



Grace For Today

SERMON NOTES

ALL IN PART TWO - KINGDOM BUSINESS

Takeaway: *The purpose of today is to reaffirm the significance of the church. There will be some stuff you have to walk over and walk through, but if you walk with God, He will keep you. But you have to take a risk and start walking...there will be snakes and scorpions, but God will direct you as you go, and in time you will look back and ask yourself how did I get over?*

Scriptural References:

Acts 1:1-5
Luke 1:1-4
Acts 1:2

Key Points

Luke was written to give us a conviction or certainty about our faith.

The church is God's plan A to reach our communities and our world.

- God uses our hands and our feet and if we don't go, He won't show up. We are the body of Christ.

If the church loses its testimony and stops its witness, the ministry of Jesus Christ will cease. We are the arms, legs and feet of Christ.

When we come together, synergy begins to take place. We become more than any individual parts.

The reason the Devil fights the church is because that's where God's power is.

- So many have gotten saved and received healing at Church.
- If you can shut down the church, then you can shut down the testimony of Jesus.

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To impact our communities and world:

- You can't love Jesus and not love His church. (Acts 9:4)
 - God's people are the church; Christians are the body of Christ
 - When you talk bad about the church, you're talking about Jesus.

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- You can't serve Jesus and not serve His church. (Matthew 25:40)
 - We become sons of God through faith in Christ.
 - If you're only serving the world but not in the church, you are not yet serving Jesus.
- You can't give to Jesus and not give to His church. (Matthew 10:41)
 - All the ministry God does on Earth, He has chosen to do through you and I.
 - There are people that will not be reached unless you reach them.

What's the relevance of the church?

- Without the church, all that's left is government.
- Without the church, so many people's lives would be different.
- Some things can only happen when we get together and connect.
- The Church carries a God-given mandate from Heaven. The church needs to come together and unite behind the vision to save the world.
- The Kingdom of God: "God's PEOPLE, under God's RULE, in God's PLACE." -Graeme Goldsworthy
- God knew every problem you would face before you were born, but He already sent forward his answer.
 - Faith is how we access God. When we show our faith, God shows His faithfulness. In order for Him to do His part, we have to do our part.
 - Whatever God calls you to, he'll equip you for.
 - Whenever God calls you to an assignment, he'll be your company. He will be with you and show himself strong in a special way, but you have to show yourself faithful.

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