

A close-up photograph of a person's hands, likely of African descent, gently cupping a small green seedling with dark soil. The person is wearing a blue t-shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Discovering God's Agenda: The Ascension

*Acts 1:8* NASV

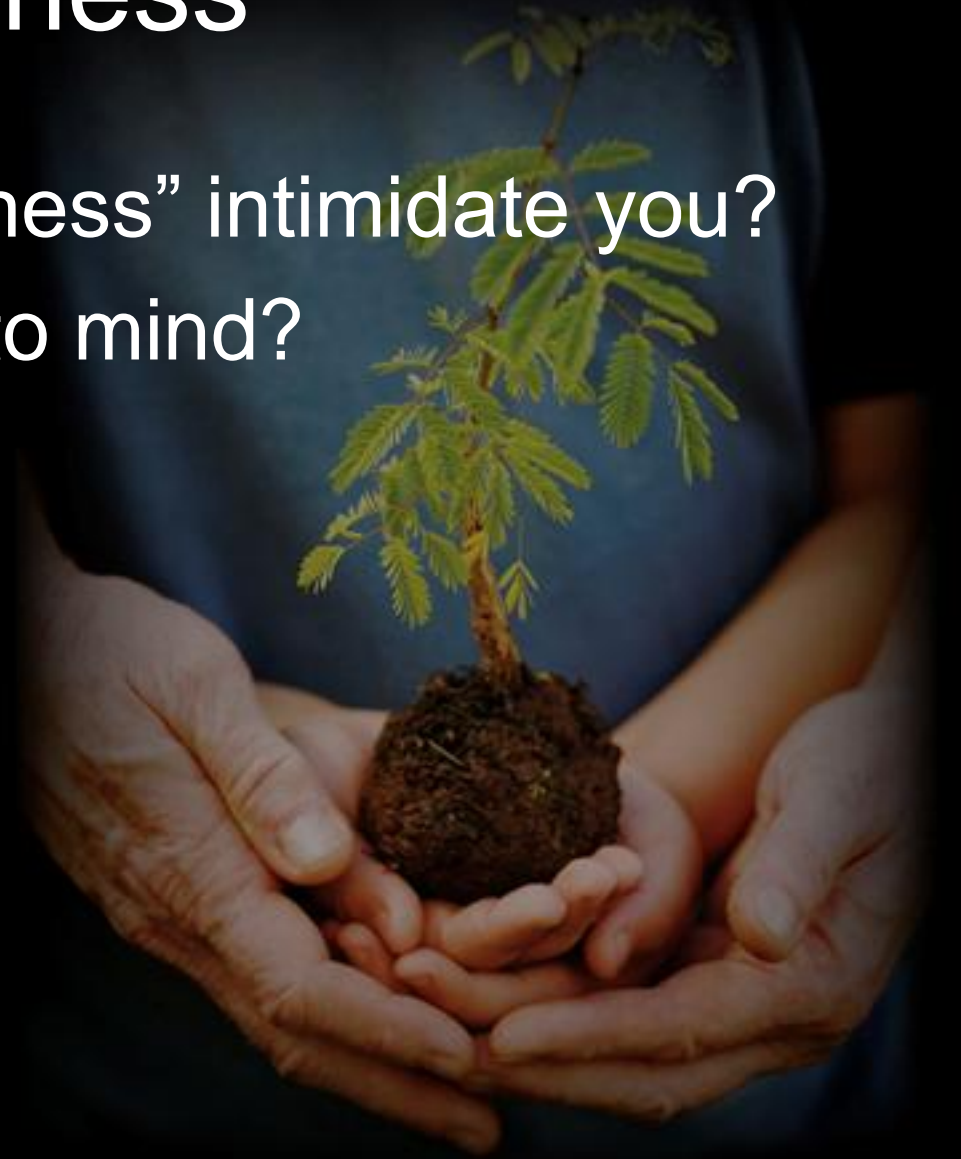
# Biblical Truth

God has empowered us to share His Good News with others both locally and globally.



