



**“Early Church**  
(You Shall Be My Witnesses)  
Acts 1:6-8 (7-8)

*“While they were throwing stones, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” He fell on his knees and cried in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this \_\_\_\_\_ against them.” After Stephen said this, he died.”*

*(Acts 7:59-60 NCV)*

*“A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria.”*

*(Acts \_\_:\_\_b)*

*“And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

*(Acts \_\_:\_\_b)*

Jerusalem: Those \_\_\_\_\_ to us that we are to witness to.

Judea: Those who are “like you” but maybe live a bit \_\_\_\_\_ away.

Samaria: Those “culturally and religiously \_\_\_\_\_ than you,” but you are still connected to them through a geographic area.

Ends of Earth: Those who are both culturally and \_\_\_\_\_ different than who we are.

Evangelism Circles

- “When people see their home or family, or that which is closest to them as “Jerusalem,” they tend to see their area as \_\_\_\_\_ and “mission” as something someone else does, “over there.”
- Are not a “\_\_\_\_\_ checklist” in ones witnessing, to do in a certain order!
- If “Family and friends” really do represent our Jerusalem, then many of us would never get started in our “\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus!”

Missionaries  
*(To The Ends of The Earth)*

- “\_\_\_\_\_” are the “Ends of the Earth,” & we are “Judea, Samaria, and Jerusalem.” All at the same time!
- We all \_\_\_\_\_ on the mission field.
- Making disciples of nations happens \_\_\_\_\_.

*“They preached the Good News about Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ they went. Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah.”*

*(Acts 8:4-5)*

Missional People

- Develop their own faith story and \_\_\_\_\_ it!
- Look for opportune times to strike up a \_\_\_\_\_!
- \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for new relationships!
- Move from acquaintances to \_\_\_\_\_ relationships!