

The World Next Door

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” 2 Corinthians 4:7, English Standard Version

Luke 24:44-47 – We are to _____ forgiveness to all _____.

The Charge To Take The Gospel Into All The World

- A. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all report Jesus’ _____.
- Did the _____ Christians take this very _____?
- B. The early church’s response to Jesus’ Great Commission:
1. Acts 2:46,47 – They daily broke _____ in their _____, and God _____ to their number those who were being _____.
 2. Acts 2:8-11 – There were Jews from many _____ in Jerusalem. Literally, the _____ was next door that day!
 3. Acts 8:1,4 – Many Christians were _____ by the persecution that arose, but they kept _____ the _____.
 4. Acts 9:31 – Even under difficult circumstances, the church _____ as disciples fulfilled Jesus’ _____.
 5. Acts 10:34,35 – In every _____, anyone who _____ God and does what is _____ is _____ to God.
 6. Acts 17:6 – The church turned the _____ down!

Taking Christ To Our World Next Door

- A. Romans 1:16,17 – The _____ is the _____ of God for _____ for the _____ and also to the _____.
- B. The need for every Christian to take Christ to the world:
1. Matthew 5:14,16 – We _____ our light by doing _____ for others, and _____ God in doing so.
 2. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 – In Christ we become a _____ creation, but we’re also given the _____ of reconciliation. God _____ us with the message to make that happen.
 3. Ways in which Central reaches out to the world next door:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
- C. 2 Corinthians 4:7 – The power to bring others to Christ belongs to _____ and _____ to us.

John 4:35 – “_____ that the fields are _____ for _____.”

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