



“How To Be An Effective Witness”

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I. **Acts 18:24-28**

A. Let's establish qualifications first

1. Not one person is ever the same...we all have our gifts from God
 - The story of Apollos is so important – He was an intelligent individual that knew the Scripture....
 - Aquila and Priscilla gave Apollos exactly what he needed to take things to a greater level for the Kingdom of God.
2. Moses was a leader of millions but yet said he had a stammering tongue.
3. The disciples were fishermen, tax collectors, carpenters, and merchants.

B. Do you know why you are qualified to witness?

1. Because you are a Witness! (You have seen God's goodness, you have heard God's Word, you already know the truth...)
2. It's time to give to others what you have! (There are so many people that do not know the Lord....we have taken it for granted; and there are so many Christians like Apollos that have an understanding but need it more perfectly.)

II. **Who AM I in the Kingdom of God?**

A. Planter or Waterer or Laborer

1. **I Corinthians 3:6-8**
2. **Luke 10:1-11**

B. **Luke 8:1**

1. More than just sharing the good news
2. Show it to them
 - Heal the sick, Cast out devils, set someone free!
 - **Mark 16:15-20** is specific for the believer, not someone with a Bible degree / You bring the Word....God brings the miracle!

III. The Tools You Need

A. The Word of God (Jesus)

1. Does this mean you need to be like Apollos? No, but you should know the basics and be a student of God's Word learning every day!
 - Use a Bible app for key words
 - Use E-Sword or something similar
2. The Word needs to be in your heart in order for it to come out of your mouth
 - Be prepared to speak the Word and show the Word
 - **II Timothy 4:2**

B. The Holy Spirit

1. **Acts 1:8**
2. **I John 2:20** – The Holy Spirit guides you and teaches you what to say.