

Stronger Together - The Power to Witness -

Acts 1:6; Ezekiel 39:25,29; Acts 1:7; Acts 1:8

1. The power of God enables us to do what we can't do on our own and it only comes when we recognize we need it.

1 Corinthians 4:20; Ephesians 1:18-21

We need God's power: to let Christ dwell in our hearts through faith and to comprehend the vastness of the love of God (Ephesians 3:16-19); to abound in hope (Romans 15:13); to obtain patience and long-suffering with joy (Colossians 1:11); and to be effective witnesses (Acts 1:8); to demolish strongholds (2 Corinthians 10:4); and so God will be able to do above and beyond what we could ever ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

2. A witness is someone who gives testimony to what they have seen, heard or experienced and God wants our testimony heard locally and to the ends of the earth.

Matthew 24:14; Acts 1:9-11

3. God's Spirit is promised in these last days for all people. This means everyone can hear His voice, everyone can be His witness, and all who call on His name shall be saved.

Acts 2:14-21; Numbers 11:29; Ephesians 5:18; Ephesians 1:13; Romans 8:9; 1 Kings 19; Luke 11:11-13

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 112:4-9

2 Corinthians 9:6-14

1 Corinthians 10:16-18

Psalm 133; Philippians 2:1-7

2 Timothy 4:1-5; James 1:22-25

Ephesians 4:1-16

Discussion Questions:

1. Share about a time when someone demonstrated experiencing God in a way that you wanted what they had.
2. What is something you want God to do that you know you can't do without His power?
3. Share a testimony of a time when you witnessed God's reality in your life.
4. Is there someone or a group of people you feel drawn to bear witness for Christ to? Who? Why?
5. How can you invite the Holy Spirit to have a more active role in your daily life?