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#78 FRANK JENNER --ONE OF GOD'S GREAT
UNKNOWN EVANGELISTS.

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SCRIPTURE
BASED OUT-
LOOK ON A
VARIETY OF
TOPICS

"IF YOU WERE
TO DIE
WITHIN 24 HRS
WHERE WOULD
YOU BE..."

Jeff's latest project, a novelisation of the true story of Frank Jenner of George St



**CAN WE DO WHAT HE DID? YES
OF COURSE WITH FAITH AND
COMMITMENT!**

Greetings.

We are celebrating today one year and half of the WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FOCUS with this edition #78!

This week's message is both an introduction to Frank Jenner and also following underneath is a beautiful Bible study about 'Witnessing' often known as Evangelism.

INTRO ABOUT FRANK JENNER



I first came across Frank Jenner, a humble unknown man from Australia about ten years ago! I was so moved by his salvation story, and his vow to God that I have viewed the videos below many times. There is so much to learn from this Australian man from Sydney. As far as I remember he was a sailor during WWII. He was quite a rough man and he found Jesus in his early twenties, during a dangerous time on board ship. He promised God that as a token of his thankfulness to the Lord, he promised to give out ten Christian Salvation tracts every day of his life, so long as God gave him breath and health.

He actually kept this vow for somewhere around 50 years! That in itself is a miraculous testimony of one human's faithfulness to God. That's a total of 182,500 Gospel tracts!

The other things are that he knew **nothing** about the fruit of his 'tracting' until fifty years later and that was just two weeks before he passed away! **In all those years he had never heard or seen of anyone find Christ as a result of his witnessing** until a pastor visited

him at his home in Sydney Australia, who had somehow gathered together many of the various testimonies from people who themselves had become Pastors, missionaries and dedicated Christians as a direct result of one of Frank Jenner's tracts!

The overall fruit of his life-long vow to God had resulted in millions of people hearing the Gospel through the many converts he gave spiritual birth to but whom he never heard about!

You will understand more as you view these two videos and although the audio is not fantastic, I suggest it is worth listening a couple of times to the video as then it should more fully dawn on you what this is all about. I do pray you can do that; each video is only a few minutes long.

One of the articles contains also a great deal of information from the videos. *

God bless you. May we take some time this week to ask God to make us genuine faithful

witnesses to the world like this dear precious man. Amen. If you love Jesus this video information will surely change your life and that of your church.

Love Jerry



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[Microsoft Word - final recorded version JENNER OF GEORGE STREET.docx \(divinerevelations.info\) pdf version](#)

[Jenner of George St: Sydney's Soul-winning Sailor: Amazon.co.uk: Dr Raymond Wilson: 9780646408309: Books](#)

Buy the book, change your life! (96 pages)

[Frank Jenner: An Unsung, Yet Mightily Used Evangelist of the Twentieth Century - Sermon Index More details worth reading!](#)

[Frank Jenner - Wikipedia](#)

AND NOW HERE IS THE INSPIRING BIBLE STUDY ON WITNESSING,

(OR TRACTING, EVANGELISM OR OTHER NAMES)

WITNESSING

1. It is your duty, as a Christian, to witness:

A. Jesus gave "the Great Commission" to all His disciples:

Mat.4:19 Follow Me, & I will make you fishers of men

Mk.16:15 Go ye into all the world, & preach the gospel

Acts 1:8 Ye shall be witnesses...unto uttermost part of

earth

Mat.28:19,20 Go ye therefore, & teach all nations

Mk.13:10 The gospel must...be published among all nations

Lk.24:47 Repentance & remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations

Jn.15:16 Ordained you, that ye should go & bring forth fruit (See also Mat.24:14)

B. Jesus sends you as His labourer & witness:

Isa.6:8 Whom shall I send? Here am I; send me

Mat.9:37,38 Labourers are few... Pray the Lord...that He will send forth labourers into His harvest

Lk.9:2 (Jesus) sent them to preach...the Kingdom of God

Jn.20:21 As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you

Rom.10:14,15 How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?

