



Rooted in Christ!

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Text: Acts 14:21-28

Passage Summary: The more we live our Christian life, the more we come to see that a decision to follow Jesus is not the _____, but the _____ of a lifelong journey in what it means to know and serve Him!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that while the fulfillment of the Great Commission requires a commitment to preach the gospel, the ultimate end is to make _____ of Jesus in the context of His _____! (14:21-28)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to making disciples of Jesus, it requires God given...

- _____ and _____! (v.21-22)

Remember: When it comes to the disciple making process, there are no short cuts; a steady _____ of the Word of God, coupled with the _____ that comes through the body of Christ, form the ingredients through which the Spirit of God can lead us to our goal!

- _____! (v.23-28)

Remember: When it comes to the disciple making process, _____ plays a key _____; please pray for those God has raised up to serve, and at the same time, pray that God give you the faith answer the call to serve in the various capacities of the church when it comes to you personally!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that the time to _____ the _____ to make disciples has come in your life personally; commit to growing in what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Christ, and then be used by God to help others to do the same!

"We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so."

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

"We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. You know quite well that we were destined for them. In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter might have tempted you and our efforts might have been useless."

1 Thessalonians 3:2-5

"...Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6