## Raised to Life Sunday Our Testimony

Acts 1:8 (ESV), "But you will receive the power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

A witness is someone who TESTIFIES to something they have seen and experienced.

Acts 8:29-31 (ESV), "And the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over and join this chariot.' 30 So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' 31 And he said, 'How can I unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him."

## 1. Our Testimony prepares us

1 John 5:9-10a (ESV), "If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself."

1 John 5:11 (ESV), "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son."

Acts 8:35-38 (ESV), "The Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, 'See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?' <sup>38</sup> And he

commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him."

## 2. Our Testimony propels others