

witness




**Witness
out of the
overflow**

...Let your light shine...

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And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace John 1:16

For out of His fullness [the superabundance of His grace and truth] we have all received grace upon grace [spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favour upon favour, and gift heaped upon gift]. AMP


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But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Act 1:8

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But you will receive power *and* ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth.”

Act 1:8 Amp

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WHAT IS A WITNESS

- a person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place.
- "police are appealing for witnesses to the accident"




Jesus is appealing for your witness to your friends!

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WITNESS

- An eyewitness brings observational testimony to the proceedings after having seen the alleged crime or a facet of it. ...
- Expert witness. ...
- Character witness. ...
- Reliability of witness accounts.




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WITNESS IS NOT DISCIPLESHIP

6 Basic Bible Doctrines
Hebrews 6:1-2

1. Repentance from Dead Works
2. Faith in Christ
3. The Doctrine of Baptisms
4. The Laying on of Hands
5. The Resurrection of the Dead
6. Eternal Judgment




Go ye therefore to all Nations and make them my Disciples. Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

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WITNESS



- What has He done for you
- How did you get to know Him
- What happened to you
- K.I.S.S.

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WITNESS

- And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Acts 4:33
- And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him. Acts 5:32
- For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. Acts 22:15

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...LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE...


Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Mat 5:16

- ... and always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; 1 Peter 3 :15

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- Be yourself, you're learning
- Share your story
- Be very honest
- Let the Holy Spirit do His work

How can I be an effective witness for Christ in a lost world?



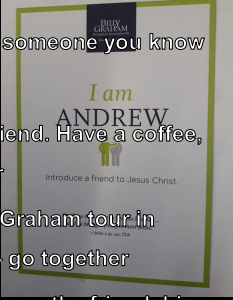
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Pray: Write down the name of someone you know
Pray for them each day

Share: Spend time with your friend. Have a coffee,
meal or activity together

Bring: Invite your friend to the Graham tour in
Newcastle Wed 3 June – go together

Follow up: Bring them to church – keep the friendship



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