

Daily Devotion For August 19, 2021

"..... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Yesterday around 2 PM, I was leaving the church when I witnessed a car driven by an elderly Asian woman "T bone" an SUV that was almost across the intersection. From my perspective the woman was clearly at fault. The sad part was that the woman denied that she was at fault and started to drive away. The man who owned the SUV told her, if you leave, that is "hit and run."

As the woman backed up to leave, she saw that the front grill of her car was on the road and so she stopped and pulled to the side of the street.

Listening to these individuals as they waited for the police to arrive, I sought to be a peacemaker. The man was grateful that I had taken time to listen and offer my help. As I was about to leave, I asked the man if he wanted my contact information. When he said yes, I pulled out my business card out and told him I'm the pastor of this church and would be happy to be a witness if he needed it. Hearing that he had a big smile and extended his hand to give me a handshake.

In Acts 1:8, Jesus said that "you shall be my witnesses." What constitutes a witness is that 1.) He/she must know something and 2.) He/she must be willing to testify to what they know."

As Christians we are called to be witnesses for Christ. To testify what we know about who God, what we have witnessed, and what he has done and is doing for us.

Thought For Today: In what ways are you being a witness for Christ? What do you know and what have you seen about God and what he has done and is doing for you?

Today's Prayer Focus: Ask God to help you be a significant witness of His love and what he has and is doing for you. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.