

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Acts 1:8 – Serving as a Witness

My Story

1. What is your earliest memory of doing any sort of public speaking? Was it a positive or negative experience? Explain.

Digging Deeper

2. In what sort of ways can the Holy Spirit manifest His power in the life of a believer?
3. In Acts 26 Paul shares his personal testimony in 3 points: 1) What my life was like before Christ; 2) How I came to faith in Christ; 3) What my life has been like since. Briefly summarize your personal testimony using those same 3 points.

4. Being witnesses for Christ can feel scary or intimidating. Yet, here Jesus says that God's Holy Spirit indwells each one of us, and empowers us for the very task of sharing Him with others. What are some triggers or ways in which you can strive to be more open and sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, and the opportunities He provides?

Reflection

5. Identify some of the people God has placed in the concentric circles of your life – Jerusalem (those closest to you), Judea & Samaria (people you are acquainted with), and the ends of the earth. How can you remember to pray for those people and seek opportunities to work Christ into conversations?
6. What holds you back from spreading the word about Jesus?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see the opportunities to be a witness all around you. Look for occasions to speak an encouraging word, pray for others, or invite them to church with you.

Praises / Prayer Requests

