

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Witnesses Refresh Week 1

Series: *Witnesses Refresh*

*“Witness through Worship”*

APRIL 28, 2024



### **READ: Romans 12:1-2.**

1. What is the power God provides to enable our worship in all of life?
2. What does it look like to worship God with our bodies and mind?
3. What is odd about the phrase “living sacrifice,” and why do you think Paul calls us to embody this phrase in our lives of worship?
4. What keeps us from being witnesses of Christ? What sets us free to be His witnesses?
5. How does worship connect with the purpose of our lives as followers of Jesus?
6. Why is worship in all of life necessary to be a faithful witness of Jesus in the world?

“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 REFRESH?

In April 2023, we introduced *The Witnesses Initiative*, a two-year vision initiative based on Jesus' words in Acts 1:8, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

As part of this initiative, we prayerfully took steps to call an Assistant Pastor of Equipping, Wes Martin, who will be coming on staff on June 16, and whose role will be to equip the saints to answer Jesus' call to be His witnesses where we are and where we have been sent.

Starting today, we will engage in a four-week *Witnesses Refresh* sermon series through Romans 12, as a way to be refreshed in the commitment we have made as a congregation to be Christ's witnesses together in this community and through our partnerships throughout the world.

## WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO OVER THE NEXT 4 SUNDAYS?

### 1. WORSHIP

Join us over the next 4 Sundays, as we are refreshed again in what it looks like to be His witnesses together, where we are and where we have been sent.

- April 28: *Witness through Worship* - Romans 12:1-2
- May 5: *Witness through Service* - Romans 12:3-8
- May 12: *Witness through Unity* - Romans 12:9-16
- May 19: *Witness through Lifestyle* - Romans 12:17-21

### 2. GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Meet with your Life Group or join one during this series to consider together what it means that we are corporately called as Christ's witnesses in Raleigh and wherever we are sent. Life Group questions will be provided in the *Witnesses Refresh* Worship Guide each week. Go to [calvarypca.org/life-groups](http://calvarypca.org/life-groups) and contact us to join this week!

### 3. PRAY

Use provided weekly prayer points to ask the Lord to do what only He can do in and through this congregation. Pray through personal worship, with family and friends, and with your Life Group.

Through the *Witnesses Refresh*, pray that Calvary would be:

- Captivated by the glory of Jesus, as we are called as His worshiping witnesses.
- Equipped with our unique gifts, as multiplying witnesses of the Gospel in this generation and the next.
- Unified as a congregation, displaying Christ's love as witnesses in this community.
- Generous as witnesses of Jesus, asking Him how He would have us give of our time, talent and treasure.

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## SERMON NOTES

Message: *Witness through Worship*

Scripture Reference: *Romans 12:1-2*

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