

SERMON NOTES

May 5, 2024 Morning Service

**Go
Grow
Give the Gospel:
Not Ashamed**

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus instructed His followers to go and preach the gospel (Mark 16:15).
- B. This was part of the prophecy of the salvation that was to come (Luke 24:46-47; Dan 9:24).
- C. As early Christians went out they were not ashamed (Rom 1:16).
- D. This lesson will look at what this means to be not ashamed.

I. POWER OF GOD

- A. This is the power that God places in our hands to save sinners (Rom 1:16).
- B. One becomes a vessel that carries this wonderful message (2 Cor 4:7).
- C. The power of God is many times exhibited when it is obeyed (Josh 6:20).

II. SO MUCH AT STAKE

- A. One is tempted to simply not say anything (Jer 1:6-8).
- B. The odds are not in people's favor for salvation (Matt 7:13-14).
- C. Our efforts may be the only gospel they ever encounter (2 Kings 5:1-3; Acts 16:28-30).

III. CONQUERING YOUR SHAME

- A. Prayer (Acts 4:29-31).
- B. Practice (1 Tim 4:12-15).
- C. Prioritize (Acts 18:21; 21:10-14).

IV. NO SHAME IN PERSECUTION

- A. Recognizing earthly shame (John 4:16-18).
- B. There is no shame in Christian persecution (1 Pet 4:16).
- C. One shares in Christ's persecution (Acts 5:41).
- D. Persecution can transform our character (Rom 5:3-5).
- E. There is divine honor for those persecuted (Acts 7:55-56).

CONCLUSION

- A. One is still instructed to go till Jesus comes back.
- B. Hopefully, one is not held back because you are ashamed.
- C. Let us pray for boldness and give the gospel away.

Go, Grow, Give the Gospel: The Commission for You.

INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus gave the great commission right before He ascended up (Mark 16:15; Matt 28:19-20; Luke 24:46-47).
- B. The gospel was to go out all the world.
- C. Over 2000 years later, the commission is still in effect.
- D. How are we to unpack our role in the Great Commission?

I. CIRCUMSTANCE TACTIC

- A. Philip saw the Ethiopian eunuch reading scripture (Acts 8:30-31).
- B. One is to look for opportunities (Acts 18:21).
- C. Pray for opportunities (Col 4:3).
- D. Have courage to take the opportunity (Acts 4:29).
- E. Take advantage of the tools we use in our evangelistic outreach (New Movers, etc).

II. COMPASSION TACTIC

- A. When one sees one hurting or needing help (Mark 2:5; Acts 3:6-8,17-19).
- B. Many will be saved by this tactic of compassion (Jude 1:22).
- C. Take advantage of the tools available (Bookmarks, Compassion Cards, etc.).

III. FEAR TACTIC

- A. This is another opportunity tactic.
- B. When people are fearful they tend to seek God (Jonah 2:2)
- C. Part of the gospel message has to do with fear (Acts 2:36; 24:25).
- D. Fear can be a great tool is used properly (Acts 5:10-11).

CONCLUSION

- A. The commission has been given and still in effect today.
- B. Who around us needs to hear the gospel and become a Christian?
- C. Let our hearts yearn for the lost souls (Matt 9:36).