

# Raising the Temperature of Our Witness

## You are a witness for Jesus.

- *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)*

## You will be most effective for God’s kingdom when you partner in the work that God is already doing in the lives of those around you.

- *“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:4-5)*

## Three Keys to Partnering with God in Witness

### 1. CHOOSE AVAILABILITY

Philip did it by...

- Staying in tune with God’s Spirit.
- Getting himself out of his comfort zone and into places where God could use him.
- Being on board for a certain level of risk and potential awkwardness.

❖ Get Practical:

- ➔ Build relationships.
- ➔ Be honest.
- ➔ Pray missionally.

### 2. EAGERLY DISCOVER

*“My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.” (John 5:17)*

❖ Get Practical:

- ➔ God is already working in people’s lives. Find out where.
- ➔ Listen. Ask questions. Choose to love.

### 3. FAITHFULLY INVITE

❖ Get Practical:

- ➔ Commit to respond whenever God prompts, but know He is always inviting.
- ➔ Invite them into the spiritual adventure—to hear God, experience Him, and follow Him alongside of you.

## What is the temperature of your witness?

COLD 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 HOT

PEOPLE

PLACES