

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Sunday Morning 08-04-2019

SUMMER TEACHING SERIES (June 2-August 13)

Learning to be Witnesses: Embracing Your Fears with Faith

Why do you get out of bed each day? What's your purpose? Why do you think God put you in this place and time? How much peace, love, joy, and hope do you want to experience? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you embrace your fears with faith as you learn to be one of Jesus's witnesses.

<http://bible.com/events/665483>

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Acts 1:8 NET

8</small> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the earth."

<https://bible.com/bible/107/act.1.8.net>

The men and women in the early church learned to be witnesses AFTER Holy Spirit came.

Acts 22:20 NIV

20</small> And when the blood of your martyr Stephen was shed, I stood there giving my approval and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him.'

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.22.20.NIV>

Acts 8:32-35 NIV

32</small> This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 33</small> In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." 34</small>

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"

35</small> Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.8.32-35.NIV>

Sermon in a Sentence:
Jesus is the good news.

John 16:8 NIV

8</small> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

<https://bible.com/bible/111/jhn.16.8.NIV>

You don't need to die to be a witness for Jesus.

You don't need to memorize a script or a formula to spit out on others.

You don't need to tell people that they are sinners separated from God.

But you need Holy Spirit to fill you with power as you tell Jesus's story.

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Remember this. You and I are sent by Jesus to expand God's Kingdom-Family. Go live to tell others about Jesus. You are sent.