hope to reach hearts you never expected. Sharing your testimony is not bragging about your journey it's bragging about Jesus.

Reflection: What part of your story reveals God's faithfulness most clearly?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for writing my story with grace. Give me boldness to share what You've done in my life. Use my testimony to encourage, inspire, and draw others to You. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Power of Testimony:** Why do you think testimonies are so powerful?
- **Your Story:** What part of your story reveals God's grace most clearly?
- **Overcoming Fear:** What fears do you have about sharing your testimony?
- **Impact on Others:** How has someone else's testimony impacted you?

Week 4: Seeing People the Way Jesus Does

Text: Matthew 9:35–38

Devotional: Jesus sees crowds differently than we do. Where we see inconvenience, He sees opportunity. Where we see problems, He sees potential. Where we see brokenness, He sees beloved sons and daughters. Evangelism begins with compassion not strategy. Before Jesus tells His disciples to pray for workers, He first feels compassion for the lost. Sharing your faith becomes natural when your heart breaks for what breaks God's heart. Ask God to help you see people not as interruptions but as invitations.

Reflection: Who in your life needs to be seen through Jesus' eyes?

Prayer: Lord, soften my heart. Help me see people the way Jesus sees them with compassion, patience, and love. Break my heart for what breaks Yours and make me attentive to those who need hope. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Jesus' Compassion:** What stands out to you about how Jesus sees people?
- **Seeing People:** How do you typically see people in your daily life?
- **Interruptions vs Invitations:** How can you shift from seeing interruptions to seeing invitations?
- **Heart Change:** What needs to change in your heart to see people like Jesus?

Week 5: Building Bridges, Not Barriers

Text: John 4:1–26

Devotional: Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman is a masterclass in relational evangelism. He crosses cultural, racial, gender, and religious boundaries to meet her where she is. He doesn't begin with condemnation. He begins with connection. He listens, engages, and gently leads her toward truth. Sharing your faith is not about winning arguments; it's about winning hearts. When you build bridges, you create space for honest conversation, healing, and transformation.

Reflection: What barriers do you need God's help to overcome?

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to build bridges like You did. Remove pride, fear, and prejudice from my heart. Help me listen well, speak gently, and love deeply as I share Your truth. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Bridge Building:** What does it look like to build bridges in conversations?
- **Barriers:** What barriers do you personally face when sharing your faith?
- **Jesus' Approach:** What can we learn from Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman?
- **Connection Before Correction:** Why is connection so important before correction?

Week 6: Living a Life That Points to Jesus

Text: Matthew 5:14–16

Devotional: Jesus calls His followers “the light of the world.” Light doesn’t argue with darkness it simply shines. Your life is a testimony long before your words are. People watch how you respond to pressure, how you treat others, how you handle disappointment, and how you show kindness. Evangelism is not just proclamation; it’s demonstration. When your life reflects Christ, your words carry weight.

Reflection: What part of your daily life can shine more intentionally?

Prayer: Lord, let my life shine with Your character. Make my actions, attitudes, and decisions reflect Jesus. Use my everyday life as a testimony that draws people to You. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Light of the World:** What does it mean to be the light of the world?
- **Lifestyle Witness:** How does your lifestyle point people to Jesus?
- **Integrity:** Why is integrity essential for evangelism?
- **Practical Shine:** What practical changes can help your life shine brighter?

Week 7: Sharing Faith with Boldness

Text: Acts 4:13–20

Devotional: Boldness is not loudness it's confidence in God. Peter and John were ordinary men, yet their courage astonished the religious leaders. What made them bold? They had been with Jesus. Boldness grows in the presence of God. When you spend time with Him, fear loses its grip, and courage rises. Boldness doesn't mean forcing conversations; it means refusing to hide your faith when God opens a door.

Reflection: Where do you need Spirit-filled courage?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, give me boldness rooted in Your presence. Silence my fears and strengthen my faith. Help me speak when You open doors and trust You with the results. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Boldness Defined:** How is biblical boldness different from being loud or aggressive?
- **Being with Jesus:** How does time with Jesus increase boldness?
- **Fear Factors:** What fears hold you back from boldness?
- **Open Doors:** Where do you see God opening doors for boldness?

