

The Message Notes

Series: Making of a Disciple

Message: *Sharing the Gospel*

Scripture: Mark 16:15-16, Romans 1:16



TEXT:

Mark 16:15. And then he told them, “**Go into** all the **world** and **preach** the **Good News** (gospel) to everyone. **16.** Anyone who **believes** and is baptized will be **saved**. But anyone who refuses to believe will be **condemned**. (NLT)

TALK:

Review: Your **Witness** about Christ

“Your **witness** is your **detailed** testimony of Christ’s **impact** upon your life by the **gospel**.”

1. It’s **personal** – your testimony is a **private** experience about Christ but it’s so **life changing** you want to share it **publicly** with others (see I Timothy 1:15-16).

“Is your testimony about Christ **believable**?”

2. It’s **proven** – your lifestyle **B.C.** and **A.C.** must be **consistent** to **validate** the **truthfulness** of your **testimony** of Christ.

Your testimony: You’ve **repented** from sin and lifestyle, **reconciled** with God, become **reborn** in Christ, and you’re **responsive** to follow Christ.

“How has your life **radically** changed since Christ?”

3. It leaves a **proclivity** – your testimony should leave people who are **weary** and **heavy burden** with an **appetite** for a spiritual life to want to know Christ and the **gospel** (see Matthew 11:28-29).

“Your testimony should be desirable, believable, and attainable.”

Message: The Gospel – Mark 16:15-16

- **Proclaim** the gospel to everyone
- **Believers** will be saved
- **Unbelievers** will be condemned
- **Good** news and **Bad** news

What is the gospel? - 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

- a) Christ **died** for our sins – judgment: I John 2:2
- b) Christ was **raised** from the dead – justification: Romans 4:25
- c) Christ **offers** His salvation – joint-participation: Mark 16:15

Romans 1:16. For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News (gospel) about Christ. It is the **power** of God at work, **saving** everyone who **believes**-the **Jew** first and also the **Gentile**. (NLT)

Paul was not ashamed to share the gospel: "I have not misplaced my trust, been humiliated, embarrassed, or been let down by the gospel."

1. It's a _____ message – v16b. "It is the **power** of God **at work**, saving everyone who believes."

The **gospel** (proclaiming Christ) possesses the **inherent** power of God to **reproduce** itself (seed). Reference: 1 Corinthians 3:6

2. It's a _____ message – v16b. "It is the power of God at work, **saving everyone who believes**."

"The gospel has the **inherit power** of God to **save** everyone who **believes** in Jesus Christ."

- a) **Delivers you** from judgment: Romans 8:1
- b) **Delivers you** from self, sin, and Satan: Matthew 16:24
- c) **Delivers you** from death: John 11:25-26
- d) **Makes you** right with God: Romans 1:17
- e) **Makes you** a new person (Gospel-centered): 2 Corinthians 5:17
- f) **Makes you** part of God's family: 1 John 3:1

Gospel-centered – death and resurrection of Christ is the center of your life and inspires and motivates all your decisions.

"There is a difference between **hearing** about God and **obeying (informed)** and **knowing** God and **obeying (inspired)**."

3. It's a _____ message – v16b. "It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes-the **Jew** first and also the **Gentile**."

- a) We have all **sinned** and do not meet God's standard, which **makes us guilty** before God: Romans 3:23, 3:19
- b) God is **longsuffering**: 2 Peter 3:9
- c) Response to the **Gospel** begins with **repentance**: Acts 17:30

Takeaway: Sharing the Gospel:

All have sinned and do not meet the **standards** of God and stand **guilty** before God. Christ's death on the cross atones for our sins and the resurrection of Christ makes us right with God. God offers us a **gospel-centered** life by **repentance** and **faith** in Christ.