

“The Spread of Christianity”

“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.” [Acts 1:8]

I. The P_____ of the H_____ S_____.

- The Holy Spirit is mentioned _____ times in Acts.

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.” [John 15:26]

II. The W_____ of B_____.

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.” [Acts 4:31]

“Success in witnessing is S_____ Christ in the power of the of the Holy Spirit and leaving the R_____ with God.” [Bill Bright]

- How can I get started?
 1. C_____: becoming a friend...
 2. P_____: inject God into the friendship...
 3. R_____: presenting the gospel...

III. The S_____ of the G_____.

“These that have turned the whole world upside down are come here also.” [Acts 17:6]

Focus	Witness in Jerusalem (1-8)	Witness in Judea & Samaria (9-12)	Witness to the ends of the Earth (13-28)
People	Jews	Samaritans	Gentiles
Key Person	Peter	Philip, Paul, Peter	Paul
Time	2 years	13 years	14 years

“The Church will grow in direct proportion to the extent each member sees his role as a witness to the whole world.”