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Reaching out - learning to speak for God beyond the Church.

Acts 1 : 1 - 11

1. How does God equip us to reach out to the world around us? What was Jesus last promise to His disciples before He was taken up to Heaven? (vs 8)
2. What does it mean to witness? Allan suggests that it involves three things - speaking, serving and suffering.
3. What does it mean to suffer for Jesus? What is the historical context for this suffering?
4. How much inconvenience are you prepared to suffer to follow Jesus?
Jesus Himself suffered during His life on earth. Do you remember some of those occasions?
5. How should we share our faith? How do we prepare?
6. Why was it important for the disciples to wait before they went on their way witnessing? (vs 8)
7. How does the Holy Spirit help us when we witness?
8. Allan suggests that witnessing can emanate from three situations - opportunity, enquiry and assignment. Discuss these situations - when God puts opportunities in our path; when we are called to respond to an enquirer asking questions; When God lays on our heart a specific assignment.
9. Which of us can be a witness for Jesus?