

- 1) Who is called to witness?
- 2) What do we witness about?
- 3) How do we witness?



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Isaiah 40:3 - "A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'"

Malachi 3:1 - "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me..."



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Luke 1:46 - "My soul magnifies the Lord..."



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Luke 1:44 - "For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy."



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Luke 2:16-18 - "And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them."



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Matthew 28:19-20 - "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



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If you have been changed by him, testify about him.



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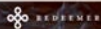
Discomforts in witnessing:

Fear & Failure



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Hebrews 7:25 - Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.



2. What do we witness about?



2. What do we witness about?

He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.



2. What do we witness about?

John 5:35 - "He was a burning and shining lamp..."



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Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



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John 1:29 - The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!..."



3. How do we Witness?

The more fully we understand the depths of the gospel, the more willing and ready our hearts will be to share the gospel.



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“I will not believe that thou hast tasted of the honey of the gospel if thou can eat it all to thyself.”
- Charles Spurgeon



3. How do we Witness?

Magnifying Christ in the midst of our world requires us to be incarnational with others.



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John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



3. How do we Witness?

Out of Darkness, Light

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