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Dear Church: Back to the Beginning

Acts 1:6-11



1. Acts 1:8 is an outline for the Book of Acts. The witness to Jerusalem (Acts 1:9-8:3), the witness to Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:4-12:25), and the witness to the Ends of the Earth (Acts 13:1-28:31). Read one or all of the following passages and write down who was the witness of the Gospel of Jesus and what was the response to the witness.

- Acts 2:40-47
- Acts 8:5-13
- Acts 16:25-34

2. Look up the following verses about the Holy Spirit's role in a believer's life. Write down the different roles and spend time thanking God for those specific roles of the Spirit.

- 2 Corinthians 1:22 & Ephesians 1:14
- 2 Timothy 1:14
- John 14:26 & John 15:26
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Ephesians 4:3-4
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

3. Pastor Joel explained the "Circles of Witness" that the disciples were given and showed what that might look like for you personally. Take time to draw your own personal "Circles of Witness" and put specific names of people to it and commit to praying through them, asking God for boldness to witness.

Connection Card Next Steps: Acts 1:8

I need to, for the first time, receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord so that I can truly claim the personal promises given in the sermon today.

I will take time this week to sketch out my "Circles of Witness" that God has given me in my life and commit to praying through these every day.