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Opening Questions:

- 1) What do you think about when you hear the term "witness"?
- 2) Is this a Bible word or was this a concept invented by men? Explain.
- 3) What is the Restoration Plea? What does it teach us?

Lesson Outline & Questions:

I. The Biblical Concept of Being A Christian Witness

Where can we find the Great Commission accounts? **Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16**

Where can we find the Biblical concept of witnessing? **Luke 22:46-49, Acts 1:7-8**

Why don't we talk about the Biblical concept of witnessing?

II. The Biblical Concept of Being A Living Epistle

What does it mean to be the body of Christ?

Ephesians 4-5, Romans 12:3-8, Matthew 25:14-30

Where can we find the Biblical concept of living stones?

II Corinthians 3:3

Why don't we talk about the Biblical concept of living stones?

III. The Challenge of Being a Biblical Witness & A Living Epistle

How many books are there in the Old Testament?

How many books are there in the New Testament?

Are there any other "books" that people ready today? Explain.

What does it mean to be a Biblical witness?

II Peter 3:9, Acts 9, John 15:16, Matthew 28:19-20, Daniel 12:3

Whose example can we follow to be a living epistle? Why?

What is the significance of the book "Muscle and A Shovel"?

IV. The Conditions of Being a Biblical Witness & A Living Epistle

Who can be the greatest asset to the Christian faith?

John 15:4-5, Matthew 21:22, II Timothy 2:21

Who can be the greatest enemy/obstacle to the Christian faith?

Romans 10:1, II Timothy 2:15, Galatians 6:9, Galatians 5:22-23

What are some "do's" concerning biblical witnessing?
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What can we do to be better witnesses and living epistles?

Concluding Questions:

- 1) What can we do to promote an environment where "witnessing" is done in a biblical way?
 - 2) How can we develop a renewed passion for lost souls?
- 3) Why is it important to remember that God is living and He is the God of the living, NOT of the dead (**Luke 20:38, Hebrews 11-12**)?
 - 4) Will you allow God to use you to bring glory to Himself?