

Joining God on His Mission
A Willing Witness for the Mission
Acts 9:10-19a.

Question: What does a willing witness for Jesus look like?

I. A Willing Disciple (10)

~ We can't be a witness concerning Jesus if we aren't his disciple.

II. A Willing Disciple is Called to be a Willing Witness (11-17a)

- A. The Lord calls Ananias to go, and he willingly departs
- B. The Lord informs Ananias that He has prepared the way
- C. Ananias brings before his Lord the challenges he knows
- D. The Lord tells Ananias that this is a part of His greater plan

III. A Willing Witness Welcomes a New Brother (17b-19a)

~ the man who did much evil becomes a part of our forever family

Point to Ponder: There are likely many things that we would say we are not: "I'm no Tim Keller." "I'm not good with words." "I'm not as well versed in the Bible as others." Likely Ananias thought similar things. After all, he wasn't an apostle or a deacon. He was just a disciple with a name. Yet we could add one more thing about him: He was not alone. God went before him. Who might God be preparing for you to be a willing witness?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Joining God on His Mission*, by considering **Acts 13:1-3** 'Sending for the Mission.'

