

MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

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Acts 3:11–23

1. How important is it for people to experience the work of God prior to hearing the message of Jesus?

2. How have you seen Christian kindness and hospitality prepare the way for people to believe the gospel message?

3. Francis of Assisi supposedly said “preach the gospel and if necessary use words.” How is that quote partially true, and how is it partially untrue? Can a person be saved without hearing the message of the gospel?

4. Why do we shrink back from being completely honest regarding the cost of following Jesus? In what ways have you seen or heard people not communicate the hard words in sharing the Gospel?

5. How important is it that our beliefs about Jesus show themselves how we act towards Jesus? Is someone who gives mental accent to Jesus teaching but doesn't act in line with that accent a true Christian? Why or why not? What scriptures speak to this issue?

6. Why do Christians live with shame? How does the gospel do away with that shame?

7. How does the hope for the Christian's future in a renewed world, where there is no death or sorrow influence the way you should live today?
