The Power to Witness

Sermon Series: Supernatural

Acts 1:8

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Supernatural power comes from...

√ The <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u>.

(Luke 24:49, Acts 2:1-4)

WHAT IS IT FOR?

Supernatural power is to...

✓ <u>WITNESS</u> about Christ. (Acts 1:8, 4:33, John 15:26-27, 1 Thess 1:5, Luke 24:49)

WHERE DO WE START?

A Few Facts to Start With:

- LOOK, <u>PRAY</u> and <u>LISTEN</u> for open doors. (Acts 8:26-40, Jude 3, John 14:16-17)
- **2** People need <u>ANSWERS</u>, not <u>ARGUMENTS</u>. (1 Peter 3:15-16, 2 Timothy 2:14-16, Col 4:2-6, Phil 2:14-16)
- Not everyone will <u>RECEIVE</u> your <u>WORDS</u>. (Mark 10:17-27, Acts 13:49-52, Acts 14:1-7)
- On average it takes <u>SIX</u> people to <u>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</u>. (1 Corinthians 3:1-9)
- Remember <u>SALVATION</u> is God's, not <u>YOURS</u>. (John 6:44,65, John 15:16, Acts 16:14, 1 Peter 1:1-3)

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REALife Application

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching on, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

- 1. Why was the promise of the Holy Spirit so comforting to the disciples? See John 13:33-38; 4: 16-18
- 2. Describe a time when you have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit as you witnessed to someone? See Col. 4: 2-4; Eph. 6: 18-20
- 3. What is your definition of "witnessing"? Contrast your view with ideas of "salesman," and "preacher." Read Acts 1:8
- 4. What 5 people in your life could you put on a prayer list for their salvation? What 3 people from that list could you invite for dinner to better get to know them and have spiritual conversation with? What person from that list could you share your faith within the next day or two?
- 5. If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
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