

How to Witness to Others

Acts 2:14-41

Main Point:

Peter's sermon is a good example of how to witness to others; therefore, learn from him as those who have been called to do the same.

1. In witnessing to others, use the Bible.
2. In witnessing to others, speak about the work of God through Jesus Christ.
3. In witnessing to others, tell them their need for salvation and how they can be given it.
4. In witnessing to others, call them to respond to the gospel and pray for the Spirit to work.

Cross-References and Quotations

Acts 2:17-21 - cf. Joel 2:28-32

Acts 2:25-28 - cf. Psalm 16:8-11

Acts 2:34-35 - cf. Psalm 110:1

Romans 10:17 ¹⁷ So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 2:2 ² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. (NKJV)

Dennis Johnson "Although they had broken covenant with God by rejecting his Redeemer, the promise of forgiveness and of the Spirit's presence still stood open, to be received by faith not only by Peter's hearers but also by their children, in keeping with God's covenantal faithfulness through generations ..."

Derek Thomas "What happened on the day of Pentecost was a work of the Holy Spirit. He disturbed their hearts. He brought them under conviction. He drew them to Jesus Christ. Pentecost was a sovereign work of supernatural power."

John 16:7-8 ⁷ "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: (NKJV)

John 3:7-8 ⁷ "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (NKJV)