2Cor.5:20 We are ambassadors for Christ

2. Why you need to witness:

A. You talk about what you believe in:

Psa.107:2 Let the redeemed (saved) of the Lord say so

Jn.3:11 We speak that we do know, & testify that we have seen

Acts 4:20 We...speak the things which we have seen & heard

2Cor.4:13 I believed, therefore have I spoken (See

Psa.116:10a)

B. To save souls from death:

Pro.14:25 A true witness delivereth souls

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, turn from power of Satan unto God

Jam.5:20 He which converteth sinner...save a soul from death

C. If you don't, you & they will suffer:

Ezk.3:17-19 Nor speak-est to warn the wicked...his blood will I require at thine hand (See also Acts 20:26,27)

Mk.8:38 Of him shall Son of man be ashamed when He cometh

Lk.12:8,9 He that denieth Me before men shall be denied

1Cor.9:16 Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel

2Cor.4:3 If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost

(See also Jer.8:20; Jon.1:1-17.)

3. Don't be shy or ashamed to witness:

Psa.119:46 I will speak of Thy testimonies...& not be ashamed

Isa.40:9 Lift up thy voice with strength; be not afraid

Isa.62:6b Ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence

Mat.5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world...cannot be hid...let (it) shine before men (See also Mk.4:21; Lk.8:16.)

Mk.8:38 Whosoever shall be ashamed of Me & of My Words...of him shall the Son of

man be ashamed

Acts 18:9b Be not afraid, but speak, & hold not thy peace

Rom.1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ

Eph.6:18-20 (Pray)...that I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak

1Thes.2:2 We were bold...to speak the gospel of God

2Tim.1:8a Be not thou ashamed of the testimony of our Lord

(See also Jer.1:6-9)

4. Pointers on how to be a good witness:

Pro.18:13 [Ask questions] He that answereth a matter before he

Jam.1:19 [Listen] Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak

Pro.20:5 [Get them to speak their heart] Draw it out

Mat.12:34b Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh

Acts 26:27 [Ask what they believe] Believest thou the prophets?

Acts 17:23-28 [Find points of agreement] Your own poets have said

1Cor.9:19-22 I (became) all things to all men, that I might save

Acts 26:1-20 [Give your own personal testimony. Example of Paul's]

Mk.4:2 [Illustrate your point with true stories] (Jesus) taught them many things by parables

Lk.13:1-5 [Use current events: Pilate; tower of Siloam

falling]

Acts 2:40 [Patiently explain] And with many other words did He

Psa.126:5,6 [Have a broken heart] Sow in tears...reap in joy

Mat.9:36 He was moved with compassion on them (lost sheep)

1Cor.13:1 [Speak in love, or it's just empty words like sound ing brass or a tinkling cymbal]

1Sam.16:23 [Music has spiritual power: Example of David playing the harp for King Saul]

Lk.14:23 [Be zealous & determined] Compel them to come in

1Ki.18:21a [Bring them to a decision] How long halt ye between two opinions? (See Josh.24:15; Heb.3:7,8a; 2Cor.6:2.)

5. Use the Word in your witnessing:

A. The Word is powerful & convinces people:

2Chr.17:9 They had the book of the law of the Lord with them... & went about...& taught the people

Lk.8:5,11 Sower sowed seed...the seed is the Word of God

Jn.4:41,42 Many more believed because of His Own Word...Now we believe, not because of (the woman's) saying

Jn.5:39 Search the Scriptures...they testify of Me (Jesus)

Jn.20:31 These written that ye might believe Jesus is Christ

Acts 17:2,3 Paul...reasoned with them out of the Scrip-

tures

Acts 18:28 He mightily convinced...showing by the Scriptures

Tit.1:9 The Word, sound doctrine...convince the gainsayers

B. Scripture memorisation is important to witnessing:

Psa.119:42 Wherewith to answer him...for I trust in Thy Word

Pro.22:17-21 Answer words of truth to them that send unto thee

Mal.2:6 The law of truth was in his mouth...he did turn many away from iniquity

Mat.12:34b,35a A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things

Acts 13:32-35 [Quote the Word:] As it is written in the second Psalm

2Tim.4:2 Preach the Word...exhort with all...doctrine

1Pet.3:15 Be ready always to give an answer to every man

6. Keeping your witness simple:

Jn.12:32 And I, (Jesus) if I be lifted up...will draw all men unto Me

1Cor.1:17 Preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words

1Cor.2:1,2 I came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom 1Cor.2:4 My preaching not with enticing words of man's wisdom

1Cor.14:9 Except ye utter words easy to be understood...how shall it be known what is spoken?