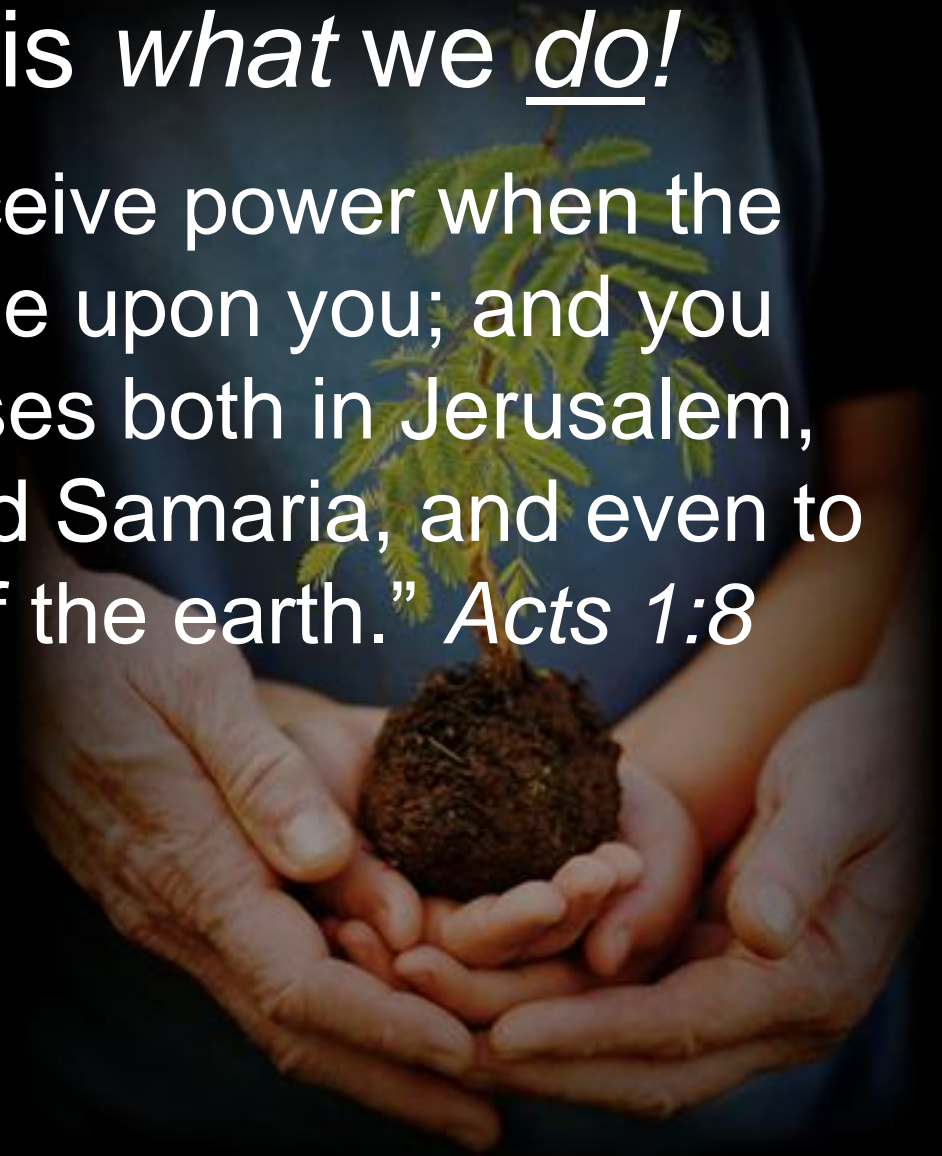
# Witness

- Does the word “witness” intimidate you?
- What does it bring to mind?



