

EQUIPPING DISCUSSION GUIDE

What does it look like to **witness** for Christ?



WITNESS

Witness is the obedient love to those in my communities by consistently serving and sharing the gospel.

1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN



Play the **Witness Equipping Video #1** at redeemerresources.church/witness

2. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Define the word “Witness.” Compare and contrast the way it’s used in the church and the secular world.

Before we will learn **how** to witness, we must understand **why** we witness - and we’ll have to actually **want** to witness. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21. Why do we witness about Jesus Christ? What should fuel our desire to love those who don’t yet know Christ?

What other scriptures evoke greater desire in you to share the gospel and reach an unbelieving world?

You might have heard the quote, “Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.” Looking back on the verses you just discussed, why is this an inherently wrong statement of our responsibility to preach the gospel? What is our responsibility?

3. ASSESS + APPLY

Practice #1: I will have a consistent life of prayer asking for boldness and opportunity.

How consistent is your prayer life in general?

What opportunities do you think God could be preparing for you? Write out a specific prayer for that opportunity.

Schedule a time in the next month for your family and/or your discipleship group to prayer walk your neighborhood.

DATE: _____ / _____

Practice #2: I will consistently serve those in my communities and share the message of the Gospel where I live, work, and play.

When was the last time you intentionally spent time (or shared a meal) with an unbeliever to bless them? Who will you invite to share a meal with you (and your family)? Commit this name to prayer until it happens!

NAME: _____

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Acts 4:8-35	Eph. 6:10-20	Matt. 9:35-38	Romans 10:9-17	2 Cor. 5

EXTRA RESOURCES

We created the website **redeemerresources.church** to host resources that will help us live the 4W life. Check there each week for helpful videos, articles, and more. Below is a list of the **new resources** available this week!

- The 4W Life - Witness Equipping Video #1 (*Video*)
- Bless and Eat Guide (*Printable PDF*)
- How to Prayer Walk your Neighborhood (*Printable PDF*)
- Indy Community Outreach Opportunities (*Printable PDF*)