

## A Courageous Witness

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### WARM UP

Who is the most famous person you've ever met?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) Baby Bottle Drive** Pick up a baby bottle from the Worship Center, then fill it with a check, bills, or spare change. Return the bottle by February 11 and all proceeds will go to PDHC.

**Considering Church Membership** Sunday, February 11, 4:00 p.m., WC south hallway. Learn more and RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Membership](http://GracePolaris.org/Membership).

**GraceKIDS Grand Prix** Saturday, March 10, 9:00 a.m., FC auxiliary gym. Three parent-child workshops available. Register at [GracePolaris.org/Kids](http://GracePolaris.org/Kids) for \$8 per child.

### WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What are the biggest motivations for followers of Jesus to bear witness to the Gospel? What is the biggest motivation for you and how strongly do you feel it?
- 2 The Bible commands us to "devoted prayer." To what extent does that describe you? What is the biggest barrier for you to have a devoted prayer life? What practical steps will you take to increase your devotion?
- 3 Paul's primary prayer requests are not for his personal benefit but for the advance of the Gospel. How does Paul's example challenge your typical prayer focus?
- 4 Gospel clarity is important. In your own words, write out a summary of the Gospel and verbalize it to someone this week.
- 5 Choose a relational context in which you know unbelievers. How could you begin to conduct yourself, or continue doing so, with greater wisdom for the good of your witness? Think of verbal patterns, lifestyle choices, relational tensions, priorities, and so on.
- 6 Describe various aspects of gracious speech. Why is gracious speech so important? Name someone who speaks graciously as well as clearly.
- 7 The Gospel is a customized message, not a pre-packaged robocall... "so that you will know how you ought to answer each person" (4:6). How does that make witness harder and easier?

### PRAY

Consider 1 Peter 3:8-17. Pray for open doors, courage to speak, and clarity in presentation as you engage unbelievers with the Gospel.