

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

CAN I GET A WITNESS?– DR. LEON– 4/19/2026

COMMUNION

- **Read and meditate on Acts 1:8** — “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses...”
- Spend a few quiet moments reflecting on what it means that Jesus not only saved us—but also invites us into His mission.

REVIEW

- Before we can “go,” we must first “stay” and be filled with the Holy Spirit—God’s mission always flows from God’s power, not our effort.
- The Christian life is not about living for ourselves, but living as those who have already died with Christ and now live through Him.
- God does not just meet our needs—He enlarges our capacity (like Solomon: wisdom, understanding, and a heart expanded “like the sand on the seashore”).
- Every assignment God gives is bigger than us—but He always provides the grace, power, and ability to fulfill it.
- Being a witness is not about earning salvation—it flows from already receiving life, grace, and a God-given purpose.
- True ministry begins internally: you cannot reach people outwardly if you don’t first carry them in your heart.
- The Holy Spirit is given not just for personal experience, but for mission—the Spirit is a “soul-winning Spirit” who empowers us for the harvest.
- The starting point is simple and personal: ask God for one person, one opportunity, one step of obedience—and begin there.

DISCUSSION

1. What stood out to you most from this week’s message about being a witness?
2. Where do you sense God may be inviting you to expand your “capacity”—your faith, your love, or your willingness to step out?
3. Why is it important that witnessing flows from the heart (love and compassion), rather than obligation or pressure?
4. Who is one person God may be putting on your heart to reach, encourage, or disciple this week?

PRAYER

Pray for one another: 1) Ask God to enlarge your heart—to carry people, not just responsibilities, 2) Invite the Holy Spirit to fill and empower you to be a witness in everyday life, 3) Pray for specific people by name—family, friends, coworkers—who need Jesus.