

Redeem Church - Life Group Discussion Guide - October 28th 2018
You Shall Be My Witnesses

Open by discussing how this season of fasting and prayer is going. If you are participating, what have you seen or experienced in this past week?

Discuss.... _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Q? Can you remember who 1st told you or introduced you to Jesus or the gospel? (Maybe one person brought you & a different person explained it)

Very briefly go around and share who they were and when it was.

Discuss.... _____

Q? Without overthinking it, what initially comes to mind when I ask you to give me a few qualities or characteristics that would mark a “spirit filled believer” or a “spirit filled church”. **Discuss.....** _____

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

* Notice here that the outcome or outflow of being baptized in the person and power of the Holy Spirit is to be witnesses. Yes the Holy Spirit helps us personally know, experience & grow in Christ, but He will always lead us to invite others to do the same.

Q? What are some of the **fears** believers may have about sharing Jesus with others? What are your fears? **Discuss....** _____

Q? What are some of the **flawed** ways believers drive people away from Jesus when attempting to witness for Him? **Discuss...** _____

Q? What are some of the fallacies or misconceptions believers have which keep us from sharing our faith with others?

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Q? How does this passage play out in the life of a believer practically on an everyday basis? **Discuss...** _____

Read John 1:35-46 aloud in your group

Q? How do you see “evangelism, soul winning or witnessing” taking place in this passage? _____

Q? How might this example of sharing our faith & leading others to Jesus take the pressure off of the intimidating picture people generally have regarding evangelism? **Discuss** _____

Q? How would we say to others “come and see” in a day when Jesus isn’t physically present? **Discuss...** _____

Read Ezekiel 3:16-21 aloud in your groups

Q? Although an Old Testament passage, what urgency might this passage give us toward winning the lost to Jesus? How does this reinforce our “WHY”?
Discuss: _____

Challenge: Pray this week for opportunities to be a witness to those in your various circles. Maybe you should ask the Spirit to reveal someone to place on your prayer targets.

Close by praying for Redeem Church Prayer Targets & anything else you feel led to pray over.