

Multiply: Disciples making disciples – It all begins.

Intro: T-shirt video. One Kingdom Sunday is coming. Scripture reading -Reese Byrd. Home schooled and in 10th grade. Loves arts, crafts, and a cat named doug. Acts 1:1ff - In Lukes first book he recorded what Jesus began to do and teach in his human body and in Acts he records what Jesus began to do and teach through his spiritual body, the church.

I. The Mission: Acts 1:8

- A. Witness – word is used 29 times in acts. Martyr – what one has seen and heard
- B. Witness to the world – Jerusalem: Acts 1-7, Judea and Samaria: Acts 8-9, Ends of the earth: Acts 10-28.
- C. Powered by the Holy Spirit.

II. The Message: Acts 2:22-41

- A. The gospel: Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension.
- B. Jesus is Lord and Christ

- C. Response: repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sin. Baptism is a grace response and a grace experience. New birth.

III. Method: Disciples making disciples

- A. Matt. 28:18-20
- B. While we are not all evangelist, we are all witnesses. Can I get a witness? It's not as much powerful sermons we need as it is empowered people. Disciples making disciples. We all play a part in the multiplying growth of the church. It starts with one beggar telling another where to get the bread of life. This is WFR.
- C. Video: Discipleship – Phil

Conclusion: Start now!!