

# What, and why, we believe.

## Our mission to the world

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered round him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup> He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <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.' <sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. <sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'

Acts 1:6-11

### Did you see that! Acts 1:6-11

#### Witnesses do not have all the .....

I do not understand . . . . . God is doing. v6  
Only God has all the answers.

I do not understand . . . . . God is doing. v6  
Now is the right time. 1 Corinthians 6:2

#### Witnesses do have God's .....

I have resources from . . . . . earth. v8  
Source of God's power in my life is...  
Purpose of God's power in my life is...  
Jesus has authority. I have capacity.

I have resources for . . . . . on earth. v8  
I am most comfortable witnessing...

#### Witnesses do see a better .....

Jesus has . . . . . Heaven for me. v11

Jesus is getting . . . . . ready for Heaven  
1 Corinthians 15:25-26, Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is getting . . . . . ready for me  
I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:1-3

Jesus is . . . . . Heaven for me. v11  
I will come again and receive you... Jn.14:3

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## My prayer priorities for the week beginning 20 October 2019

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### Today's worship through music

I believe | He's everything to me | We've a story to tell | People need the Lord | People to people | The illusive dream | Pass it on | The Light

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### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. How did you first become aware that your eyesight was not all that it could have been?
2. List some differences between a witness and an expert. So why do you think Jesus described us as witnesses rather than as experts?
3. In Acts 1:8 Jesus connected a) receiving the Holy Spirit; b) having power; and c) being His witnesses. What are some connections?
4. Jesus described us as "My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). I want to know how; How do we be witnesses of Jesus?
5. Read Acts 1:11. The word "same" occurs twice. What does this tells us about future events?

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