



# WALKING TOGETHER SUNDAY 2008

## BIBLE STUDY

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### LOOKING AT THE TEXT

1. Relate the context of Jesus' words recorded in Acts 1:8.
2. What promise does Jesus make in this verse?
3. How did Jesus fulfill this promise to his disciples?
4. What was the impact of the first Pentecost on Jesus' disciples?

### FOR DISCUSSION

5. AGREE or DISAGREE? The more faithfully Christians attend Bible classes and worship services, the better witnesses they will be.
6. How does the Spirit's power help us in our witness today?

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7. What is a witness?
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How were Jesus' first disciples unique witnesses? (See Acts 1:21,22)
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How are Jesus' first disciples still being his witnesses today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Note that the Greek word translated “witness” is the equivalent of our English word “martyr.” Why do you think that is?

**FOR DISCUSSION**

11. AGREE or DISAGREE? To be a Christian is to be a witness.
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. How did those early disciples suffer as a result of their witness?
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. How do we suffer today as a result of our witness?
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. How does “Walking Together” as brothers and sisters in Christ help us in our witness?

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15. What direction did Jesus give his disciples with regard to their witnessing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
16. Humanly speaking, how could Jesus’ words have been overwhelming to those first disciples?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
17. How does the book of Acts illustrate how those first followers of Jesus carried out their assignment?

### FOR DISCUSSION

18. What is our Jerusalem? Judea? Samaria?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
19. AGREE or DISAGREE? We should not be concerned about reaching out to “the ends of the earth” until we have effectively witnessed to our own community and country.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
20. How does “Walking Together” as a group of believers help us to witness to our Jerusalem? Our Judea? Our Samaria? The ends of the earth?