

Christian Life and Witness

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I. Introduction.

A. The Word of God is a seed that reproduces. (1 Peter 3:21)

II. Objectives.

A. Helping new believers in their daily walk. (Acts 8:35)

B. A ministry of multiplication. (2 Timothy 2:2)

C. Sharing our lives, exposing people to the Word and living in faith. (Isaiah 53)

D. Shepherding which involves protection, feeding and watering. (Ephesians 4:11)

III. Biggest problems in witnessing.

A. Not knowing what to say.

1. The Word of God keeps us humble and keeps us on track. (John 3)

2. We retain God's Word by reading, studying, storing up, applying, crying out for understanding, mining for truth.

B. Feeling too timid. (Exodus 4:10-12; Judges 16:15-16; Jeremiah 1:6-9; Isaiah 41:10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Philippians 4:13)

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to establish objectives in witnessing?

2. What keeps you from witnessing? How can you overcome these barriers?

3. Examine the verses given that address timidity. What stands out to you?