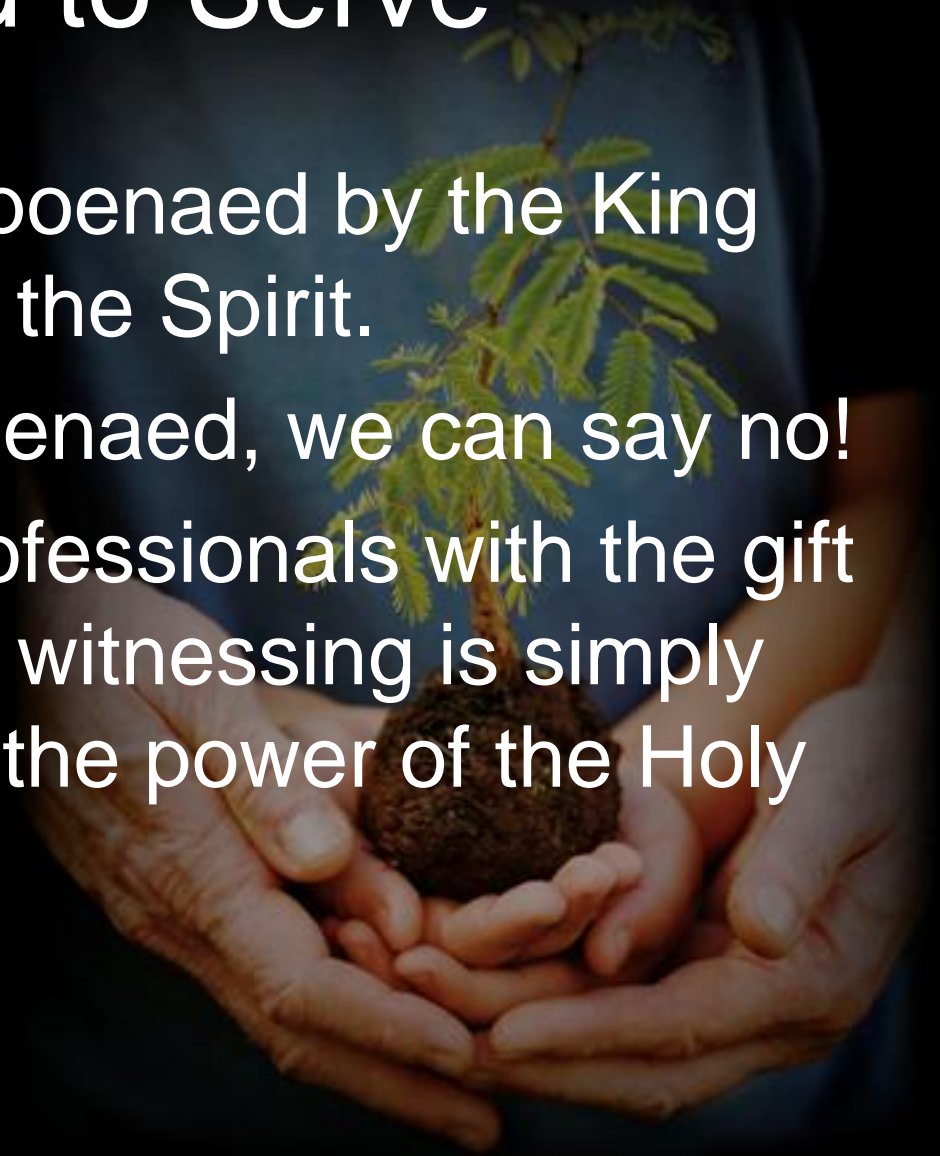
# 1. Witness is *who we are* before it is *what we do!*

