

Jesus said, "Therefore consider carefully how you listen." (Luke 8:18)

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"Taking the Witness Stand"

Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-12, 36-47

"Hearsay"

1 John 1:1

☞ In 1930....

John 20:21

I. What? We are to be witnesses to Christ's _____.

Acts 1:3

Evidence....

Why Jesus came to the disciples at a number of times and places....

Before a person can be a witness, they must be _____ themselves.

"You shall be MY witnesses....."

_____ is a necessary prerequisite....

Saul of Tarsus....

Three types of witnesses (auto accident as illustration):

1. The Bystander....

2. Uninjured passenger....

3. Person in the front seat....

The Christian must be....

II. How? We are to be witnesses by the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

☞ Professor at Princeton....

Acts 1:8a

The most significant thing about Pentecost....

Acts 2:37

One of the primary purposes of the Holy Spirit....

☞ The Gospel is "hot potato news"!

The last words of Jesus on earth: "You _____ receive power....
you _____ be My witnesses."

Luke 12:11-12

III. Where are we to be Witnesses?

A. Jerusalem

B. Judea

C. Samaria

John 4

D. "To the ends of the earth."

☞ A Vietnam veteran.....

What I have learned: _____

What I need to do: _____