

Lifestyle Discipleship

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I. Introduction.

- A. God sometimes takes us through dry, difficult times.
- B. Unless God’s Spirit moves, we are helpless.

II. Every believer’s responsibility is to share the gospel.

- A. We have a brief time to do God’s will on this earth.
- B. One does not have to be the wisest person in order to be a witness for Christ. (I Corinthians 2:1-5)
- C. Weakness and fear do not disqualify us for sharing the gospel—they qualify us.

III. God’s great desire is to get men to know Him, so He planned redemption from the beginning.

- A. One of the greatest problems is that many in the church are atheists in every practical sense.
- B. Very few churches will give a serious attempt to train people for evangelism to reach the world.

IV. Someday, one will appreciate our witness even if he does not receive it. As we share the message, the Holy Spirit works through us. (I Peter 1:21)

V. We must finish our course no matter the challenge. (Acts 20:23)

Application questions:

1. How would you respond to a Christian who says that he has no need of witnessing?

2. How would you assess your own witness? What are you doing to share the gospel?

3. Who are some people in your circles with who you can share the gospel? Explain.

