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Monday

[Acts 1:8](#) You shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Way too much time is used to debate where the believer should witness: Is it at home? Is it across the world? The truth is the believer simply should witness wherever he/she is. "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and across the globe:" sums up any and all possibilities of place. The phrase specifies your town, your state and region, and anywhere the Lord might lead you to go. So the question is not properly, "Where does the Lord want me to witness?" It is instead, "Am I a witness wherever the Lord leads me?" After Easter, the believer has the commission, the authority, and the power to faithfully and effectively witness to the world.

Tuesday

[Acts 1:8](#) You shall be My witnesses...

Here is the Lord's trust in you and the Lord's promise for you: "You shall be My witnesses." Do you sense the investment that God has made in your life? He has designated you as an ambassador for the Kingdom of God. You may see yourself as unworthy, but Jesus has designated you as entirely valuable. He says to you this day, "You shall be My witness." The potential of the Kingdom's advance has been entrusted to you and to you He has entrusted power and authority as well. "You [place your name here](#) shall be My witness." God believes in you!

Wednesday

[Acts 1:8](#) You shall be My witnesses...

So, the truth is that a witness may be a good witness or a poor witness. What distinguishes the good from the poor? The witness' character, actions, and words. On the stand, a man of truthful words but poor reputation will not be believed though he tells the truth. A woman of poor deeds but with truthful words will seldom be believed. A man or woman of sterling character and laudable actions who never gives a verbal witness will not be useful. God is depending upon you as His witness. Give attention to your character, to your actions, and to your words. You shall be My witness: whether a good or poor one depends upon your sanctified character, your godly actions, and your faithful words.

Thursday

[Acts 1:8](#) You shall be My witnesses ... to the remotest part of the earth.

It isn't that you have to go to some other country or even across the country to be a faithful witness, but stepping out on a stretching, adventurous journey for the Lord is part of the potential of your life. Too many believers sell themselves short. Instead of seeing the potential of privilege in an adventurous journey, they focus on the fear of an unknown destination. Satan works overtime to stir up your fear. It may be the fear of walking across the street or flying around the world. The type of fear doesn't matter to him. He simply knows if he can capitalize on your fear, there will be no need for him to fear your faith, your witness, or your potential joy.

Friday

[Acts 1:8](#) You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses..."

Power is given so a vessel can be underway! A ship has power to leave port and journey to its next destination. A locomotive receives power to move down the tracks. A plane is fueled so it can take off and soar! A believer receives power to move out and carry the Gospel to the world. Little wonder that many believers seem to have no power in their lives and no strength in their hearts. The owner of the vessel does not long invest in placing fuel in the plane, train, or ship that will never leave its field, its station, or its port. Determine to be a witness. Determine, then begin to participate in Kingdom missions. God has promised the power and the commission. Believe His promise and be on the move!