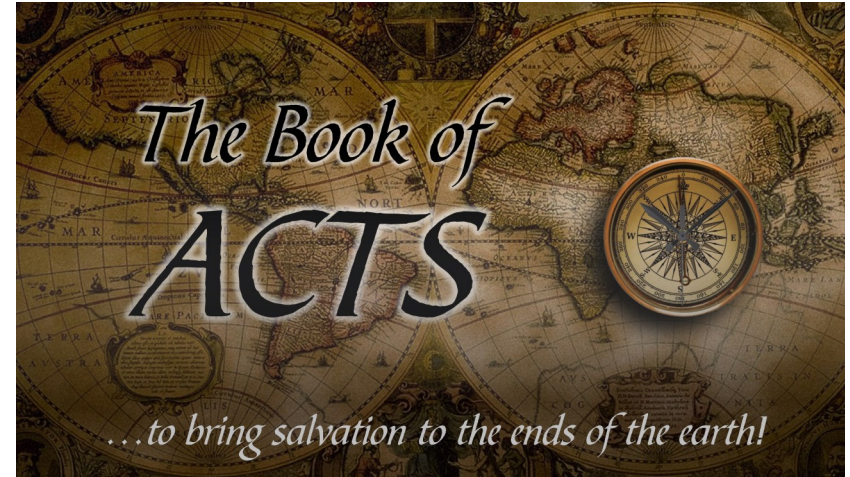


Read Romans 5:20-21. How might this verse apply to our society? How should this concept affect our attitude towards ungodliness in our world?

How does Romans 5:20-21 apply to our own lives? Read Ephesians 2:7. How is this related to the Romans verses?



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Scripture References

Matthew 28:18-20 • Acts 1:8

Acts 9:19-31 • Romans 5:20

**Prayer Requests**

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- 1) One of the first things Saul did as a new Christian was to connect with a local \_\_\_\_\_ of believers.
- 2) Saul began \_\_\_\_\_ in the synagogues right away, even though all he really knew about Jesus was that he had risen from the dead.
- 3) When Saul's life was threatened in Damascus and Jerusalem, the community of \_\_\_\_\_ made sure he reached safety.

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- 4) Ultimately, it's not up to you to convince people that Christianity is real. That's the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. Our job is to speak.
- 5) In his early preaching, Saul was really just a \_\_\_\_\_, testifying about what God had done in his life. Just as we should do.
- 6) Over half of Americans say they're curious as to why some people are so devoted to their faith, including \_\_\_\_\_ of the religiously unaffiliated.
- 7) While most Americans are open to talking about faith, conversations about Christian faith are not \_\_\_\_\_ because Christians are not bringing it up.
- 8) In an October 2022 Barna Group survey of 2,000 U.S. adults: \_\_\_\_\_ say they want to grow spiritually. \_\_\_\_\_ say they believe in a higher power. Nearly half say they are more open to God today than before the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) As the lies of culture become crazier and crazier, people become hungry for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.



### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Jesus claims to have all authority in heaven and on earth. What are the implications of that in day-to-day life as individuals? As a society?

What are the strengths found in being part of a community of believers? Is there a downside?

Read Matthew 28:18-20. In your opinion (or experience) are most Christians aware of this command? If so, do they obey it? Why or why not?