

Acts 7- People who “Go.”

8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Jesus started his ministry with the disciples by simply saying “follow me.” And he concluded his ministry to them by saying now “Go.”

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, Ephesians 1:18

The hope of God and his calling on our lives is preceded by the enlightening of our hearts.

22 News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. 23 When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. 24 He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. Acts 11:22-26

God has uniquely created all of us to reach the people with whom we naturally connect.

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Obedience is not something that we think about, it's who we are, it's what we live for, it's how we naturally respond to life.

We have convinced ourselves that obedience is about staying and acting good when in fact it is most often going and being good.

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 After Paul

had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:6-10

If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. James 4:17

If we are no longer producing good and godly things or are in a state of atrophy, then it is not God who needs to change it is us!

If the Holy Spirit calls, we go across the room, we go across the street, we go across the county and we go across the world if that is what is required for obedience.