Week 8: Answering with Grace and Truth

Text: 1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:5–6

Devotional: Sharing your faith often involves answering questions sometimes hard ones. Peter says to answer with gentleness and respect. Paul says to season your words with grace. Grace opens hearts; truth transforms them. When you speak with humility, people listen. When you speak with love, people soften. When you speak with clarity, people understand. Evangelism is not about having all the answers it's about pointing people to the One who does.

Reflection: How can you grow in gracious conversations?

Prayer: Lord, give me wisdom and gentleness. Help my words be full of grace and truth. Teach me to listen well and respond with love so others can see Jesus through me. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Grace + Truth:** Why is the balance of grace and truth so important?
- **Gentleness:** How does gentleness strengthen your witness?
- **Hard Questions:** What hard questions have people asked you about faith?
- **Seasoned Speech:** What does it mean to have speech “seasoned with salt”?

Week 9: Praying for Open Doors

Text: Colossians 4:2–4

Devotional: Evangelism begins long before you speak it begins in prayer. Paul asks the church to pray for “open doors” for the gospel. That means God prepares hearts, moments, and conversations ahead of time. Prayer aligns your heart with God’s mission and opens your eyes to opportunities you might otherwise miss. When you pray for people by name, your love for them grows, and your courage to share increases.

Reflection: Who are you consistently praying for?

Prayer: Father, open doors for the gospel in my relationships. Prepare hearts, moments, and conversations. Place specific people on my heart and give me the courage to pray for them faithfully. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Prayer First:** Why must evangelism begin with prayer?
- **Open Doors:** What “open doors” has God given you recently?
- **Praying for People:** Who are you praying for by name?
- **God’s Timing:** How have you seen God prepare conversations ahead of time?

Week 10: The Holy Spirit Leads the Conversation

Text: Acts 8:26–40

Devotional: Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian official shows how evangelism works when the Spirit leads. The Spirit prompts Philip to go to a specific place, approach a specific person, and speak at a specific moment. Philip doesn't force the conversation he follows the Spirit's direction. When you listen to the Spirit, He will guide your steps, your words, and your timing. Evangelism becomes less stressful and more supernatural.

Reflection: How can you slow down enough to hear the Spirit's voice?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me slow down and listen. Lead my steps, guide my words, and open my ears to Your voice. Make me sensitive to Your direction in every conversation. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Spirit-Led Evangelism:** What does Spirit-led evangelism look like?
- **Philip's Example:** What stands out to you about Philip's obedience?
- **Listening to the Spirit:** How can you grow in listening to the Spirit?
- **Supernatural Moments:** Have you ever experienced a Spirit-arranged conversation?

Week 11: Sharing Faith Through Love and Service

Text: Galatians 5:13–14; James 2:14–17

Devotional: Love is the greatest evangelistic tool you have. People may resist your beliefs, but they cannot resist genuine love. Serving others creates trust, opens hearts, and demonstrates the gospel in action. When your actions reflect Christ's compassion, your words gain credibility. Evangelism is not just telling people Jesus loves them it's showing them.

Reflection: Who can you serve intentionally this week?

Prayer: Jesus, help me love like You love. Show me who to serve and how to serve them. Let my actions reflect Your compassion and open hearts to Your message. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Love as Witness:** Why is love such a powerful witness?
- **Serving Others:** How does serving open doors for the gospel?
- **Faith + Works:** What does James mean by faith without works being dead?
- **Practical Service:** Who can you serve this week?

Week 12: A Lifestyle of Evangelism

Text: Matthew 28:18–20

Devotional: The Great Commission is not a one-time event it's a lifelong calling. Jesus sends His followers to make disciples, not just converts. Sharing your faith becomes natural when you build rhythms of prayer, compassion, conversation, and intentionality into your daily life. Evangelism is not about pressure it's about presence. As you walk with Jesus, He will lead you to people who need Him.

Reflection: What habits can you build to make evangelism part of your lifestyle?

Prayer: Lord, make evangelism a rhythm in my life. Help me walk with You daily, love people intentionally, and share Jesus consistently. Use me to make disciples wherever I go. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- **Great Commission Lifestyle:** What does it mean to make evangelism a lifestyle?
- **Daily Rhythms:** What daily habits help you share your faith consistently?
- **Disciple Making:** How is making disciples different from making converts?
- **Next Steps:** What is one step you can take this week to grow in evangelism?