

LUKE 9:1-2 FIND YOUR VOICE USING GOSPEL DEEDS

LULU – Tell the story without telling who

Francis of Assisi “Preach at all times and if necessary use words.” He never said that, and it’s not true. Words always. But preaching through your hands is really important.

Your actions do speak - Your actions speak as loud if not louder than your words

- **SHARING GOSPEL: ASK SEEK KNOCK – building relationships - bridges**

Jesus taught his disciples to preach the kingdom of God and to heal.

- **WHY HEAL?** Social media, **PR**, gather a crowd, make some money,
- Confirmation of Messiah, Confirmation of Message, Confirmation of Scope

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

- **WHOLE HUMAN** – Body, Mind, Spirit – HEAVEN...ALREADY STARTED REZ

MP: Jesus instructed His disciples to bring the power of God’s Kingdom to the whole person. Gadarenes, friend lowered before Jesus, feeding 5k

- We preach coming of God’s kingdom is holistic – it’s whole human God cares
 - o Demonstration of power (supernatural) Demonstration Love (natural)

Wherever there are Christians, we should see in society the influence of heaven.

GOSPEL DEEDS FLOW FROM KINGDOM CITIZENS

Gospel transformation on the inside leads to expressions of God’s love on the outside.

- **SOMEONE ELSE’S STORY - HERE**

1 John 3:17-18 But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth

James 2:15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

- **LV Reach why we started LV Reach blessfest360 – SOCIAL MEDIA**

When it comes to gospel deeds, Awaken Las Vegas chooses to judge ourselves by our actions, not by our intentions.

- **KINGDOM OUTPOST** 89169 crime drug prostitution rates country.

Reach for Knowledge: After school tutoring program / We had our 2nd Annual Back-to-School Backpack Give Away event for LVR. backpacks, school supplies, popcorn, ice cream, fidget spinners, stuffed animals and stickers. This event catered to our afterschool program/summer program and was centered around our regular families **Reach for Wellness:** **15K meals served since starting** / no grocery stores within walking distance. More liquor stores than grocery stores. Last week: 40 breakfasts / 73 Lunches / 107 Dinners 88 kids 22 volunteers **Reach for Healing:** Hope Christian health center **Reach for Success:** one on one mentoring. **GOSPEL - REACH STREETS - WV**

GOSPEL DEEDS PREPARE HEARTS TO RECEIVE JESUS

Our deeds become a testimony to the world of Jesus's love and compassion. They are a beacon of hope and a demonstration that the Kingdom of Heaven has arrived.

NOT JUST THAT WE CARE BUT THAT GOD CARES

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

- **Not the Social gospel: salvation comes through good deeds**

Good deeds come through those who are saved.

There is one action that saves people and that is the cross of Christ and His resurrection

- Jesus is the answer: Gospel is for healing human brokenness **GOSPEL**

ATONEMENT: reconciled relationship, power over sin, example righteousness, price pd.

Court of Law, The Temple, The Marketplace, The Battleground

GOSPEL DEEDS PLUS GOSPEL PREACHING CAN TRANSFORM SOCIETIES

WHY WE FUSE AWAKEN EVENTS AND AWAKEN AID (**God always provides care**)

Big steps of faith because we have a big God who CARES FOR PEOPLE – 180K PRAY

- We have the potential to reach a whole city... Get churches working, show them
 - o **NOW - PRACTICAL THINGS**

Volunteer - Help the Needy: Poor, elderly, widows - Open up your home – Adopt or Foster - Donate resources - Global Missions – prison ministry - Offer your skills - Pick service project life group – creatively bless your neighbors – Support init _ IN JESUS NM
I Don't Like People.. Do you Like Jesus? *'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

Isaiah 58:6-12 *"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, ¹⁰ if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. ¹¹ And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. ¹² And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.*

My Dads Hands 93 YEARS - Look at Your hands – what is the legacy of your hands