Matthew 28:16-20

Excelling Still More

# In Sharing The Word





#### Acts 2:14-41

Peter saw the people gathered before him.

Peter took the opportunity to speak to these people about the Gospel.

Peter detailed Jesus as the promised Messiah of God that fulfilled the words of Joel & David.





## Acts 3:1-26

Peter & John first notice the need of the lame man, and Peter then sees the crowd that has gathered.

In Solomon's Colonnade, Peter addresses the people.

His message centers around the people's killing of God's promised Holy & Righteous One.





#### Acts 6:8-7:53

Stephen is aware of opposition to the Gospel he is teaching concerning Jesus as Messiah.

He takes the opportunity before him to speak boldly in the name of Jesus.

Stephen's message is a connecting of the dots concerning the history of Israel as God's people with Jesus being the fulfillment of God's promises.





#### Acts 8:26-40

Philip is made aware of an opportunity to go share the Gospel on the road to Gaza from Jerusalem.

When he arrives, he sees a chariot containing a man reading the Scriptures and goes up to teach.

He shows Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's words.





# Acts 10:1-48

Peter embraces an opportunity to go to Cornelius's home and share a message.

Peter proclaims the good news of peace through Jesus Christ to all who were in Cornelius's home.

He shares his witness of the deeds of Jesus.





# Acts 13:13-41

Paul goes to the synagogue on the Sabbath to seek an opportunity to teach.

The leaders of the synagogue allow others to stand up and speak...Paul stands up and speaks.

Paul traces Israel's history, especially through David, that leads to Christ, His dead, & resurrection.





### Acts 17:16-34

While in Athens, Paul looks around and becomes distressed by the number of idols within the city.

He sought to reason with the Athenians in the synagogues and in the market places.

He informs the Athenians of the "Unknown God", His influence on the world, and His desires through Jesus Christ.





# Common Themes?

Disciples have their eyes open for people and situations where the Gospel message is needed.

Disciples are courageous and willing to say the right thing at the right moment.

Disciples depend upon the truths of God and His Word...not personal opinions, experiences, and beliefs.