TEXT: Acts 1:8

TITLE: "Be My Witnesses" (part 4: The Love of God)

# PRINCIPLES TO ESTABLISH IN THE GOSPEL CONVERSATION/PRESENTATION:

- 1. THE SINFULNESS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING
- 2. THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD

### 3. THE LOVE OF GOD

#### John 3:16

"For <u>God so loved</u> the world that <u>He gave</u> His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

#### Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates <u>His own love toward us</u>, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

## Ephesians 5:2

"And walk in love, <u>as Christ also has loved us</u> and <u>given Himself for us,</u> an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

# JOHN 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

#### Jeremiah 31:3

"The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying:
'Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn
you.'"

## Psalm 118:2-4

- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel now say,
  "His mercy *endures* forever."
- <sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron now say,
  - "His mercy endures forever."
- <sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever."

# 1 John 4:9

"In this <u>the love of God</u> was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, <u>that we might live through Him."</u>

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## **Applications:**