Will a Real Witness, Please Take a Stand!
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Verses and Key Points

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)
The Great Commission

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

What is a “witness”?  
n. One who can give a firsthand account of something seen, heard, or experienced; v. To see or know by personal experience
http://www.thefreedictionary.com/witness

Romans 3:23  
Romans 6:23  
2 Peter 3:9  
John 14:6  
2 Corinthians 5:20  
Acts 4:18-20  
Jeremiah 20:9

Barriers to Witnessing
Reasons we use not to witness

1) Our own sin  
2) Too busy (for even church offices)  
3) Shyness  
   a. Philippians 4:13  

4) Fear  
   a. 2 Timothy 1:7  
   b. 1 Thessalonians 2:2  
   c. Luke 10:15  

5) Not really excited by Jesus (other priorities?)  

6) Thinking nobody wants to hear it, why bother?  
   a. Soul-ution is found in Jesus!

7) Frustration  
   a. 1 Corinthians 3:6-8  
   b. 1 Corinthians 15:58  
   c. John 4:35-36  

8) Ashamed  
   a. Mark 8:38  
   b. 2 Timothy 2:8  

9) Concern over own appearance  
   a. 1 Peter 2:9  

10) Too Young  

11) Belief that you are not good enough or know enough  
   a. 1 John 5:10  
   b. Desire of Ages, Ch.25  
   c. Great Controversy, pg. 10  
   d. Acts 4:13  

12) Laziness  
   a. Roman 12:11

Matthew 9:38 (NKJV)  
38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”