

**Key Scripture:** 

2 Timothy 1:8 NKJV

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord

#### Remember to go out

Luke 10:1-3, 5 & 9 NLT

1 The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places He planned to visit. 2 These were His instructions to them:

"The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields.

3 Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves.

5 "Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.'
9 Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.'

### Benefits of Praying for Others

✓ Brings encouragement & hope.

Proverbs 13:12 NASB

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

✓ Brings the feeling of being <u>loved</u> and supported.

1 John 4:11-12 AMP

11 Beloved, if God loved us so [very much], we also ought to love one another.

12 No man has at any time [yet] seen God. But if we love one another, God abides (lives and remains) in us and His love (that love which is essentially His) is brought to completion (to its full maturity, runs its full course, is perfected) in us!

✓ Brings the potential of wonderful results.

James 5:16 NLT

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

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An encounter with God today...will be your testimony for others tomorrow.

# My Testimony

#### Is God Working In Me

## Let God work in you...

2 Timothy 1:7-8 NKJV

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of <u>power</u> and of <u>love</u> and of a <u>sound mind</u>. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...

1. Means: God gives us power.

Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

2. Motive: God gives us love.

Notes:

Matthew 9:36 NKIV

But when He saw the multitudes, <u>He was moved with compassion for them</u>, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 TLB

And what pity He felt for the crowds that came, because <u>their problems were so great</u> and they didn't know what to do or where to go for help.

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

## 3. Mind: God gives us a sound mind.

Mark 1:14-15 AMP

14 Now after John was arrested and put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom of God,

15 And saying, The [appointed period of] time is fulfilled (completed), and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent (have a change of mind which issues in regret for past sins and in change of conduct for the better) and

<u>believe (trust in, rely on, and adhere to) the good news (the Gospel).</u>
