

PARTNERSHIP

Relationships are everything

Week 4: Our Relationship with the World

Questions for this week:

1. When you think about being a witness, what is the first image that comes to your mind? Have you ever had an experience where you were a witness to someone? Have you ever had an experience where someone was a witness to you?
2. Read Acts 1:6-8. What do these verses say about the process of becoming a witness? What do you think it means to have the Holy Spirit empower you? Have you ever felt that?
3. Do you feel prepared to be a witness to a non-believer if God brought you that opportunity? If someone asked you why you were different- or what you believed- what would you say?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. In what way does God work in our life before He calls us to carry His message to others? (v.17) Do you feel like this process (of being a new creation) has happened to you? If so, has anyone seen a change in you?
5. According to v.19-20, who has God chosen to give people His message of reconciliation? Do you think you are included in these verses? Why/Why not?
6. How do you think God might use your particular personality, strengths and gifts to be a witness for Him? Can you think of a way that He might want to use you?
7. At the end of the sermon Jono challenged us to pray a prayer of availability every day for the next two weeks. (*“Lord, I’m yours today. Open my eyes to how you may want to use me.”*) Are you willing to try it for the next week, and keep track of the ways God uses you? (You can share your experience with your group the following week.)
8. **EASTER CHALLENGE:** Think of 3 people you could invite to our Easter service in 2 weeks. (9:30 AM at the Marjorie Luke). Compile a list of all the names so your group can pray for them.