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HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS?

“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Big Idea: Being a witness is not an option. We will be one. The only question is how. As the book of Acts unfolds,, the writer provides mile markers for the advancement of the gospel. When we look at what occurred prior to these mile markers, we see how we can witness!

- Mile Marker #1: Acts 2:41 - PRESENT the Gospel message
- Mile Marker #2: Acts 2:47b - BE the Church
- Mile Marker #3: Acts 4:4; 5:14 - SERVE other’s needs
- Mile Marker #4: Acts 8:38 - CAPITALIZE on opportunities
- Mile Marker #5: Acts 10:44 - EXPAND your borders
- Mile Marker #6: Acts 16:10 - RESPOND to Spirit leadings
- The Final Mile Marker Acts 29 - WRITE your story

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. What experience do you have as a runner or as an athlete in training?
2. Which phrase best describes the health of your witness? Why?

DOA	On life support	In critical condition
Sustained injury	Need some rehab	Cleared for workout
Need conditioning	Building up speed	In Olympic condition

How do you feel about your assessment?

3. Which mile markers have you passed? Share about one.
4. Which mile marker is the hardest for you to reach? Why? What could you do to better prepare yourself to reach that mile marker?