



Sermon Notes

Series: An In-depth Study of Romans 1:14-16

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Sermon: **What Jesus Expects of Us**

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Jesus commanded His disciples, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you...” (Matthew 28:19-20).

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved...” (Mark 16:15-16)

Jesus expects us to _____.

All Christians have been given the gift of the _____ who empowers us to share the Gospel.

Life _____ all of us in one way or another. God has scattered me like a _____ to plant His gospel in the hearts of people. (Acts 8:4)

“I am obligated both to Greeks and barbarians, both to the wise and the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.”

— The Apostle Paul, Romans 1:14-16

Jesus _____ us to share the good news!
(Jeremiah 1:7-8 • 1Corinthians 4:1 • Galatians 2:7 • 1Thessalonians 2:4 • 2Timothy 2:1)

The Gospel has _____ attached to it.
(Hebrews 4:12 • Isaiah 55:11)

Jesus said, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven.” (Matthew 16:19)

DON'T _____!



LIFE GROUP Questions

Please Fill Out the Following BEFORE Arriving at Your Life Group

1. Share your prayer requests and answered prayers:

2. Discuss the purpose of Life Groups: Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through Christian relationships and Bible study. (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25). Here's how it works:

- **SHARE:** Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. Friends that pray together stay together! We do not gossip. We share what's our burdens and confess our sins to one another (James 5:16).
- **STUDY:** Each week we'll study Biblical passages that relate to the previous weekend's sermon or a relevant spiritual growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life.
- **SUPPORT:** Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms, such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and meeting real needs.
- **SERVE:** Spiritual growth is gained through the support/input of others and through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church because we are the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16). Throughout the session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve and make a difference in God's Kingdom.

3. Your Life Group: Every quarter when HBC Life Groups meet, it's interesting to see how God works as you get to know each other better, apply God's Word, and encourage each other to grow. Take a moment to discuss your responses to this question: **What are you looking forward to in your Growth Group this quarter?**

4. REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or anything that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

5. DIGGING DEEPER: What light do each of these verses shed on the fact that we Christians should be sharing the Gospel way more than most of us are? *(Only discuss in your group as many as you have time to discuss.)*

- Jeremiah 1:7-8
- Romans 10:17
- 1 Corinthians 4:1
- 2 Timothy 2:1
- 2 Timothy 2:15-16
- 1 Thessalonians 2:4
- 1 Peter 3:15

6. APPLICATION: Is there someone in your family that you should share the gospel with? ...at work? ...at school? ...in your circle of people that you often see? List those names, share them with your group (if you feel comfortable doing so), and pray together for those people to have open hearts to God's love. Pray for each other to have an eagerness to share the gospel and wisdom in doing so.