

Series: Follow Through

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What do you do when a new way comes your way? Follow

Love Moves:

- God is drawing people who are far from Him to Himself. Acts 10:1-7
- God is moving His followers closer to people far from Him. Acts 10: 9-20

Revelation is always followed by an opportunity to act.

- We must be willing to move beyond our comfort zone to follow through. Acts 10:27-29
- You have a story, tell it! Acts 10:34-43
- When God brings life change in others, we are changed as well. Acts 11:1-18

What will you do? How far will you go? What will you sacrifice?

For others to know Christ?

Food For Thought

For week of July 12, 2015

Turn a message into a conversation—join a friend or as a family and use the following thoughts and questions to continue the conversation from Sunday's message.

1. It's no surprise that it can be challenging to reach out to or accept those who are different or have a belief system contrary to our own. Read 1 Timothy 1:12-16. How does the Apostle Paul's understanding of his past and what God did for him impact his viewpoint of others?

1 Timothy 1:12-16

2. Living alongside those who are opposing God can be tricky. How do we honor God and reach out at the same time? Daniel is an amazing example of someone who did just that. He found himself in a situation where the government system and ruler were completely opposed to God. As you read part of Daniel's story in Daniel 6:1-5, what are some of the ways he continued to have influence in this kind of hostile environment?

Daniel 6:1-5

Can you think of what it would look like for a person to have influence like Daniel in a modern-day workplace, school or home that is closed off to God and His plan?

3. What instructions does Jesus give us in Matthew 5:43-46 when it comes to inviting and welcoming everyone to the table?

Matthew 5:43-46

What are some potential reasons that make it difficult to follow these instructions?

My follow through:

What action step do I need to take today?

Name it!

Set a deadline (follow through)

I am fervently praying for the following people to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ!

Best Year Ever Prayer

Lord Jesus,
I pray that you would work in me that I might reflect you more.
I pray that you work for me that I may be blessed by you.
I pray that you work through me that I may be an instrument of your love and grace.
I give you permission to work in me, for me and through me according to your purpose
Amen