LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Witnesses Initiative Week 2 Series: *Witnesses "Empowered as Witnesses"*

READ: Acts 2:1-13

- 1. What were the disciples doing together when the Holy Spirit fell on them in this passage? (See Acts 1:14)
- 2. What role does prayer play in our mission as witnesses of Jesus in the world?
- 3. What happened in the house when the Holy Spirit came down, and how does this demonstrate the importance of God's presence for our mission as His witnesses?
- 4. What is the significance of the various groups of people who heard the gospel in their own language that day? What does this tell us about God's salvation plan?
- 5. In what ways did the disciples experience opposition? What role does God's empowering work play, as we face opposition to the gospel?

6. How does the Holy Spirit's power in our call as witnesses impact the way you see your time, talent, and treasure in your daily walk with Jesus?

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"But you will receive power,

when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,

and you will be my witnesses in

Jerusalem and in all Judea,

and Samaria, and to

the end of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

WHAT IS THE WITNESSES INITIATIVE?

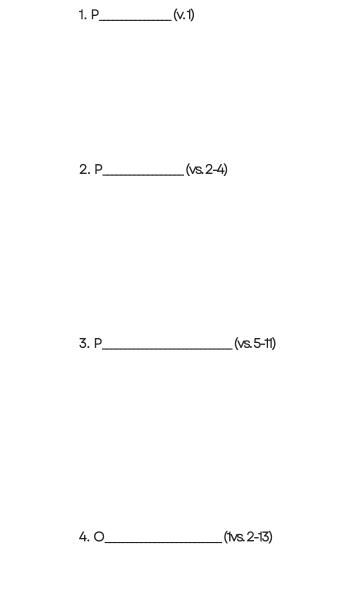
The *Witnesses Initiative* is a vision initiative from Acts 1:8. Through this initiative, we are prayerfully making steps to call an Assistant Pastor of Equipping, whose role will be to equip the saints to be His witnesses where we are and where we have been sent. We are asking everyone at Calvary to prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling you to use your time, talent and treasure, as we take these steps together.

OUR GOALS FOR THE WITNESSES INITIATIVE BY THE NUMBERS:

100% Participation in Time, Talent, & Treasure Represents 2-Year Goal ~33% \$830K increase to **General Fund** Annual Budget By End of By April 2023 2025 Call Assistant Retire Pastor of **Building Debt** Equipping 1 Church Unified as Christ's Witnesses



Message: Empowered as Witnesses Scripture Reference: Acts 2:1-13



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