

STUDY EIGHTH

WITNESSING

Christian witnessing means to declare one’ believe in Christ and His saving power, and to state the evidence establishing this fact. Witnessing can be by word of mouth, by character, by work and service from the believer to the unbeliever. Jesus Christ expects all followers of His to witness for Him. He therefore commands all believers to go and preach the gospel to all nations and to every creature. Matt 28 :19-20, Mark 16:15.

REASON FOR WITNESS

- 1. It is a command from the Lord Jesus Christ. Matt 28:19, Mark 16:15.
- 2. To win souls and make disciples. Act 2:42
- 3. The fact of heaven and hell. Rev 22:14-15. And determination of one’s destiny depends on one’s believe in Christ. Jn 14:6, Acts 4:12
- 4. The seriousness of its neglect Ezek 3:18
- 5. There is great reward in Heaven. Dan 12:3, Rev 11:18

PREAPARING TO WITNESS

- 1. One must be saved; walk in the spirit; be prayerful. Phil 1:4-5, Eph 1:16
- 2. Must have compassion for lost souls; must lead an exemplary life. Jn 5:14-15
- 3. Depend on Christ through whom all things can be done. Phill 4:13

ESSENTIALS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

Make the following known to sinners

- 1. God’s love for man kind. Jn 3:16
- 2. The depraved nature of man. Rom 3:23
- 3. God sent His only begotten son. Jn 3:16
- 4. Jesus died to save sinners. 1 Tim 1:5, Jn 1:29
- 5. Whosoever believes and receive Him shall be saved. Jn 1:12, Acts 4:12. Rom 10:9

WHEN WITNESSING, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Lead the person to a definite point i.e. to decide on accepting Christ.
- 2. Deal with your own age and not group if possible
- 3. Deal with the person as an individual
- 4. Don’t rely on experience or ability, but on the Holy Spirit
- 5. Deal with the person as if you are a fellow sinner
- 6. Be courteous and avoid arguments

The following verses will help you explain to unbelievers the good news of eternal life. Take time now to read them and underline them in your Bible.

- Romans 15:13
- Romans 1:16
- Romans 2:4
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:9, 13.

REVIEW

- 1. Why should you share Jesus with others?  
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- 2. Whom do you know who needs to receive Jesus?  
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- 3. Share your testimony with someone this week.
- 4. Finally, when the person is ready to make decision, lead him or her to Christ, pray for him/her and invite him/her to church.

MEMORY VERSE:

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses into Me both in Jerusalem and in all Judah, and in Samaria and into the uttermost part of the earth "..Acts 1:8