

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Sunday Morning 06-16-2019

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.

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Let's pray.

Come Holy Spirit, we need you.

Who's qualified to talk about Jesus? What do we need to know to be Jesus's witnesses?

Jesus says, "You will be my witnesses."

And we say, "We don't know enough. We aren't ready yet."

Acts 18:24-28 NIV

<small>24</small> Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. <small>25</small> He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. <small>26</small> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately. <small>27</small> When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. <small>28</small> For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.18.24-28.NIV>

The one who knows Christ is able to instruct even those that are well-versed and mighty in the Scriptures.

Citation: John Wesley's Notes on the Whole Bible, LARIDIAN, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. PocketBible for Windows Store

Acts 1:8 NIV

8</small> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.1.8.NIV>

Sermon in a Sentence

Information must lead to relationship and transformation.

Do you sense the Spirit inviting you to experience more of Jesus? Do you feel an inner urge to go deeper than simply knowing facts about Jesus? Do you sense the Spirit encouraging you to keep on growing in your relationship with Jesus? Do you feel an urge to continue what you've been doing?

Whether you're receiving conviction or confirmation, your next steps are the same. Commit to keep on praying, "Come Holy Spirit, we need you." as well as, to keep on spending time in the Bible.