

"We are in danger of forgetting that we cannot do what God can do and that God will not do what we can do." - Oswald Chambers

The Greek word for witness is mar-too-reh'-o; it's where we get the word martyr.

We are called to be conduits of the Holy Spirit, not containers.

A flowing river will always purify itself.

Jesus says, "you will be **MY** witnesses."

The Great Commission in John's Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." -Jn. 20:21

lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, -Heb. 12:1

And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. -Acts 1:9

Clouds signify the glory of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Acts 1:6-8. Why were the disciples expecting a physical kingdom?
2. Why should they have known better?
3. When will we know the time of Jesus' return?
4. Read the Great Commission in the following passages Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15, John 20:21 & Acts 1:8. What is unique about the Acts version?
5. Why do we need power? How do we receive it?
6. Read the quote by Oswald Chambers. What does this mean, and why is it important to know?
7. How is Jesus calling you to be His witness?

Close in Prayer: Pray around the circle for the person to your left that God would empower them by the Holy Spirit to be His witness to a lost and dying world.

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