

# ***“Joyful Witnesses”***

**Acts 1:8; Matthew 5: 13-16**

## Acts 2: 46-47

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with ***glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people.*** And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

## Scripture: Acts 1: 8

- "8 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."

# Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-16

- <sup>13</sup> “You are the **salt of the earth**.

But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

# Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-16

- <sup>14</sup> “You are the **light of the world**. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
- <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

# Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-16

- **<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”**

# Quote: Sheldon Vanauken

- "The best argument for Christianity is Christians: their joy, their certainty, their completeness. But the strongest argument against Christianity is also Christians -- when they are somber and joyless, when they are self righteous and smug in complacent consecration, when they are narrow and repressive, then Christianity dies a thousand deaths."

***Make Me Like Joe!***



Application

**2. People who demonstrate their love for God by loving and serving others.**

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**Acts 1: 8 Paradigm**