

1) We are witnesses to a <u>living</u> God at <u>work</u> today.

Acts 16:14 ... "One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul."

2) The message is given to <u>all people</u>.

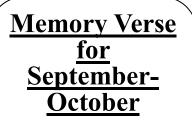
Acts 2:21 ... "And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

 We are empowered by the Holy Spirit who <u>changes</u> <u>lives</u>.

1 Corinthians 3:5–7 ... "What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."

Questions to Consider

- 1) What story do you have to tell about how God changed your life through Jesus Christ? When was the last time you told someone this story?
- 2) What fears and worries do you have about telling people about Jesus?
- 3) Acts 1:7 reminds us that the Holy Spirit will empower us to witness about Jesus, how does this encourage me?
- 4) Do I feel like my job is to plant the seeds of the Gospel or to make the seeds grow? Why?



"Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid. A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but a man of evil devices he condemns. No one is established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will never be moved."

<u>From the</u> <u>Resources</u>

"Our actions will be based on the answer to a simple question: How do you treat God? Do we consider God to be a living person or just a thing on a shelf? Have we that heart-hunger and thirst that compels us day by day to get away-alone with Him -to study His word and take time to talk to Him in prayer?

- Paul E. Little - *How to Give Away Your Faith* (Pg. 35)

Proverbs 12:1-3