

## **Group Questions – Revelation 11:1-13 – The Two Witnesses**

***What are some things that make you bold in your communication with others?***

***Share a time you felt a boldness to talk about something even though you knew it might not be received well.***

**Read** – Revelation 11:1-6

***Would you consider these 2 witnesses to be WEAK or STRONG?***

***Describe the power these 2 witnesses possess.***

***What is the source of power for these 2 witnesses?***

**Read** – Jesus' instruction to His disciples in... Luke 24:49 - *“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”*

***How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit here?***

The word “POWER” is the Greek word “DYNAMIS” which is the same word from where we get our word “DYNAMITE”.

***What does that tell you about what the Holy Spirit is able to do in us?***

***Why did Jesus tell His disciples to WAIT until they were filled with this power?***

- ~ **Before** Jesus was crucified, Peter **denied** knowing Jesus to a few people.
- ~ **After** Pentecost, Peter **publicly shared** Jesus with thousands of people.

***What changed in Peter?***

**Read** – about a prayer meeting in... Acts 4:31 - *And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

***What was the result of being filled with the Holy Spirit?***

**Read** – Paul's instruction to Christians in... Ephesians 5:18 – *“do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit”*

***Why do you think Paul COMMANDED us to be filled with the Spirit?***

***Based on Acts 4:31, what is the result we can expect from being filled with the Holy Spirit?***

**Read** – John 15:18-19

***Based on these verses, what can we expect as part of our boldness in sharing the word of God?***

***Why do most people hate to be hated?***

***How can our desire to be liked, keep us from sharing the Lord with others?***

**Read** – Revelation 11:7-10

***What happened to these two bold witnesses?***

***Why do you think the beast was able to kill them?***

***You might not have your life threatened for sharing the Lord with people, but what other threats might you face?***

**Read** – Matthew 10:28

***What is Jesus' exhortation to us regarding where we should place our fear?***

***How does this statement give us a "secret" to overcoming the fear of people?***

**Read** – Revelation 11:11-13

***Who had the REAL POWER over these two witnesses?***

**Read** – Psalm 139:16

***What does this verse tell us about who has the REAL POWER over our lives?***

***How can all these truths help encourage us to be bold for the Lord?***

Close in prayer asking for the filling of the Holy Spirit to give us the POWER to be bold in sharing the Lord with people