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**DISCIPLE-MAKING: SHOW THE WORD**

Acts

We must see His \_\_\_\_\_.

- See \_\_\_\_\_ upward.
  - Christ's eternal \_\_\_\_\_ demands our earthly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ always arranges for Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to be exalted.
    - Our version of "show the word" often means we want to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - There is no correlation between \_\_\_\_\_ yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- Experience His outpouring \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He will \_\_\_\_\_ through their \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Want to see greatness? Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ that He has already shown.
  - He will \_\_\_\_\_ them with His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We are not to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the least!
    - \_\_\_\_\_ has all the credibility; He is the one to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Our Empowered \_\_\_\_\_.

- As we turn the pages of the text of Acts, we cannot miss the life \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Sure, Paul talked in \_\_\_\_\_, but it says here that he talked in all \_\_\_\_\_!
  - God talked through Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Gospel is written on.
  - The Gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ business!
  - The Gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
    - There's together \_\_\_\_\_, together looking, together \_\_\_\_\_.
    - But there is also together \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spirit-led \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can Christ's work in us \_\_\_\_\_ bold \_\_\_\_\_ by people around us?
- Sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is not important.
- Christ's use of your setting... \_\_\_\_\_ important.
- \_\_\_\_\_ methods, \_\_\_\_\_ motives.
  - Christ's love displayed in \_\_\_\_\_ circles.
  - This is not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Spend your life in \_\_\_\_\_ to knowing Christ
  - Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_, all of you.
  - Your life is \_\_\_\_\_ to point people to Christ.

His \_\_\_\_\_ Involvement

- God will use our \_\_\_\_\_ as we live \_\_\_\_\_!
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ to Paul for a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - To open \_\_\_\_\_ ...to \_\_\_\_\_ the word.
  - You have the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Let our lives not be \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are far too \_\_\_\_\_.
- When we \_\_\_\_\_ to ask God for \_\_\_\_\_ like this...
- We will begin to see God answer in \_\_\_\_\_ ways like this!

Two responses...



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We must see His **initial movement**.

- See **His ascension** upward.
  - Christ's eternal **glory** demands our earthly **gaze**.
  - God's **will** always arranges for Christ's **worth** to be exalted.
    - Our version of "show the word" often means we want to **show ourselves**.
    - There is no correlation between **deny** yourself and **promote** yourself.
- Experience His outpouring **downward**.
  - He will **move** through their **lives**.
    - Want to see greatness? Focus on the **lowly**.
    - We **align** with the **pattern** that He has already shown.
  - He will **infuse** them with His **life**.
    - We are not to be **believed** in the least!
    - **Jesus** has all the credibility; He is the one to be **seen**.

Our Empowered **Response**.

- As we turn the pages of the text of Acts, we cannot miss the life **interaction**.
  - Sure, Paul talked in **public**, but it says here that he talked in all **their homes!**
  - God talked through Paul's **life** as the **whiteboard** that the Gospel is written on.
  - The Gospel is a **messy** business!
  - The Gospel is a **together** experience.
    - There's together **talking**, together looking, together **praying**.
    - But there is also together **traveling**.
- Spirit-led **risk**.
  - Can Christ's work in us **warrant** bold **behavior** by people around us?
- Sacrificial **sharing**.
  - The **setting** is not important.
  - Christ's use of your setting... **infinitely** important.
- **Simple** methods, **Salvation** motives.
  - Christ's love displayed in **normal life** circles.
  - This is not **complicated**.
  - Spend your life in **devotion** to knowing Christ
  - Welcome to **ministry**, all of you.
  - Your life is **custom designed** to point people to Christ

His **Ongoing** Involvement

- God will use our **lives** as we live **them!**
  - He **appeared** to Paul for a **purpose**.
  - To open **their eyes** ...to **show them** the word.
  - You have the **help** that comes **from** God.
  - Let our lives not be **hidden** in a **corner**.
- We are far too **impatient**.
- When we **begin** to ask God for **lives** like this...
- We will begin to see God answer in **visible** ways like this!

Two responses...