2Cor.1:12 In simplicity

& sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom

2Cor.3:12 We use great plainness of speech

7. What you should preach (witness about):

A. Preach the gospel; preach Jesus:

Isa.58:1 Show My people their transgression &...sins

Mat.28:19,20 Teach...all things whatsoever I have commanded you

Mk.16:15 Preach the gospel [good news of salvation in Jesus]

Lk.9:2 (Jesus) sent them to preach the Kingdom of God

Jn.3:16 [That they can have eternal life by believing in Jesus]

Acts 4:2b They taught...the resurrection from the dead

Acts 5:42 They ceased not to teach & preach Jesus Christ

Acts 13:32-35 [Jesus fulfilled Old Testament Messianic prophecies]

Acts 13:38 Through (Jesus) is preached forgiveness of sins

Acts 20:21 Testifying...repentance toward God, faith toward Jesus

Rom.5:8 God commendeth His love toward us...while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

1Cor.1:23 We preach Christ crucified

1Cor.15:3 I delivered unto you, that Christ died for our

sins

1Cor.15:4 And that He was buried & rose again (from the dead)

2Cor.4:5 We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord

2Cor.5:20 We pray you...Be ye reconciled to God

1Tim.1:15 That Jesus came into the world to save sinners

1Jn.4:14 We testify...the Father sent the Son to be the saviour (See also Acts 10:42; 24:25a; Eph.3:8.)

B. What not to talk about:

1Cor.3:2 Not with meat (strong doctrines)...ye were not able to bear it

1Thes.2:3-6 Our exhortation was not of deceit, nor in guile. Neither at any time used we flattering words

2Tim.2:23 Foolish & unlearned questions avoid

Tit.3:9 Avoid foolish questions...& contentions & strivings

Heb.5:14 Strong meat (doctrine) belongeth to (the mature)

8. Who to witness to:

A. Jesus commanded us to witness to the whole world:

Mk.16:15 Preach the gospel to every creature (person)

Mat.28:19 Go ye therefore, & teach all nations

Lk.8:39 Return to thine own house...show how great things

Mk.5:19 Go home to thy friends, & tell them

Mat.11:5b The poor

have the gospel preached to them

Isa.61:1 Preach good tidings unto the meek

Acts 26:22a Witnessing both to small & great

Rom.15:20,21 I strived to preach...to they that have not heard

Acts 22:21 Unto the Gentiles [people of faraway nations]

Acts 28:28 Salvation sent unto Gentiles [receptive hearthen]

Acts 17:18-21 [To curious philosophers & intellectuals]

Ezk.2:7 [Give everyone a chance, even the rebellious]

Ezk.3:17,18 Warn the wicked to turn from his wicked way

B. Who not to witness to:

Mat.9:13b I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners

Pro.23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise

Acts 13:45,46 [Don't continue witnessing to unreceptive rejectors] Mat.7:6 Give not that which is holy unto dogs [unreceptive people], neither cast your pearls before swine

Acts 18:6 When they opposed & blasphemed...he said, I will go

Mat.10:14 Whosoever shall...not hear your words...depart

Tit.3:10,11 Heretic after the first & second admonition reject

Pro.14:7 Go from the presence of a foolish man

➤ 9. A winning personal example:

A. Your personal example is part of your witness:

Mat.5:16 Let your light so shine...men may see your works

Phi.2:15,16a Be blameless & harmless...shine as lights in the world; holding forth the Word of life

1Tim.4:12b Be thou an example of the believers

2Cor.3:2 Ye are our epistle (letter)...known and read of all men

Tit.2:7,8 In all things showing a pattern of good works

1Pet.3:1,2 [Unbelieving mates to be won by believer's sample] (See also 1Tim.5:14b)

Jn.13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another

B. Sample of happiness is appealing:

Psa.51:12,13 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation. Then sinners shall be converted unto Thee

C. Lovingly win others, not by arguing:

1Thes.1:7,8 We were gentle...affectionately desirous of you

2Tim.2:23,24 The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle

(See also 1Cor.13:1,2,8)

D. Personal example must back up your witness:

Jn.13:15 I (Jesus) have given an example, ye should do as I

Rom.2:21-24 Thou which teachest another, teachest thou

not thy self? Thou that sayest man should not...dost thou?

(See also 1Cor.11:1; 1Tim.6:1; Tit.2:4,5.)

