

REFLECTION

GUIDE

ACTS
1:8

"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH".



WEEK # 3

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WITNESS?

The act of witnessing is simply sharing with someone who Jesus is, what he's done, and what he is doing now.

To do this well is to be deeply present with those around us. When we are truly present, we have the opportunity to mirror the relational rhythms of Jesus by.....

noticing the overlooked,
being **available** in interruptions,
holding **compassion** for another's story,
and intentionally **empowering** others to live in their true identity.

HOW DO I USE THIS GUIDE?

This 11-week guide is designed to help you intentionally **be with Jesus** in a way that slowly shapes you to **become like him**.

Each week, there will be three movements to follow: **1)** Read a story of Jesus from one of the Gospels through the lens of three observation questions, **2)** reflect through prayer on how that story is leading you to love like Jesus, and **3)** participate in a simple practice focused on being a witness to someone.

These movements should be done at your own pace. You can do all the movements in one sitting or (as we recommend) space them out through the week.

While none of this is a formula or prescription for witnessing or connecting with Jesus, we hope it helps guide and equip you to **love like Jesus** in your community.

JESUS AND THE MAN BY THE POOL

WEEK THREE
JUNE 14- JUNE 20



Movement #1 | Scripture Reading

Read **John 5.1-15** and pay close attention to these three movements, writing down your observations: **1)** what does Jesus do, **2)** what does Jesus say **3)** how do people respond?



Movement #2 | Prayer Reflection

Take the observations you made from the Scripture Reading movement and use them as reflective prayer prompts. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in becoming like Jesus in the way he speaks and acts in this story. Be as specific as you can. Ask for eyes that truly see the people around you and a fire within you to share the good news of Jesus.



Movement #3 | Witness Practice

As you engage in conversations this week, listen and look for how people tell their stories—a spark in their eyes or a thoughtful pause. When you notice these subtle shifts, gently pull the thread. Ask: *"Your face totally lit up when you mentioned that; what's the story there?"* The goal is to stop listening merely to reply, and to start listening to discover. Treating conversations as Jesus did - unfolding stories - makes others feel truly seen and understood



**Devotional
Reading**



**Prayer
Guide**