

**Acts 1:8** - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**Acts 2:42** - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**Acts 4:12** - And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**Acts 10:42** -And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

**Acts 13:47** - For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

Acts 20:24 - But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

**October memory Verse:** (I will) open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me." (Acts 26:18 ESV)

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1. Serve others regardless of your position and condition. (vs. 1-10)

Serving means:

- manual labor
- visiting people
- praying with others
- receiving hospitality
- 2. Love the church and be loved by the church. (vs. 11-16)
  - Loving the church means spending time with the people of God.
  - Being loved by the church means being thankful for their ministry and being encouraged.

- 3. Focus on gospel-proclamation, not self-preservation. (vs. 17-31)
- 4. Live sent by God, keep persuading, and show hospitality to all until the end comes. (vs. 17-31)

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.—Matthew 24:14

Christ has not yet returned; therefore the task is not yet done. When it is done, Christ will come. Our responsibility is not to insist on defining the terms of our task; our responsibility is to complete it. So long as Christ does not return, our work is undone. Let us get busy and complete our mission. - George Eldon Ladd