

"You Will Be My Witnesses..." New Life Core Value #6: Evangelism Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaría, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



The prerequisite to "BE"-come a witness of Jesus Christ is to wait on the Power/Ability that Jesus promised through the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit makes us stable!

The Holy Spirit makes us consistent!

The Holy Spirit makes us secure!

What Does It Mean To Be A WITNESS?

A Witness of the Lord Jesus Christ is one that has been convicted, convinced, and converted by the Life, Death, **Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus** Christ.

The Strategy... The Four Spiritual Laws

The Four Spiritual Laws: New life's Essentials of Reaching...

What are the Four Spiritual Laws?

The Four Spiritual Laws: "They are a way of sharing the good news of the salvation that is available through faith in Jesus Christ. It is a simple way of organizing the important information in the Gospel into four points."

Why are these Spiritual Laws Important?

The Four Spiritual Laws aid us in presenting the gospel message in a simple and systematic way that is simple, to the point, and uses Scripture to <u>convict</u>, <u>convince</u>, and <u>convert</u>.

Law #1- God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life.

a.) God's Love John 3:16

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 NLT

b.) God's Plan John 10:10

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." **John 10:10 NLT**

Why is it that most people are not experiencing that abundant life?

We refuse to turn from our self-reliance to a total complete reliance and dependence upon Jesus **Christ!**

Law #2 - Man is sinful and separated from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life.

a.) Man is <u>Sinful</u>. Romans 3:23

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

Romans 3:23 NLT

b.) Man is Separated from God. Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 NLT

Law #3 - Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life.

a.) He <u>Died</u> In Our Place.

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

Romans 5:8 NLT

b.) He <u>Rose</u> from the <u>Dead</u>.

"I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died." 1 Corinthians 15:3–6 NLT

c.) He is the <u>Only</u> Way to God.

"Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 NLT

Law #4 - We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.

a.) We Must <u>Receive</u> Christ.

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 NLT

b.) We Receive Christ Through *Faith*.

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. Ánd you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."

Ephesians 2:8–9 NLT

c.) When We Receive Christ, we **Experience New** Life.

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

d.) We Receive Christ Through <u>Personal</u> Invitation.

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

Revelation 3:20 NLT

