



Rock Church

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Empowered: To Be a Witness

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Monthly Discipleship Focus for June

Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.

This 9-week series journeys through the book of Acts and discovers practical ways the Holy Spirit equips and empowers us. In Part 1, Pastor Travis discusses how we receive power from the Holy Spirit so we can be witnesses for God's Kingdom.

Based on the [broadcast message](#), read Acts 1:1-9, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly.

1. Your witness is your **HOLY** life (1 Peter 1:15, Galatians 2:20). You are set apart, put aside for a special purpose. Your old identity is in the past, and your new life is empowered by faith. Name one thing in your life today that God is inviting you to run away from, and one thing that He is inviting you to run towards (saying “no” to one thing in order to say “yes” to something else).
2. Your witness is your **SUPERNATURAL** life (John 14:12, Ephesians 3:20). If you can do something without God, it’s being done in the natural, so it’s not super. We need the Lord to do what only He can do, in His miraculous power. Briefly share something that happened in your life that can only be explained by living a supernatural life (such as being healed from a disease, working at a job with no experience or degree, and so forth).
3. Your witness is your **FAITH-FILLED** life (Hebrews 11:1, John 16:13). No matter what your circumstances, choose to live a life of hope for the future. Let God lead you into something new, into all truth. This week, pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you daily, and ask Him to make a way where it seems there is none.
4. Your witness is your **SACRIFICIAL** life (Romans 12:1-2). It’s not a free three-month subscription that cancels at any time, but it’s a lifetime decision to look different than everyone else. When you live sacrificially, the Lord is glorified and the world is put on notice. What has happened in your life recently where you made a sacrifice and the Lord blessed you beyond your expectation (such as tithe even your last dollar and you received an unexpected check in the mail for that same amount or more, needing help to pay a portion of a bill but someone paid it for you in full, and so on).

This Month’s Memory Verse - 1 Corinthians 10:14 (NKJV)

Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

This Week’s Bible Reading & Bible Project Video

Job 22-39: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/job/>

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