

Following Jesus: Sharing Christ

Acts 1:6-11 – Singles Big Meeting – Covenant Life Church – September 14, 2010

Goal

Help your care group to know that we must be sharing Christ with others as followers of Christ.

Read Acts 1:6-11 together

Getting Started:

- What was the context of this charge by Jesus to His disciples?
- Why would Jesus choose this charge as His final direction for His disciples before He ascended?
- The main point of the message was *“Being a disciple of Christ must involve sharing Christ.”*
 - o What’s your first reaction to this?

Point #1: Being a witness involves representing and proclaiming Christ

- When someone witnesses something unique or dramatic, an exciting sporting event, an accident, or a crime, what do they do?
- Kevin said, *“Witness isn’t something we do, it’s who we are.”* How should this truth shape our thinking and affect our activity?
- Kevin said, *“We are constantly proclaiming something about Jesus. Every word and action or lack thereof reflects and bears witness to Christ.”* In light of this how can you ensure your words and actions are accurately proclaiming Jesus?
- *“We commend what we cherish.”* How can you grow in cherishing Christ so that you will proclaim Him more?

Read Isaiah 43:1-12 and Acts 1:8 together.

- What can we learn from the Isaiah passage about what it means to be witnesses for God?

Point #2: We share Christ with His Spirit, His Word, and our experience.

Sharing Christ with the Spirit

- How should we actively depend on the power of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Christ?

Discussion Guide

- Take time to pray together for Spirit to empower our witness for Christ. Pray together with expectant faith!

Sharing Christ with the Word

- Take some time to read together through a chapter of the gospel of John to see what we can learn and share about who Christ is, what He is like, what He has done, and what He has promised.

Sharing Christ through our experience

- *“What we communicate to others about Jesus shouldn’t be detached theological knowledge, but theological truth wrapped in our personal experience of the risen Christ.”*
- What aspect of your story or current experience with Jesus could be shared to help others look to Christ?