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Testify To The People

ACTS 26:9-18 NLT – (9) "I used to believe that I ought to do everything I could to oppose the very name of Jesus the Nazarene. (10) Indeed, I did just that in Jerusalem. Authorized by the leading priests, I caused many believers there to be sent to prison. And I cast my vote against them when they were condemned to death. (11) Many times I had them punished in the synagogues to get them to curse Jesus. I was so violently opposed to them that I even chased them down in foreign cities. (12) "One day I was on such a mission to Damascus, armed with the authority and commission of the leading priests. (13) About noon, Your Majesty, as I was on the road, a light from heaven brighter than the sun shone down on me and my companions. (14) We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to fight against my will.' (15) "Who are you, lord?' I asked. "And the Lord replied, 'I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. (16) Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness. You are to tell the world what you have seen and what I will show you in the future. (17) And I will rescue you from both your own people and the Gentiles. Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles (18) to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.'

Yes, God is good! That is a testimony that we all should have. But take time to also witness <u>on the ways</u> God has changed your life. How you lived the everyday life doing evil things before the Lord. Whether it was drugs, or perhaps sexual immorality, tell the people how you met Jesus on your road to Damascus and how you were knocked from your beast! Tell the people how God has shown you your purpose and now how you are on a mission to fulfill it. Tell the people your testimony. Tell them about the disobedience, the stubbornness, the arrogance, your speaking ungodly! Tell them how God has stripped you of that evil way of living. Only you know your testimony. Tell the people.

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 33:3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Yes, let God be the Judge. Your job today is to be a witness.