



Quiet Time Questions from 02/08/26

Start your quiet time each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: We are called as Christians to be witnesses for Christ in our local communities, in the larger counties around us, and even in cities or counties that may, in a sense, feel like rivals. Yet the ultimate extent of our gospel witness is to reach the ends of the earth. Being a member of the New South River Baptist Association helps us do that by providing resources, encouragement, and partnership so that together we can take the gospel everywhere Jesus commands.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: *"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." (Acts 1:8)*

1. **Read Acts 1:8.** At the moment of salvation, a Christian receives the Holy Spirit and is given the power to be a witness for Jesus Christ, and in this verse, Jesus says, *"you shall be my witnesses."* Looking at your own life, how are you fulfilling the mandate of being a witness for Jesus Christ?
2. **Read Acts 1:8.** In this verse, Jesus tells us that the power to do the work of a witness (martyr) comes from the Holy Spirit. How does knowing that the power to do what God calls us to do does not come from ourselves, but is something He Himself gives to us? How might that change the way you and I prepare to witness and share the Gospel with others?
3. **Read Acts 1:8.** To His disciples, Jesus said that they were to be *witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.* Today, we may consider it this way: we are to be His *witnesses in Fayetteville, and in all Cumberland County and Hope Mills, and to the ends of the earth.* Starting in Fayetteville, our city, our neighborhood, who can you be praying over, that the Lord might use you to share the Gospel with? Because witnessing, evangelism, and growth begin where we live.