

Daily Devotion For October 28, 2021

“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be my **witnesses.**” Acts 1:8

4 times a week I take a 6 A.M. swim for fitness class at MPC (Monterey Peninsula College). I have been doing this for the past four years. The other day, one my fellow swimmers (Jim) that I talk with every morning came up to me and said, Ted, I was talking with your brother and sister in law at the Water Polo match between Monterey High and Salinas. They said that you were a pastor down in Southern California for almost 30 years. He said, “I didn’t know that you were a pastor.”

That comment made me question, “What kind of witness am I? Why wasn’t I more of a **witness** and talk more about my faith with Jim? Jim told me that he and his wife had been active members and Elders at Carmel Presbyterian Church for 20 years.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be **witnesses** of what Jesus has done in us and for us. To point people to Christ, we don’t need to be able to explain every theological issue or answer every question. What we must do is explain what we have **witnessed** in our own lives through the cross and the resurrection of the Savior. I had opportunities to do that but I was more interested in jumping in the pool and getting my laps in that engaging in conversation.

Thought For Today: Would others know that you are a Christian by the way you live and the words you speak? What kind of **witness** are you for Christ?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you the power to be His witness. Deo Volente.