

THE CHURCH WE SEE

LIVING REAL TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEXT STEPS:

- Lakeland Venue will be at the Lecture Theatre on April 15 & 22
- Team Night / Leaders Lab May 11 (Friday), 7:00PM Knox
- Baptism Bash May 13 (Sign up at the Next Steps Table)

PRAY TOGETHER

- For greater commitment to evangelizing and making disciples.
- For Mosaic's Vision of reaching 1000 people by 2019.
- For the TWO people you will reach and disciple this year.

FOCUS: Witnessing is telling the truth about what has happened.

ICE BREAKER: What is the sweetest or kindest act you have witnessed?

READ: Acts 1:4–8

REVIEW: AUTHENTIC WITNESSES

1. What is a witness? A witness is someone who has seen or heard something and communicates his or her experience accurately. If you have been saved, you are a witness of Jesus' love and grace!

2. A witness doesn't argue. We need to share our experiences and show the love of Christ. We don't have to argue about theology or politics—we can just tell them what Jesus did and let God do the rest!

3. Witnessing is fun. It is a lot of fun to share with people what God has done!

DISCUSS:

1. In Acts 1:8, what will we receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon us? In the same verse, what will we be?

2. Name some other witnesses from these passages: John 3:31–32; Luke 2:20, 7:22; Acts 4:20, 22:15; 1 John 1:1–3. What is the key phrase in each of these verses?

3. Hunters hunt. Golfers golf. Sinners _____. What matters most: a person's sin or their salvation?

4. When we witness, what do we share?

As we conclude, remember the following:

- A witness is not something you do. It is someone you are.
- We are a witness of Jesus because we have met Him. We have a story to share as soon as we get saved.
- We need to share what we have personally seen or heard.
- Witnessing is as easy as SALT: S—Start a conversation; A—Ask questions; L—Listen; T—Tell the story.
- When we get distracted by the behaviors of sinners, we miss the opportunity to share.
- Witnessing is not a program or a job. It's a joy!

PRAY (See the items above)