





## EXCUSES AND FEARS OF SHARING YOUR FAITH

- 1. I don't have time to share my faith
- 2. I don't know how to start a spiritual conversation
- 3. I already know they'd say no
- 4. I'm waiting for the perfect time
- 5. I'm not a good speaker
- 6. I'm not an outgoing person

- 7. I want to speak with my life, not my words
- 8. I feel like a bad example to be sharing the Gospel
- 9. I have a boring testimony
- 10. It's my pastor's job to share the gospel, not mine
- **11.** I don't know how to share my faith
- **12.** I won't be able to answer their questions
- **13.** I'm scared of getting rejected or looked down on

"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."

Acts 1:8 NIV

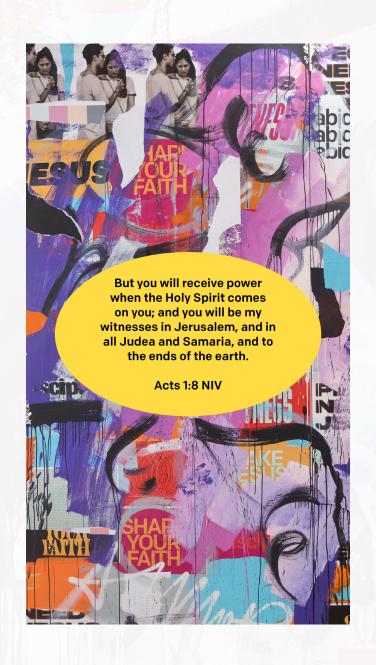
"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8 NIV

# Help me. Fill me. Use me.

#### CHALLENGE

Add this Acts 1:8 graphic to your lock screen or on your phone. May it remind you all week that God has a plan for your life, and that you are being called to be His witness.





### QUESTIONS

- 1. What did you think of the testimony?
- 2. On the list of things that would describe you, where does "witness" stand?
- **3.** When sharing your faith, which of the fears and excuses have you used the most in your life when sharing your faith? Share an example.
- **4.** What is the worst-case scenario for sharing your faith? What might happen if

it went really wrong?

- **5.** What is the worst-case scenario for not sharing your faith?
- **6.** Do you believe that God can use us to accomplish His mission of sharing the Gospel? Why or why not?
- 7. How brave do you have to be to share your faith?
- 8. Share an example of a time you shared your faith.
- **9.** Does anyone else have something they want to say or share?



