

You Will Be My Witnesses

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TEXT: Acts 1:8

LETTER A: One main thing you _____ do on _____, that you will _____ do in _____ ... you can _____ a lost _____ about Jesus Christ.

Acts 1:8

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

MAIN POINT: Acts 1:8 emphasizes two things we need to _____ : 1) The Holy Spirit _____ disciples, and 2) Spirit-filled disciples _____ about Jesus around the world.

What is a Witness?

ANSWER #1: A Witness _____ what he _____.

Acts 2:32

32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

Acts 3:15

15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

Acts 10:39-41

39 *And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree.*

40 *Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly,*

41 *not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.*

Acts 13:30-31

30 *But God raised Him from the dead.*

31 *He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people.*

Acts 22:14-15

14 *Then he said, "The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.*

15 *For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard."*

LETTER B: A _____ **is a person who** _____ **the**
_____ **about Jesus Christ.**

ANSWER #2: A Witness _____ **what he has** _____.

LETTER C: You can _____ **Jesus** _____ **and**
_____, **and have a relationship with Him because He**
_____ **from the** _____, **and is** _____ **today.**

1 John 1:1-2

1 *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—*

2 *the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—*

LETTER D: There are three stages here: 1) Christ _____ on earth, 2) We _____ him personally, 3) We now _____ him to you.

LETTER E: There's a big difference between _____ and _____.

ANSWER #3: A Witness _____ to the end.

*I mean to go right on until the crown is won;
I mean to fight the fight of faith till life on earth is done.
I'll nevermore turn back, defeat I shall not know,
For God will give me victory if onward I shall go.*

*I'm going on, I'm going on,
Unto the final triumph, I'm going on;
I'm going on, I'm going on,
Unto the final triumph, I'm going on.*

*Should opposition come, should foes obstruct my way,
Should persecution's fires be lit, as in the ancient day—
With Jesus by my side, His peace within my soul,
No matter if the battle's hot, I mean to win the goal.*

LETTER F: A witness is _____ who _____ with the Holy Spirit in _____ others about Jesus.