



“Effective Witness”

Wed Sept 30, 2026

I. **Mark 16:15-20**

A. Preach the Gospel

1. Good News

- To a sick person, healing is good news.
- To a poor person, prosperity is good news.
- To a broken and hurting person, freedom is good news.

2. **II Timothy 4:1-4**

- Preach the Gospel (The Word of Life...the Word of Truth)
- Be Ready – **I Peter 3:15**

B. Signs Following

1. Instead of looking for a sign, be the sign!
2. Notice **Mark 16:20** says, the Lord was working WITH them with signs following that confirmed the Word.
 - You are a walking, breathing, miracle for God.
 - Don't look for a sign—be one. Don't wait for a miracle—let God's miraculous power work through you for someone else!

II. The Guideline to Power

A. **First, You Must Believe....**

1. You don't need ministry school, a bachelor's degree, or special qualifications—just be a vessel through whom God can work (“Here am I; Lord, send me!”).
2. When you doubt, you do without; When you believe, you always receive.

B. **Second, start praying for someone else's needs**

1. Opportunities to help are all around you. For example, when praying over your meal at a restaurant, ask your server if they have a prayer need.
2. Get rid of “I'm not qualified”, or “What if it doesn't work?” mentality.

C. **Third, Speak (Pray) with boldness and authority (Like Jesus)**

1. **James 5:15** (Prayer of faith)
2. What did they note about Jesus? He spoke with authority (Be like Him: Courageous, Prepared, Sensitive).

D. **Fourth, Be Led by the Spirit (Operate in His Gifts)**

1. **Luke 4:1, Romans 8:14**
2. **I Corinthians 12:7-11** (to every man....people that are willing) (Word of Knowledge and Word of Wisdom should be operating through God's people more frequently as a simple standard: This is what you should expect).