- “...but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” *Acts 1:8*



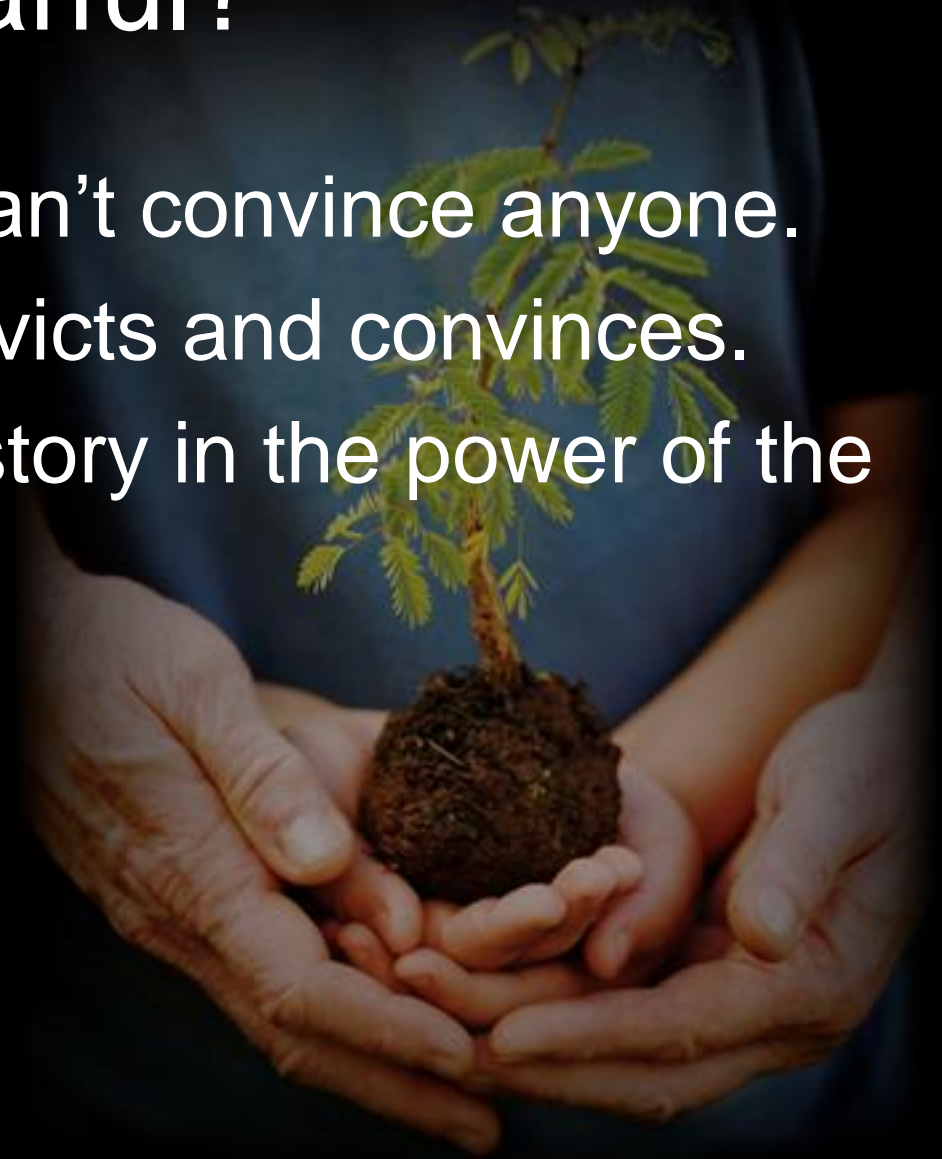
# Ordered to Serve

- We have been subpoenaed by the King and empowered by the Spirit.
- Even though subpoenaed, we can say no!
- We think it is for professionals with the gift of evangelism. But witnessing is simply telling your story in the power of the Holy Spirit.



# Fearful?

- We are afraid we can't convince anyone.
- The Holy Spirit convicts and convinces.
- We simply tell our story in the power of the Holy Spirit.



