

Week 3 – How to give your witness

1. 1 John 1: 1-4 – The Word of Life

“That which was from the beginning, which we have *heard*, which we have *seen* with our eyes, which we have *looked upon* and *touched* with our hands, concerning the word of life -- the life was made manifest, and *we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you* the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us – that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing this *that our joy may be complete*”

2. Acts 8: 26- 32 – Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

“But an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go...” And he rose and went. And behold, an Ethiopian, a eunuch, ... had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this chariot.”

So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” And he said, “How can I, unless some one guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.... And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, pray, does the prophet say this, about himself or about some one else?” Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this scripture he told him the good news of Jesus.

And as they went along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What is to prevent my being baptised?” And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptised him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught up Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.”

3. Acts 17: 6 – 7 – The Uproar in Thessalonica

And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brethren before the city authorities, crying, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them; and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.”

4. Mark 5: 25 – 28, 34 – A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well.”

And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

