



FUNDAMENTALS of CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sermon Title: Inspired and Empowered to Witness

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1) We are witnesses to a living God at work today.

Acts 16:14 ... "One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul."

2) The message is given to all people.

Acts 2:21 ... "And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

3) We are empowered by the Holy Spirit who changes lives.

1 Corinthians 3:5-7 ... "What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."

Questions to Consider

- 1) What story do you have to tell about how God changed your life through Jesus Christ? When was the last time you told someone this story?
- 2) What fears and worries do you have about telling people about Jesus?
- 3) Acts 1:7 reminds us that the Holy Spirit will empower us to witness about Jesus, how does this encourage me?
- 4) Do I feel like my job is to plant the seeds of the Gospel or to make the seeds grow? Why?

Memory Verse for September- October

"Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid. A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but a man of evil devices he condemns. No one is established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will never be moved."

Proverbs 12:1-3

From the Resources

“Our actions will be based on the answer to a simple question: How do you treat God? Do we consider God to be a living person or just a thing on a shelf? Have we that heart-hunger and thirst that compels us day by day to get away-alone with Him -to study His word and take time to talk to Him in prayer?

- Paul E. Little - *How to Give Away Your Faith* (Pg. 35)