

# *Sermon Notes*

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## “WITNESS”

### SERMON 1: THE POWER TO TELL YOUR STORY

#### ACTS 1:8

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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 all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Big Idea: You can be an effective and faithful witness of the good news of Jesus but only with the power of the Spirit of God empowering you as you obey His command to be His witness.

- I. Why \_\_\_\_\_ I tell others about Jesus as often as I want?
  
- II. I am \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit to obey and witness. (Acts 1:8)
  
- III. The power of the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ to witness and is the \_\_\_\_\_ behind an effective and faithful witness.
  
- IV. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit so we can be an effective and faithful witness to the salvation that was planned by the Father and purchased by the Son. (Eph 5:18)
  
- V. How can a \_\_\_\_\_ be filled with the Spirit of God?
  - A. Be \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph 2:8-9)
  - B. Desire to \_\_\_\_\_ With your life (Matthew 5:6)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ your life to the Lord. (Romans 12:1-2)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ sin. (1 John 1:9)

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