

CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 25th February 2022

TOPIC: WHY BE A WITNESS

TEXT: ACTS 1:8, ISAIAH 55:4

INTRODUCTION:

The last instruction of Jesus to the apostles before He was taken to heaven was that the Apostles should be His witnesses. This was not a wish but a command! However, His choice of words indicates His emphasis on consciously '**being**' far above yet without neglecting the '**doing**'. As a result, the apostles were first called 'Christians' in Antioch because they were busy '**being**' and '**doing**' witnessing. Today we will be exploring the reasons for us as believers to be a witness.

10 reasons for being a witness

1. It is a command of Jesus.....**Acts 1:8**
2. Actions speak louder than words....**James 2:20, 22**
3. People do not care about what you know until they know you care....
II Corinthians 1:4
4. Witnessing brings God on the scene.....**Acts.14:8-10**
5. Witnessing attests to the power of God....**Acts. 4:33**
6. It is the key to being wise.....**Daniel.12:3**
7. Through witness your anointing is made profitable.....**I Corinthians 12:7**
8. Witnessing is a calling for all believers....**Acts 10:38; Ephesians 2:10**
9. There is a reward to those who consistently witness to the testimony of Jesus...
.1 Corinthians 3:8
10. It is the evidence of the love of God shed abroad in our hearts...**John 15:10**

Discussion:

- a. Have you been weak in witnessing?
- b. What do you intend to do to improve?
- c. Give 3 ways you intend to improve.

Action plan:

Witness to 2 or 3 people before the next CHF meeting as part of the evangelism challenge to win 10 souls within the next 100 days.

Consider joining the Saturday soul winning squad that goes out every Saturday