CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF) Friday, 11th March 2022

TOPIC: THE POWER TO WITNESS

TEXT: ACTS 1:8; 19:1-7

INTRODUCTION:

The power to witness promised by Jesus before his ascension, when a believer receives the Holy Spirit has more implications beyond the initial manifestations of speaking in tongues associated with such an experience. In its entirety, it includes all of the following meanings and much more.... Today we are looking closely at the enabling power of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer and specifically how it helps us when it comes to being a witness.

The Power to Witness in essence means

- 1. It is the ability to do what you have always wanted to do but afraid to....2 Timothy 1:7
- 2. It is the confidence to start what you have hitherto been scared to embark upon...Philippians 4:13; Isaiah 41:10
- 3. It is the boldness to talk about Jesus where you would normally keep quiet...... Acts 4:13, 29, 31
- 4. It is the solution insight into a perpetual challenge that seems to have defied solution.... Acts 27:10, Ephesians 1:17
- 5. It is the courage to attempt greatness for the testimony of Jesus...Psalm 31:24; Acts 28:15
- 6. It is the supernatural endowment to communicate with your Heavenly Father undeterred....Acts 19:6; 1 Corinthians 14:2 (NLT)
- 7. It is the divine authority to overthrow the works of the enemy......Luke 10:19
- 8. It is the divine acceleration to cross boundaries and push back limiting horizons..... Acts 1:8; 6:8; Romans 15:19
- 9. It is the divine enablement to be more than you have ever imagined or dreamt to be....Ephesians 3:20; Romans 16:25
- 10. It is the power to fulfil the divine mission and vision for your life......Colossians 4:17

Discussion:

Give one or two examples of experiences you have had with one or two of the above and how it became a platform for you to witness.

Action plan

Invite at least 2-3 people each to church before the next CHF fellowship meeting.