

Our Samaria is the people around us who are **different** from us.

“How faithful a witness are we to our neighbors who are different?”

unfaithful somewhat faithful very faithful

“Redeemer can take the step of _____”

III. You shall be my witnesses **to the ends of the earth** (Acts 13-28)

Our calling is to send people to the **nations**.

“How faithful a witness are we to the nations?”

unfaithful somewhat faithful very faithful

“Redeemer can take the step of _____”

Reasons for church-planting

1. It is a significant **movement** of God’s Spirit in our day.
2. New churches are effective in bringing **Christ** to people.
3. **Regional** areas are in need of a faithful witness to Christ.

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1) Is it an appropriate application to conclude that the church in every age is called to these four horizons outlined in Acts 1:8? Why or why not?

2) How can we be faithful witnesses to Christ in our city?

3) Share your evaluation of Redeemer’s faithfulness of witness in horizon one and the step you can take.

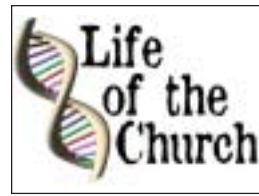
4) How can we be faithful witnesses to Christ in our wider region? To people who are different than us?

5) Share you evaluations in horizon two and three and the steps Redeemer can take to be a more faithful witness.

6) How can we be faithful witnesses to Christ to the nations?

7) Share your evaluation of Redeemer’s faithfulness of witness in horizon four and the step Redeemer can take.

8) Discuss: “Is the Holy Spirit leading us to become a church-planting church?”



Redeeming Notes

Pastor Dave Glesne “The Church-Planting Horizon”

March 5, 2006 Acts 1:8

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

The Horizons of Challenge for us

I. You shall be my witnesses in **Jerusalem** (Acts 1-7)

Our Jerusalem is the **city** in which we live and work.

“How faithful a witness are we in our city?”

unfaithful somewhat faithful very faithful

“I will take the step of _____”

II. You shall be my witnesses in **Judea and Samaria** (Acts 8-12)

Our Judea is the **country** to which we belong.

“How faithful a witness are we in the wider region?”

unfaithful somewhat faithful very faithful

“Redeemer can take the step of _____”

Daily Reading Plan:

This Reading Plan is an aide to help focus on the “Life of the Church” message series. Each week’s reading’s are preparatory for the upcoming message. Although we are concentrating on the Book of Acts, the reading plan will also include other New Testament books and may be repetitive from week to week.

Monday - Acts 13

Tuesday - Acts 14

Wednesday - Acts 15

Thursday - Acts 16

Friday - Acts 17

Weekend - Acts 18