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Witness

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INTRODUCTION

Christ commissioned his disciples in Acts 1:8 to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Today, believers strive to fulfill this Great Commission, but do we know what it truly means to be a witness? Bishop Mary Nzyoki leads us through the biblical and practical perspectives of witnessing using our words as well as our actions. She expands this knowledge into our present day and what it will require to continue the Canadian Baptist legacy of effective witnessing going forward.

EXCERPT

Witnessing is a lifelong commitment and focus that calls for deliberate choices and commitments. Witnessing has no limitations.

It's a calling for all Christians and should be understood as a mandatory, urgent and direct command from our Lord Jesus Christ to holistically transform human lives and expand the kingdom of God.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How is the contemporary believer, church and mission bodies/organizations fulfilling the command of Jesus in Acts 1:8?
2. What are the qualities of a faithful, effective witness?
3. How does ecumenism and unity of believers in the world influence Christian witness?
4. What is the contemporary meaning of Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth as indicated in Acts 1:8?
5. When does witnessing begin and end?



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