CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)
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THEME: EVANGELISM
TOPIC: HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE WITNESS – PART 1
TEXT: LUKE 14:16-24

INTRODUCTION

As a child of God, you are to be a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ. You have been called by God to be a witness of His salvation. Your very purpose for existing is to be a witness for Christ.

- **YOU ARE TO BE AN UNASHAMED WITNESS – 2 Tim 1:8, Psalm 119:46**

As a witness for Christ, you are not to shy away from:-

1. Identifying with the gospel and the Lord of the gospel
2. Identifying with strong believers who are sharing and living for Christ

- **YOU ARE TO BE A STRONG AND BOLD WITNESS – Titus 2:14-15, Acts 18:9 –10**

As a witness for Christ, you are to do the following:-

1. Speak about how God demonstrated His love to us by sending His Son into the world to redeem man.
2. Use every method of speech and communication there is.
3. Encourage people who are lonely, empty, without purpose and in distress to receive the grace of God through Christ.

- **YOU ARE TO BE CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS – 2 Corinthians 5:20**

As a witness for Christ, these four things are true of you:-

1. You belong to Christ, the one who has sent you out to the world
2. You now exist for the purpose of making Him known to the world
3. You possess all the authority and power of Christ who sent you
4. You have been sent with the message of Christ and His message alone.

- **YOU ARE TO BE A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WITNESS – Mark 5:19**

As a witness for Christ, you have the responsibility to witness to your own family, friends, neighbours and loved ones. Invite them to church events and find ways in which to bring them to know Christ.

DISCUSSION

- In what ways do you identify with the gospel and those who preach the gospel?
- What responsibilities do you have as an ambassador of Christ? How do you carry out these responsibilities in everyday life?
- What are some of the challenges you have faced when witnessing to your family and loved ones and how were you able to overcome them.