



Sharing Jesus without Fear
Acts 1:7-9
Acts 5:27-32

Acts 5:27-32 (HCSB)

When they had brought them in, they had them stand before the Sanhedrin, and the high priest asked, "Didn't we strictly order you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to bring this man's blood on us!" But Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had murdered by hanging Him on a tree. God exalted this man to His right hand as ruler and Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

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He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After He had said this, He was taken up as they were watching, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

I. Our POWER in Sharing Jesus

The 3-fold work of the Holy Spirit when we witness:

- *Confirmation*
- *Conviction*

John 16:8

"And when he (the Holy Spirit) is come, he will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of

judgment. . ."

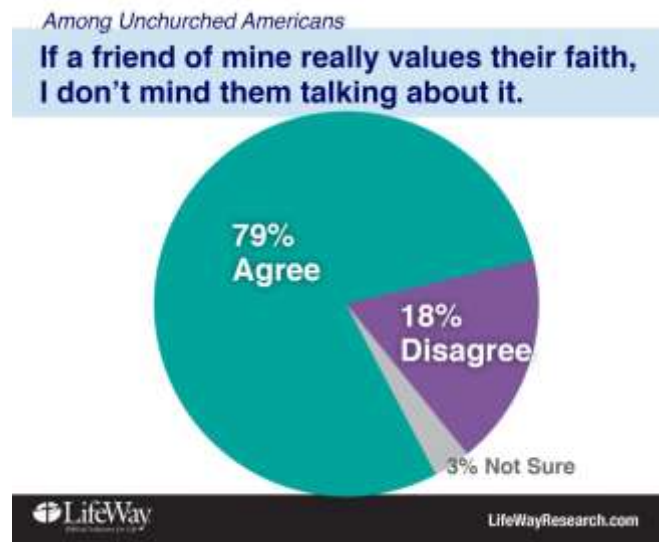
- Conversion

Titus 3:5 ". . . not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,"

II. Our PURPOSE in sharing Jesus

I John 5:10

"Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony of God in them."



III. Our PATTERN in sharing Jesus

- *Our Community*
- *Our Nation*
- *Our World*

IV. Our PASSION in sharing Jesus

Acts 20:24

I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me— the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

Matthew 9:37

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'

Why our witness matters:

- It is Important to God
- It is Vital for Others
- It is Unique to you
- It has an Eternal Impact