



**“Gifted, Empowered Witnesses
of the Risen, Ascended Christ”**

Acts 1:1-9

September 17, 2023

Questions for Application and Fellowship

QUICK REVIEW

To prepare us as witnesses, God gives...

1. Another presentation of the _____ (1:1-3)
2. Another assurance of the _____ (1:4-8)
3. Another vision of the _____ (1:9)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus calls us to be his witnesses. This involves telling people about the objective realities of the work of Christ and our own experience of God's saving grace. At the objective level, what is the Gospel? What is the message of salvation?
2. At the subjective level, what is your testimony? How did you come to faith? What has Christ done in your life? Think it through, write down some notes, and share it with your group.
3. Do you think most Christians are hesitant or bold in witnessing for Jesus? Why? How about you? How many people have you witnessed to?
4. Reflect on I Corinthians 15:1-11. How does the historical reality of the resurrection strengthen and inspire our call to witness?
5. Reflect on Luke 24:44-49. What language and imagery does Jesus give to anticipate the Holy Spirit? How does this help you understand what the baptism of the Holy Spirit is? How does this knowledge and experience send you forward?
6. Spend some time in prayer with your group asking for opportunities to share your faith.