

Sermon Discussion (10/19/2025)

Mark Stewart's Testimony

Following Pastor Smith's series on Testify, Dean will welcome Mark Stuart to present his testimony to the congregation.

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Mark, along with Will McGinniss, was a founding member of the Christian band Audio Adrenaline. The band gained two Grammy's and multiple Dove awards. In 2005, Mark and Will founded the Hands and Feet Project in Haiti. Mark first connected with Discovery during a concert the church held to benefit Safe Harbor in 2010. Dean and Mark have both served on the board of directors of Hands and Feet for the last 7 years.

The condensed version of Mark's testimony starts with the creation of a small college band that becomes a major force in Christian music. As the lead singer, Mark was the front man for Audio A and received major accolades and travelled all over the world. After a few years, Mark started losing his voice and the condition was untreatable. It was only a matter of time before his limitations became obvious and soon led to the band dissolving. Mark was also facing trouble at home. Mark wrote a book, "Losing My Voice to Find It", to share his story. He currently travels with Christian artists to raise support for kids around the world.

Application Questions

Let's try to understand and apply Mark's testimony through the Five Treasures.

Love God / Invitation / Relationship

- How does Mark find and show the **love of God** through **invitation**?

Find Freedom / Learning / Clarity

- Mark's situation was very confusing for many reasons. How do you think Mark **found freedom** through **learning**?

See God / Prayer / Affirmation

- Mark's situation forced him into many trials and **prayer** to find answers. How could that help him **see God**?

Experience Healing / Serve Others / Opportunities

- When we face trials, we can be inwardly focused. **Healing** comes through serving. How has Mark **served** in his life?

Discover Joy / Gratitude / Community

- It would be easy just to see life's challenges as failure and just be sad. How has Mark found **joy** in his life in the face of the obstacles?
- What other keys did you learn from Mark that you can apply today?