



“Unhindered: The powerful Acts of God through His people.” Acts 1:1-5

Listen! I’m worried about Jesus’ “market share.”

Why? We, as people who have embraced Jesus, have a huge role in Jesus’ “progress.”

Central Truth: Jesus the King is embraced and His kingdom is advanced...when the Holy Spirit works inside obedient believers.

- Jesus the King:
 - Acted:
 - Taught:
 - Suffered:
 - Rose:
 - Appeared:
 - Ascended:
 - Application:

- Jesus’ Kingdom:
 - Isaiah 9:7 gives the traits of the Kingdom of God:
 - ✍ _____
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 - ✍ _____
 - Application:

- These are both accomplished by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit works inside obedient believers.
 - Eph 5:18:
 - Application:

For Instance:

Luke’s “progress reports” in the Book of Acts :

- 2:47/ 6:7/ 9:31/ 12:24/ 16:5/ 19:20/ _____
- Luke—Acts—Us.
- “...with all openness, unhindered.”
- Therefore: _____.

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

The Central Idea: Jesus the King is embraced and His kingdom is advanced...when the Holy Spirit works inside obedient believers.

Following Christ is a daily deal. Please take some time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today.** Have you embraced Jesus as the Savior—trusted Him for the forgiveness of your sins? God offers a simple gift of forgiveness and eternal life if we will place all our trust for forgiveness in Jesus and His work on the cross.
- **Monday.** Have you embraced Jesus as the King—submitted to Him for direction, guidance, and control? We either act as king in our lives or we submit to another king. What is the evidence that Jesus is your King?
- **Tuesday.** Are you open to being used by God today? Do you expect to be used by God today? If you were a betting person what are the odds that He will use you today?
- **Wednesday.** Are your “glory days” of being used by God and depending fully on him long ago? Do you find yourself talking about “what God used to do” through you?
- **Thursday.** What could you do to be more fully used by God the Holy Spirit in helping others embrace Jesus? Do you experience Jesus as a winsome Person and do you portray Jesus as a winsome Person?
- **Friday.** What could you do to be more fully used by God the Holy Spirit in helping advance the rule of God in your areas of influence? Are the characteristics of the Kingdom of God, as spelled out in Isaiah 9:7, evident in your life?
- **Saturday.** Please read Acts 1:6-8 and reflect on these verses. Write a single sentence with the core idea of these verses.

The “One Thing” in life is to embrace Jesus.