

Scripture Topic: The 67th Witness by Rev Daniel Cornilius Tan
Scripture Text: Acts 1: 6-11

Summary of Key Thoughts:

- We are called to be witnesses for Christ
- There is a saying that goes " Birds of the feather flock together". This is very much displayed in today's society when it comes to religion. People of the same faith tend to stick together, this isn't good because God has called us to go out and witness to the non-believers but if we continue to stick together we are not fulfilling his calling of reaching out to the non-believers.

How can we be witnesses for Christ?

- What is the 67th book of the Bible? It is you and I, the most effective witness for Christ.
- Christians read the bible. Non-Christians read the Christians. What do they see and hear from our life?
- To be a credible disciple, we have to be a good testimony of our Lord Jesus Christ in at least these 3 areas:
 1. **Show Hospitality:** Our belief in Jesus as our Lord requires us to love even the most unattractive. We cannot limit our love to solely those who are like us. We are to extend Christian love to sinners, non-believers and even prisoners.
 2. **Display Morality:** Our witness included not conforming to the desires and the pattern of the world.
 3. **Display Christian Contentment:** Do not fret but to walk with joy. There is more to life than chasing the success of the world. Our Lord must be the example and role model for our life and witness (2 Corinthians 3:3).

Discussion and Application Questions:

1. What does the word 'witness' mean?
2. What other Biblical passages have this word? How is the word used? (cf. Nu 35:30; De 19:15; Rev 3:14)
3. What happened after Jesus said these things (1:9-11)?
4. Where is Jesus now? What does it state about the future? What does Jesus expect His disciples to do in the meantime? How does that expectation affect our own lives?
5. Have each person share how they can be more strategic in their 'witnessing.'