



Day 10

Passionate Witness / Mission to the World

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age’” (Matthew 28:18-20).

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:14-16).

“God will move upon men in humble positions to declare the message of present truth. Many such will be seen hastening hither and thither, constrained by the Spirit of God to give the light to those in darkness. The truth is as a fire in their bones, filling them with a burning desire to enlighten those who sit in darkness. Many, even among the uneducated, will proclaim the word of the Lord. Children will be impelled by the Holy Spirit to go forth to declare the message of heaven. The Spirit will be poured out upon those who yield to His promptings. Casting off man's binding rules and cautious movements, they will join the army of the Lord” (*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, pp. 26, 27).

“Those only who are constantly receiving fresh supplies of grace, will have power proportionate to their daily need and their ability to use that power. Instead of looking forward to some future time when, through a special endowment of spiritual power, they will receive a miraculous fitting up for soul winning, they are yielding themselves daily to God, that He may make them vessels meet for His use. Daily they are improving the opportunities for service that lie within their reach. Daily they are witnessing for the Master wherever they may be, whether in some humble sphere of labor in the home, or in a public field of usefulness” (*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 55).

“‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts” (Zechariah 4:6).

Intercession Focus: *Mission to the World*

- Pray for all the missionaries, Bible workers, pastor and lay members who are sharing the Three Angels' messages around the world.
- Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly in the 10/40 window and in unreached people groups.
- Plead for the barriers to be removed so the Gospel can be preached in closed nations.
- Pray that each church member will actively witness to their faith every day.
- Ask God which person(s) He wants you to reach out and lead to Him this year.
- Pray for your church's outreach efforts to be successful.



Leader's Guide Day 10

Suggested Plan for *Passionate Witness / Mission to the World*

Introduction - 5 Minutes:

- Introduce the day's prayer topic of passionate witness and mission to the world.
- Remind people of general guidelines for united prayer.
- Distribute five intercession cards to each person for use during supplication time.

United Prayer Time

• Praise - 10 Minutes:

- Praise God for being passionate about the salvation of every person on this earth.
- Unitedly praise God for who He is. Use the Psalms as springboards for your praises.
- Thank God for the spread of the Gospel around the world and for causing the Seventh-day Adventist church to grow.
- Encourage people to share their answers to prayer during this time as praises to God.

• Confession - 5 Minutes:

- Confess our lack of love for the lost and fear of witnessing.
- Have people spend 3-4 minutes privately confessing and forsaking their hardness of heart towards the lost.

• Supplication - 30 Minutes:

- Pray for God to give every Seventh-day Adventist a passion for sharing God's love and witnessing to their faith.
- Plead for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to bring revival and reformation to our lives and give us a renewed vision of our responsibility to witness to the world.
- Intercede for the lost in your community and around the world based on the ideas under the Intercession Focus on the Theme Sheet. This could take a large portion of the time.
- Give people 2-3 minutes of quiet prayer time to find out who God wants them to reach out to and seek to lead to Him in 2012. Invite people to share the people God placed on their hearts during a group prayer time by simply calling out the person's name.
- Have people pray over the intercession cards in small groups.

• Praise - 10 Minutes:

- Thank God for giving us a desire to share Him and making us passionate witnesses.
- Allow time for praising God for the many answers to prayer He is giving and has already given.

Suggested Songs to Use: I Love You Lord; Open Our Eyes Lord, We Want to See Jesus; For God so Loved the World; Into My Heart; I love to Tell the Story (SDA Hymnal #457); Rescue the Perishing (SDA Hymnal #367); Seeking the Lost (SDA Hymnal #373).