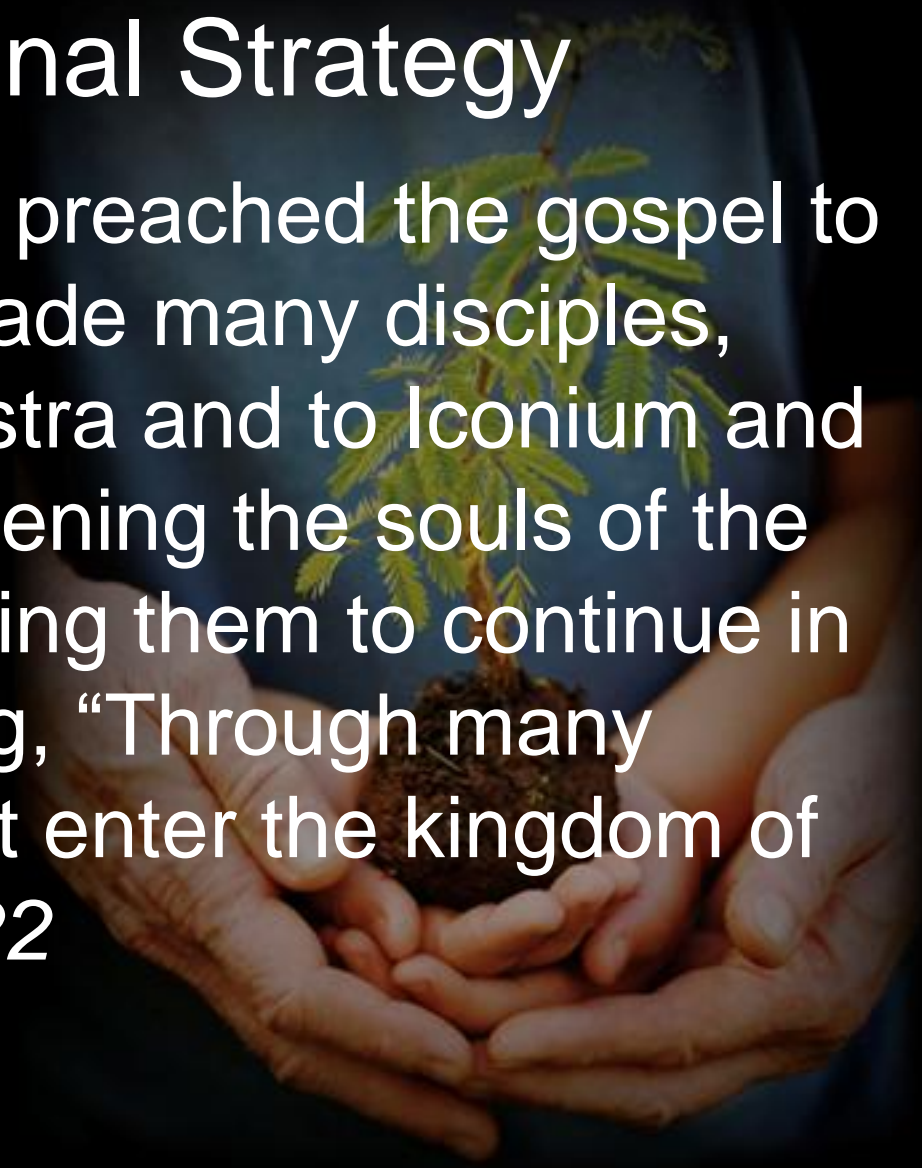
## 2. We Must Seize Kingdom Opportunities

- Witnessing must be both spontaneous and intentional.
- The early Christians saw everyday events as the platform for declaring the Good News.



### 3. We Must Develop an Intentional Strategy

- “And after they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” *Acts 14:21-22*



# What the Plan?

- Do you have an intentional strategy for winning your neighbor?



# Prayer Request

- The Simmons
- New Worship Leader
- For Updates  
<http://www.trumpetforGod.org>
- Andrea and Family Travel
- Praise for Savannah not being injured
- Sarah Roux Triplets all good!
- Traveling
- April Steve Vacationing

