

## Vision Sunday

### Working Together, Sharing the Gospel

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<sup>8</sup> *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...* Acts 1:8a, NIV

God has given you the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_—  
right where you are—to be his \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>9</sup> *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*  
1 Peter 2:9, NIV

<sup>2</sup> *You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone.* 2 Cor. 3:2, NIV

As witnesses, we are called upon to give \_\_\_\_\_ about  
someone or something we have \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of.

<sup>12</sup> *Live such good lives among the pagans, that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.* 1 Peter 2:12, NIV

As a vital part of the church, we witness with both our  
\_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> *So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables."* <sup>3</sup> *Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them* <sup>4</sup> *and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."* Acts 6:2-4, NIV

<sup>4</sup> *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,* <sup>5</sup> *so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.* <sup>6</sup> *We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.* Romans 12:4-6, NIV

As a vital part of the church our witness will \_\_\_\_\_,  
according to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ given to us.

<sup>8</sup> *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.* Acts 1:8, NIV

Jesus tells us that our witness will also \_\_\_\_\_ in  
respect to \_\_\_\_\_:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bottom line:** Wise witnesses of Jesus Christ know:

- There is power in \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is vitality in \_\_\_\_\_.

**My notes:**

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>8</sup> *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...* Acts 1:8a, NIV

**My next step:** As I set my goals for 2018, I will pray about and consider my contribution as a witness for Jesus.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.