

Marching Orders

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*“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.”*⁹ *After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.”*

Acts 1:8-9 (NIV)

Power of the Holy Spirit is **explosive**.

Dunamis power to perform **signs and wonders**.

“Now Stephen, a man full of God’s grace and (Spiritual Dynamite) power, performed great wonders and signs among the people.”

Acts 6:8 (NIV)

Dunamis power to overcome **fear**

“...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of (Spiritual Dynamite) power and love and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)

Dunamis power to **preach**.

“...because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with (Spiritual Dynamite) power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.”

1 Thessalonians 1:5 (NIV)

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Acts 1:8 (NIV)

A Witness tells what he **knows is true**.

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.”

Acts 2:32 (NIV)

“You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.”

Acts 3:15 (NIV)

Witness shares what he has **experienced**.

“He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”

John 9:11 (NIV)

A Witness remains **loyal** to the end.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

Living out your marching orders.

Am I willing to be witness? _____

Do I look for opportunities to witness? _____

What ways can I witness to reach the world? _____
