

MOVING FORWARD



Moving Forward, Pt. 3: Reaching

Christians in the first century were not content with simply gathering in a holy huddle. From the beginning, they were on a mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus to anyone who would listen. Even though they were persecuted and martyred for spreading the Gospel, they would not stop. But why? What motivated them to continue to call people to repentance and to surrender their lives to Jesus? What can we learn from their example?

Bottom Line: Reaching out with the Gospel is essential because it is the hope of the world.

Discussion Questions:

1. How were you first introduced to the Gospel of Jesus? Who was it that is most responsible for helping you understand the Gospel?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-5 and Galatians 1:3-5, 11-12.** According to these passages, what is the Gospel? From where did Paul receive the Gospel message?
3. What is the practical result of the Gospel in our lives? (after some discussion, read James 2:14-17.) Why is this practical result important?
4. **Read John 14:6 and Acts 4:12.** Why must we share the message of the Gospel? Why isn't serving those around us sufficient?
5. What can you do to share the message of the Gospel with others? What can you do to demonstrate the message of the Gospel with others?
6. What was the most challenging idea/thought to you from the message?
7. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?