Three Traits of a Faithful Witness
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“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, ESV)

Acts 16

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them… (ESV)

1. A faithful witness ________________ well.

26 and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone’s bonds were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” 29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. (ESV)

2. A faithful witness ________________ about other people.
30 Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 31 And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. (ESV)

3. A faithful witness ___________________ the gospel.

- Jesus ________ for our sins, was ___________ from the dead, and everyone who ________________ of their sin and ________________ in him will be saved.

33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God. (ESV)

4. Sometimes our witness leads to an __________________ response; but often it is part of a __________________.