

## The Gospel Demands Radical Urgency

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**Acts 1:8 (NASB95)** but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

**Luke 19:10 (NASB95)** "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**Matthew 28:19–20 (NASB95)** <sup>19</sup> "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

### 1. THE ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN

The Holy Spirit is **PIVOTAL** in this plan.

**John 16:7; John 15:26; Luke 12:12; John 14:16; Mark 13:11**

### THE INSPIRATION OF THE PLAN.

2. The plan is not for working powerful **MIRACLES** but for **WITNESSING**.

The Holy Spirit is given to:

- Tell you what to **SPEAK** **Luke 12:12**
- **TEACH** you what Jesus taught **John 14:26**
- Be with you **FOREVER** **John 14:16**
- Help you **REMEMBER** what Jesus said **John 14:26**
- **TESTIFY** through you about Jesus **John 15:26**
- **COMFORT** you in My absence **John 16:7**.

### 3. THE OBLIGATION TO THE PLAN.

We are **COMMANDED** to be witnesses

Jesus said, "**You shall be my witnesses.**" The verb is in the imperative mood. It is a command. There is no choice.

### Mark 8:27–29

Jesus narrows His inquiry to His own in **Mark 8:29** by asking, "But who do you say that I am?"

### 4. THE PURPOSE OF THE PLAN.

You are to **REMIND** others of Jesus by your **ACTIONS, WORDS** and **DEEDS**.

### 5. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PLAN.

We are to **TESTIFY** to what we know.

Jesus said, "**You will be My witnesses.**"

### 6. THE EXPANSION OF THE PLAN.

We are to **GO** everywhere with the gospel.

Jesus said, "**You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem [Phoenix] and in all Judea [Arizona] and Samaria [U.S.A.], and to the ends of the earth.**"