

## Loving the Lord with All My Heart: Through My Witness

*Luke 24:45-49*

*<sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

*Acts 1:8*

*<sup>8</sup> but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*

Our Christian witness is shown daily for Jesus. Our lives need to show a positive testimony of our love for the Lord. Others are watching.

My witness shows my love and my willingness:

1. To abandon all for Christ.

1 Timothy 1:12-16, Philippians 2:17, 2 Corinthians 12:15, Romans 9:3, 2 Timothy 4:6-7

2. To boldly proclaim Jesus.

Acts 4:13, 29, 33, 14:3, Psalm 138:3, Philippians 1:14, 1 Thessalonians 2:2

3. To go wherever He leads.

Acts 1:8, 8:25-27, 10:19-20, 16:9-10, 22:15

4. To include everyone.

Romans 10:13, Acts 2:21, 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:3-4, Revelation 2:21

5. To sacrifice with a purpose.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23