

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Witnesses Initiative Week 4

Series: *Witnesses*

*“Unified Witnesses”*

JUNE 11, 2023

**READ: Acts 2:42-47.**

1. How does the author express the unity of the early church? What are some examples from the text?
2. To what were the believers devoted, and in what way is this instructive for us?
3. How would you explain the importance of gathered worship to someone who prefers to worship alone?
4. How did the lifestyle of the church display hearts of radical generosity?
5. How does the gospel motivate us toward a life of generosity?
6. How does unity in the church impact a local community?
7. What are specific ways you can pray for unity among the body at Calvary? Take time, now to pray for unity as a church.



“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**

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## WHAT IS THE WITNESSES INITIATIVE?

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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.

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## COMMITMENT SUNDAY: NEXT WEEK - JUNE 18

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Join us, as we unite in our commitment to God's call as His witnesses in this community.

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## WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

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**Participate:** Goal is 100% Participation - What does it mean to participate in the *Witnesses Initiative*?

1. Pray - Ask the Lord how He would have you give of your time, talent and treasure, considering the ways He has blessed you for the good of His church and the carrying out of His mission.
2. Plan - Prayerfully plan to respond to God's leading with joyful anticipation of His provision and care.
3. Place - At the end of our June 18 worship service, you will be invited to join the body at Calvary by placing your completed *Witnesses Initiative* Commitment Card in the box provided at the front of the sanctuary.
4. Praise - Join us on Celebration Sunday, July 9, as we share how the Lord has led our congregation to respond to His leading in the *Witnesses Initiative*.

**Pray:** What are specific ways I should be praying this week? Pray for:

1. Hearts captivated by the glory of Jesus.
2. Holy Spirit's power to be His witnesses in this community.
3. Hands equipped as multiplying witnesses of the Gospel in this generation and the next.
4. Unity as His people, sent as witnesses in this community.
5. Generous hearts, asking Jesus how He would have us give of our time, talent and treasure.

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## WHAT TO DO IF I CANNOT BE PRESENT ON JUNE 18?

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- Complete our online Commitment Card at [calvarypca.org/witnesses](http://calvarypca.org/witnesses) starting June 18 or
- Complete a printed Commitment Card and return to Calvary, or submit to Benton Hobgood, **by Friday, July 7.**

## SERMON NOTES

Message: *Unified Witnesses*

Scripture Reference: *Acts 2:42-47*

1. G \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 42-43)

2. G \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 44-46)

3. G \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 47)