

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE TWO WITNESSES
Revelation 11:1-19
Revelation — Week 16

ICEBREAKER: When are you shy?

OVERVIEW: Revelation 11 tells of God’s two witnesses who preached about Jesus for 1,260 days before being martyred, raised to life, and then taken safely home to heaven. Like the witnesses in Revelation 11, all Christians are called to the task of evangelism. God wants us to use our talents and resources to tell others about Jesus in the hope that they will get saved. In this discussion we will go deeper with how to be better witnesses for Christ.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. Have you ever witnessed to a non-Christian before?
3. Who are the non-Christians you are around the most, and how do you try to impact them for Christ?
4. Do you sometimes fear sharing your faith? Explain.

5. Read 1 Peter 3:14-16 and answer the following questions.
 - a. This passage teaches us a lot about how to impact lost people. Why are we commanded to not fear or be intimidated (v. 14)?
 - b. What does it mean to “regard Christ the Lord as holy,” and what does this have to do with witnessing (v. 15)?
 - c. What does it mean to be “ready at any time to give a defense” (v. 15)?
 - d. What do “gentleness and reverence” look like when you are witnessing (v. 17)?
 - e. What does keeping a clear conscience have to do with evangelism (v. 16)?
6. Refer to Sunday’s sermon for the next two questions. What is the meaning of the measuring of the temple (Rev 11:1-2)?
7. Who are the two witnesses in Revelation 11:3-14?

The Last Word: “There are three keys to effective evangelism. First, praying. Second, sharing the gospel. Third, acting like Jesus.”