➤ 10. When to witness:

A. We are to constantly witness:

Eccl.11:6 In the morning sow thy seed, & in the evening

Jn.4:35 Look on the fields; they are white already to harvest

Acts 5:42 Daily in the temple, & in every house, they ceased not

2Tim.4:2 In season, out of season [even when "not convenient"]

1Pet.3:15 Be ready always to give an answer to every man

(See also Acts 20:31)

B. Pray for God to "open up" witnessing opportunities:

Col.4:3 Praying...that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ

C. Wait until it's God's time to witness to certain people:

Mat.10:5-7 Go not into the way of the Gentiles...but go rather... [But later said,] Go into all the world"--Mk.16:15

Acts 16:6,7 (Paul) forbidden...to preach...in Asia [but did with great success a couple years later--Acts 19:1,10]

➤ 11. Where to witness:

In your own house (Acts 28:30,31); In every house (Acts 5:42); From house to house (Acts 20:20); In schools & lecture halls (Acts 19:9,10); In church (Heb.2:12); In marketplaces (Acts

17:17); In different racial neighbourhoods (Jn.4:1-42); In the streets, lanes, highways, hedges (Lk.14:21b,23); All over the city (Lk.8:39b); In cars [chariots] (Acts 8:29-35); On boats (Acts 27:22-25); In prison (Phi.1:12,13); In court (Mat.10:18-20); In the wilderness (Mat.3:1,2); Everywhere (Acts 8:4).

➤ 12. The "fruit" Christians should bear is other Christians, new saved souls:

Lk.8:5-15 ["The Parable of the Sower"] (See also Mat.13:3-8, 18-23; Mk.4:2-8,14-20.)

Lk.8:11 The seed is the Word of God [which we sow in hearts]

Mk.4:14 The sower (witnesser) soweth the Word

Pro.11:30 He that winneth souls is wise

Jn.12:24 But if it die (to self), it bringeth forth much fruit

Jn.15:5 He that abideth in Me...bringeth forth much fruit

Jn.15:8 Herein is (God) glorified, that ye bear much fruit

Rom.7:4 Married to (Jesus)...bring forth fruit unto God

➤ 13. The Holy Spirit & witnessing:

A. The Holy Spirit anoints you to witness about Jesus:

Isa.61:1 Spirit of the Lord upon me...anointed me to preach

Acts 1:8 Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: & ye

shall be witnesses

Acts 4:29-31 They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and spake the Word of God with boldness

1Thes.1:5 Our gospel came...in power, & in the Holy Ghost

(See also Col.1:27-29)

B. Only God & His Holy Spirit can really win people:

Jn.6:44 No man can come to Me, except the Father... draw him

Zech.4:6b Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit

Mat.10:20 It is not ye, but the Spirit...which speaketh in you

Jn.15:5 Without Me ye can do nothing

1Cor.3:6,7 I have planted...but God gave the increase

➤ 14. Witnessing, the greatest work on earth:

A. Witnessing is a job worth giving all for:

Mat.4:19-22 Follow Me, & I will make you fishers of men...they left their nets (See also Lk.5:9-11)

Mk.8:35 Lose his life for My sake & the gospel's

Mk.10:29 [Leave house, family, wife, lands for gospel's sake]

Lk.9:59,60 Let the dead bury the dead: but go thou & preach

B. Heavenly reward for witnessing:

Pro.11:30 He that winneth souls is wise

Dan.12:3 They that

be wise shall shine...and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars (See Mat.13:43)

Lk.12:8 Him shall the Son of man confess before the angels

1Cor.3:8b Every man receive...reward according to his labours

1Cor.9:16,17a If I (preach the gospel) willingly, I have a reward

➤ 15. Reactions to the gospel:

A. The receptive believe the Word:

Jon.3:1-9 [Jonah preached in Ninevah, & entire city repented]

Jn.4:39-42 [Samaritans at Sychar received Jesus & believed]

Acts 8:5,6,8,14 [Philip preached in Samaria]...people with one accord gave heed...Samaria received the Word of God

Acts 16:14 Lydia... whose heart the Lord opened... she (listened)

Acts 16:32-34 They spake unto him the Word...he rejoiced, believing

B. The unreceptive reject the Word:

Lk.8:5,12 Devil taketh away Word, lest they believe

1Cor.1:18 Preaching... is to them that perish foolishness

2Cor.4:4 The god of this world blinded minds of (unbelieving)

(See also Jer.36:all)

