

Sermon Notes

Recap of Acts

Be Jesus' Witnesses to the End of the Earth

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The Lord will utilize His willing people to bring others to faith in Him.

If you know Jesus and you know enough for you to get saved, you know enough to share Jesus with others, so they can get saved.

If you feel ill-trained or afraid rejection you should pray to share Jesus with confidence.

We should share Jesus when God leads us to, despite what we think the results might be.

We need to associate with non-Christians, to be able to share the gospel of Christ with them.

Here are some of the basics of the gospel of Christ we can share.

- Jesus' life on earth showed He was from God.
- Jesus died on a cross to provide forgiveness of sins.
- Jesus rose from the dead.
- Jesus is alive and will judge all people in the future.
- But everyone who trusts in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins.

Do you need to make more effort to put yourself in a position where you can have conversation with non-Christians?

As we are engaged in relationship with people, over time, we can have conversations with them multiple times about Jesus.

Our approach may change from person to person, but we should always try to make our focus Jesus. The Holy Spirit can guide us on what approach to use.

There are various responses people may have to us sharing Jesus - getting mad, mocking, willing to hear again, believing. We need to be ready for whatever.

We shouldn't assume a certain kind of people will surely oppose Jesus; and therefore, let that keep us from sharing Jesus with them. We just need to share Jesus and see what their response is.

We may need to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people who say they are "a Christian".

Be prepared to tell your testimony to a non-Christian.

- What were you like before you came to trust Jesus?
- How did you come to recognize you needed Jesus?
- How did you start trusting Jesus?

We need to be willing to accept suffering if it comes from us doing what the Lord wants, including from testifying about Jesus. But we don't have to suffer, if it's avoidable.

Our responsibility is to be faithful to testify, not make people believe.

Don't give up on a person. As long as a person is willing to listen, keep sharing Jesus with them as you have opportunity.

We can turn every-day conversations spiritual, and to Jesus.

Pray for those around you to trust Jesus.

Be ready to testify, so they have a chance to trust Him.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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