



A Great Command with Great Power

Acts 1:6-11

Listen! There is only one little thing needed in our world today.

Why? I cannot do the one little thing needed in the world today. So, what should I be doing while I wait for that one little thing to happen?

Central Truth: Our responsibility, while we wait for the global intervention of God, ... is to talk to everyone we can about the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

- Restore the Kingdom to Israel now?
- Ability is supplied by the Holy Spirit.
- We are witnesses=martures:
 - Legal usage:
 - Apostolic usage:
 - Our usage:
- Witnesses in:
 - Jerusalem=
 - Judea=
 - Samaria=
 - Remotest parts=
- Jesus is coming back:
- In the mean time:

For Instance:

Application: In order to talk to everyone about the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection:

1. Pray for opportunities.
2. Learn the Gospel message clearly.
3. Organize your testimony clearly.
4. Make friends with lost people.
5. Be ready when your friends get to their cross roads.

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

The Central Idea: Our responsibility, while we wait for the global intervention of God, ... is to talk to everyone we can about the significance of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection.

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

- **Today.** Your testimony before: In a “one minute statement” describe your life **before** you knew Christ.
- **Monday.** Your testimony of how: In a “one minute statement” describe **how** you came to know Christ.
- **Tuesday.** Your testimony of after: In a “one minute statement” describe your life **since** you came to know Christ.
- **Wednesday.** Go to a friend whom you know to be unsaved and say, “I have an assignment from my church to share a three minute speech with a friend and discuss it with them. Would you be willing to help me with this?” When someone says, “Sure,” give them your three minute testimony and simply say, “What do you think about that?” Then see where the Holy Spirit will take it. You don’t need a seminary degree. You just need to graciously say what is true: Everyone has a sin problem. The penalty of sin is separation from God. We cannot fix it. Jesus paid for our sins on the cross. We must trust Christ to receive the benefit of that payment. And, “Is there anything keeping you from trusting Christ right now?”
- **Thursday.** Write down the gospel message clearly. Remember, always ask the unbelieving person to do what the Bible asks them to do—“trust” Christ.
- **Friday.** Pray for opportunities to share the significance of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus with people.
- **Saturday.** Describe your personal “Jerusalem” and “Judea” and “Samaria” and “remotest parts of the earth.”

Since you are not capable of global intervention to fix all that is wrong with the world—faithfully witness when you can.