## "The Witness Path"

Based on Luke 24:45-48 (NIV) October 7, 2018 Rev. Roger Madden, preaching

Luke 24:26-47

- 45 Then Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.
- 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,
- 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
- → A witness is someone who testifies about what they <u>saw</u> or <u>heard</u>.
- <sup>⊕</sup> The disciples were <u>eye witnesses</u> to Jesus and his ministry.

Luke 24:48 - You are witnesses of these things."

- **†** An <u>expert witness</u> is an authority in a certain field.
- **†** I am an expert witness to how Christ <u>lives</u> and works in me.

- ♦ Since I have <u>experienced Christ</u> in my life, I have something that no one can <u>take away</u> from me.
- ↑ I should witness so that I will experience <u>blessing</u>.
- <sup>⊕</sup> My witness of God <u>active</u> in my life through prayers, presence, gifts, service and my witness, will <u>save</u> someone's spiritual life.
- <sup>↑</sup> I have the power of God's Holy Spirit with me as I witness.

## Applying Today's Message to My Life:

- <sup>⊕</sup> Who is someone who has taught me a sport or hobby that I now enjoy?
- <sup>⊕</sup> Who is someone who has learned about a sport or hobby from me?
- <sup>⊕</sup> Who is someone who has taught me about faith in God through Jesus Christ?
- <sup>⊕</sup> Who is someone who has learned about their faith in God through Jesus Christ from me?
- <sup>⊕</sup> Who is someone I can share my faith experience with, through my words and/or actions, in helping them discover their faith in God through Jesus Christ?