

SERMON SINGLES

Touching Lives with Dr. James Merritt

Do The Right Thing

2 Kings 7:3-16

INTRODUCTION

When it comes to the gospel, silence is sinful. When we've experienced the love of God, surrendered our lives to Jesus Christ, been fed the bread of life, and tasted the living water, we can't keep what we've experienced to ourselves. It's time for us to say something for the sake of growing God's Kingdom. In today's message, we're going to learn today how to make sure we speak up and don't shy away from sharing our faith.

KEY POINTS

1. We Have Been Blessed To See The Grace Of God

In today's key passage, the lepers were treated like kings. But what's important to note about this is that the lepers did nothing to deserve this treatment. They were given so much grace. And the same is true for us as followers of Jesus.

If you have eternal life today, if you've been saved and forgiven of your sins today, you have been blessed to see the grace of God. A follower of Jesus is the most blessed person on this planet. I hope that makes you feel good and puts joy in your heart.

2. We Are Bound To Speak The Gospel Of God

Do you know what a witness is? A witness is simply somebody who tells what they've seen, what they've heard, and what they've experienced. I believe the reason that some people don't witness is because they haven't ever really seen, heard, or experienced the grace of God. If you have seen the grace of God, you are bound to speak the gospel.

3. We Must Be Burdened To Share The Goodness Of God

When God has been good to us, as believers we must lean into the burden to share the goodness of God with others. In today's Scripture, the good news was passed from one group of people to the other because they couldn't keep the goodness of God to themselves. We should have the same mentality when it comes to witnessing to others.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. How have you experienced the grace of God in your life?
- 2. When was the last time you witnessed to someone?
- 3. What keeps you from sharing the goodness of God with others?