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## 6 Sharing for God

Imagine you meet an old friend whose health had been so poor that the last time you saw him you had not expected him to live. Now he is the picture of health. He exclaims that he was found a doctor who completely restored him. But your friend will not tell you the doctor's name or address. "Impossible!" you say. Yet how many are completely restored spiritually by Christ and neglect to tell others how they can be cured! Witnessing is telling what Christ has done for you.

1. Christ's healing of the demon-possessed man was followed by a specific command. what possible definition of "witness" do you find here? (Luke 8:39) \_\_\_\_\_

2. John's Gospel teaches us much about witnessing.

a. Based on John 3:32, to witness (or testify) is to share (*check correct answer*):

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) What you have been taught to be the truth.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) What you've heard from someone else.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) What you've seen and heard (experienced yourself).

b. What was Andrew doing in John 1:40-41? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What did Jesus say was God's supreme work for the Christian to do? (John 6:28-29)

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d. What is the work He tells us to do in John 15:16? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Spiritually, what is the greatest thing that has ever happened to you? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the greatest kindness I can show another person spiritually? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does Jesus command us to do in Matthew 28:18-20? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What event did early Christians participate in as an evidence that they had accepted Christ? (Acts 8:12, 35-38) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made this public expression of your faith? (*check one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ Thinking about it

7. What is the condition of those who do not believe in Christ? (John 3:18) \_\_\_\_\_

8. If I am faithful to follow Christ, what does He promise to do? (Matthew 4:19)

9. According to 1 Peter 3:15, how can I prepare myself to witness for Christ?

10. Where did Paul meet people in order to share Christ with them? (Acts 17:17; 20:20)

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11. Why must our witness center on Christ? (John 14:6) \_\_\_\_\_

12. As witnesses for Christ, what should be our message to those without Christ?

Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 3:23 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 53:6: "We all, like sheep, have gone astray...and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

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John 1:12 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Memory Verse**

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19, KJV)

13. After a person has accepted Christ, what is our responsibility to him or her? (Acts 14:21-22)

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14. An effective witness or testimony includes three elements: (1) What I was before I became a Christian; (2) How I became a Christian; (3) What Christ has meant in my life. Write out a brief testimony that you might give to a friend.

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15. List the names of three people you know need Christ, and for whom you will pray and to whom you will witness when there is opportunity:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

But although you know you must tell others about Jesus Christ, you may be afraid to do so. Where will you get the power to speak out despite your fear? That is what the next study is all about!

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