

The Life Challenge

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

Series: ACT: SPIRIT LED. MISSION DRIVEN.

Title: Witnesses

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WARM-UP

1. Have member of the group share highlights of their summer.
2. From previous readings of the book of Acts what are memorable stories/truths that have impacted your faith journey?
3. Who had the role of a witness in your decision to become a follower of Jesus?

DISCUSSION

The desired outcome of our series is that we as individuals and as a church would grow in our understanding of the Spirit's role in our lives so that we as a church – corporately and individually – will be empowered for more effective ministry. The key verse of Acts is 1:8. The Lord makes it clear that we as his followers are witnesses for his sake. Will our life, our testimony as South Abbotsford Church and as individuals be evidence enough for others to commit to following Jesus as Lord?

4. What does Luke state as the purpose of his written gospel?
5. What is the significance of the Ascension of Jesus being the dividing point of Luke's two books?
6. Verse 8 is the key verse of the book of Acts. Why is it important that Jesus notes the gift of the Spirit who will indwell his followers before he declares them his witnesses?
7. Jesus declares that his followers are his witnesses. It's not an option. What are some reasons you would like to opt out of being a witness?
8. How does the presence and power of the Spirit reassure you as a witness for Jesus?
9. In what ways does our witness go global?

Application

10. What struggles do you face being a witness?
11. In what ways do you find the idea of our witness being corporate reassure you?
12. What steps can we as a church or you as an individual take to improve our witness?