C. Unpopularity & persecution because of witnessing:

Lk.6:22 Men shall cast out your name as evil, for (Jesus') sake

Jn.7:7 The world...hateth (Me), because I testify it (is) evil

Acts 16:20,21 These men do exceedingly trouble our city, & teach customs which are not lawful

D. Our witness a testimony against the unrepentant:

Mat.10:18 Brought before kings...for a testimony against them

Mk.6:11 Shake off dust...for a testimony against them

Jn.12:48 The Word that I have spoken...shall judge him

➤ 16. Witnessing boldly despite opposition:

A. Neither threats, persecution nor martyrdom should stop us:

Lk.21:12-15 They shall persecute you...I will give you wisdom

Act 4:29,31,33 Behold their threatenings...spake Word with boldness Act 14:1-3a Long time abode they speaking boldly in the Lord

Act 20:24 None of these things move me, neither count life dear

1Thes.2:2 Even after we suffered...we were bold to speak

Rev.6:9 Them that were slain for Word of God & testimony

Rev.12:11 They overcame him by the Word...loved not their lives Rev.20:4 Them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus

B. Witness even if man's laws forbid it:

Amos 7:12-15 [Evil priest said:] Prophecy not at Bethel...The Lord said unto me (Amos), Go,

prophecy

Mat.10:16 Be ye wise as serpents, harmless as doves

Lk.10:31 send you forth as lambs among wolves: be wise

Acts 4:17-20 We cannot but speak the things we have seen & heard

Acts 5:27-29 We ought to obey God rather than men

Acts 5:40-42 Commanded they should not speak. They ceased not

➤ 17. More verses about witnessing & testifying:

A. From the Old Testament:

Deut.32:3 (I will publish the name of the Lord); 1Chr.16:8 (Make known His deeds among the people); Psa.9:11 (Declare among the people His doings); Psa.18:49 (I give thanks unto Thee among the heathen); Psa.26:7 (Publish...tell of all Thy wondrous works); Psa.66:16 (I will declare what He hath done for my soul); Psa.71:15 (My mouth shall show forth...Thy salvation all the day); Psa.89:1 (With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all); Psa.96:3 (Declare His...won-

ders among all people); Psa.96:10 (Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth); Psa.119:13 (With my lips have I declared judgments of Thy mouth); Psa.119:27 (So shall I talk of Thy wondrous works); Psa.145:4-7 (I will speak of glorious honour of Thy majesty); Psa.145:11,12 (Make known to the sons of men His mighty acts); Isa.43:10a (Ye are My witnesses, saith the Lord); Isa.52:7 (How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace).

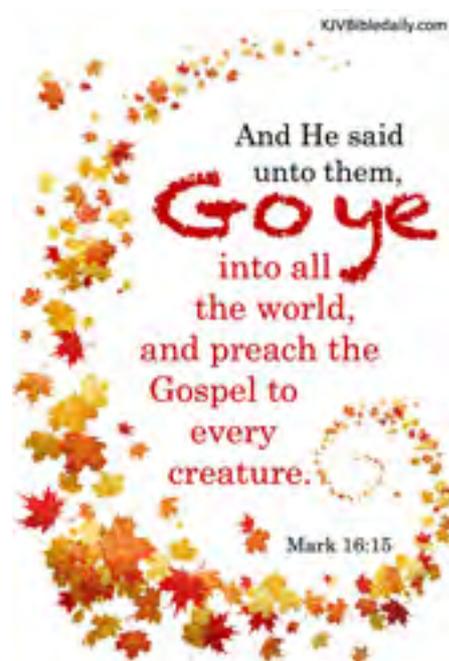
B. From the New Testament:

Mk.16:20 (They went forth, & preached everywhere); Lk.8:1 (Preaching & showing glad tidings of the Kingdom); Jn.4:39 (Many believed on Him for the saying of the woman); Jn.21:17 (Lovest thou Me? Feed My sheep); Acts 5:20 (Go, speak to the people... all the words of this life); Acts 5:32 (And we are His witnesses of these things); Acts 10:42 (He commanded us to preach unto the people, & to testify); Acts 13:49 (Word of the Lord published throughout all the region); Acts 18:25 (Being fervent in spirit, he spake & taught diligently); Acts 22:15 (Thou shalt be His witness unto all men); Rom.10:15b (How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel); 2Tim.2:2 (The

things which thou hast heard... commit to faithful men, who shall...teach others); 2Tim.4:2 (Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season).

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