

What are some good works that please the Lord? *Mat 25:35,36,40* \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Personal testimony.** Freely share with others what God has done for you , your marriage, family relationships, outlook on life etc. e.g. healing, provisions, protection, salvation etc. How does the sharing of our faith become effective? Phile 6, (KJV or NKJV) \_\_\_\_\_  
Read *Ac 22:5-15*. What did Paul share in his personal testimony? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus tell Paul to share with all men? *Ac 22:14,15* \_\_\_\_\_

What are 5 things that David tells us in his personal testimony of the Lord? *Ps 23* \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Distribution of Christian Material** Christian books, magazines, videos, cassette tapes are usually non-threatening to non Christians. Find out what your friends like and lend them appropriate things. In *Ac 8:26-39* the Ethiopian was reading Isaiah, a part of the Bible. How do you think he came to have this to read? \_\_\_\_\_

Why had he come to Jerusalem from Ethiopia? *Ac 8:27* \_\_\_\_\_

Do not forget to buy some Christian tracts, and carry them with you to give to those you meet. What is special about the Word of God? *Heb 4:12* \_\_\_\_\_

Can a person get saved by reading a Christian tract? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the value of God's Word *Ps 119:105* \_\_\_\_\_

Where did God's Word come from? *2Tim 3:16* \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus say about God's Word? *Jn 17:17* \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Invitation to Christian functions.** Most people respond warmly to cordial invitations. Do invite your friends to church meetings, functions etc. where they will hear the Gospel. The Lord has prepared a great feast, *Lk 14:16-23*, and he is calling all to come and dine. He is sending out each believer, as His servant, to call the guests to the banquet.

What will some say? *Lk 14:18-20* \_\_\_\_\_

Who are some who will come from the city? *Lk 18:21* \_\_\_\_\_

Where else did the servant go to find people to come? *Lk 14:23* \_\_\_\_\_

What is to be our attitude towards those we invite? *Lk 14:23* \_\_\_\_\_

No 06

## CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE

### Study Six: Sharing Jesus with others

#### Definition:

A witness tells what he knows, has seen, heard and experienced about a particular matter. A Christian tells what he has experienced spiritually through knowing Jesus Christ. He tells non-Christians what the Lord has done for him, his marriage, family etc. It must be vocal and audible. A silent witness is no good to anybody!

As believers, how has God enabled us to be His witnesses? *Ac 1:8* \_\_\_\_\_

As disciples of Christ, where has he told us to be His witnesses? *Ac 1:8* \_\_\_\_\_

What is it that urges us to be Christ's witnesses? *2Cor 5:14* \_\_\_\_\_

What is the ministry that each one of us has been given? *2Cor 5:18* \_\_\_\_\_

What is the word that God puts in our hearts and mouths? *2Cor 5:19* \_\_\_\_\_

What has Christ appointed us to be on this earth? *2Cor 5:20* \_\_\_\_\_

What is it that we urge people to do? *2Cor 5:20* \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Command to Witness

It is both our privilege and responsibility to tell others about the Lord. What is the Lord's last command to His disciples? *Mk 16:15* \_\_\_\_\_

Who shall be saved? *Mk 16:16* \_\_\_\_\_

What are the five ways God backs up the Gospel we tell to others? *Mk 16:17,18* \_\_\_\_\_

What did those early disciples do? *Mk 16:20* \_\_\_\_\_

How did God support them? *Mk 16:20* \_\_\_\_\_

What further steps do we need to take to help people to grow spiritually? *Mat 28:19*

What are the things we are to teach? *Mat 28:20* \_\_\_\_\_

What is Jesus' promise to us as we go? *Mat 28:20* \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Blessings of Witnessing**

There is no greater joy than the joy of telling others about the Lord and especially being able to lead someone in need, to repentance and faith on the Lord. Maybe it is because this unique joy is an overflow of joy from heaven above when a sinner repents and turns back to God.

What takes place every time a sinner repents? *Lk 15:7,10* \_\_\_\_\_

In *1Jn 1:1-4*, John is telling us what he has seen and heard of Christ, the Word of life. Now in v2, what is he witnessing and showing us? \_\_\_\_\_

In v3, why is John telling us what he has seen and heard? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the result of this fellowship, v3, with the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ? v4 \_\_\_\_\_

John the Baptist's ministry was to tell others about the Lord Jesus. John was Jesus' friend and did his best to prepare the way for Jesus' preaching. When Jesus came in powerful ministry how did John feel about it? *Jn 3:27-30* \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Challenge to Share About the Lord**

Over and over again we are urged to reach out to unsaved people and tell them about God's love. What is one way to walk in God's wisdom? *Pro 11:30* \_\_\_\_\_

Who is a wise son? *Pro 10:5* \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Jesus have to say this to Paul? *Ac 18:9* \_\_\_\_\_

Who was with Paul protecting Him? *Ac 18:10* \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the harvest of souls waiting to be reaped? *Ac 18:10* \_\_\_\_\_

Why does Jesus reveal Himself to us? *Ac 26:16* \_\_\_\_\_

What does God do for many who hear the Gospel? *Ac 26:18* \_\_\_\_\_

What was Paul's response to Jesus? *Ac 26:19* \_\_\_\_\_

What was His message? *Ac 26:20* \_\_\_\_\_

What 2 things do we need from God to be His witness? *Eph 6:19* \_\_\_\_\_

Paul was in gaol, so what did he ask prayer for? *Eph 6:20* \_\_\_\_\_

What 2 things did Paul ask prayer for? *Col 4:3,4* \_\_\_\_\_

What did Paul tell Timothy to preach and speak? *2Tim 4:1,2* \_\_\_\_\_

What are the 2 seasons to do this? *2Tim 4:2* \_\_\_\_\_

What work are we all commissioned to do? *2Tim 4:5* \_\_\_\_\_

So that we know what to say to people, what do we need to do? *1Pet 3:15* \_\_\_\_\_

### **How to Share Jesus Effectively**

There are many different ways to share Jesus effectively, but the 4 most common ways are:

1. **Godly living and good works.** We must walk our talk! Actions speak louder than words. By our speech, attitudes, values, lifestyles, habits, relationships with others we can share Jesus. How do we let our light shine for Jesus? *Mat 5:16*