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**WE ARE WITNESSES
THE CHURCH IN THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
ACTS 20:7-12**

⁷ On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered.

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⁹ And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead.

¹⁰ But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, “Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.”

ACTS 20:9-10



¹¹ And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. ¹² And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

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2. Local churches gathered together on the first day of the week

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4. Local churches gathered to be taught from God's Word

What is the responsibility of the one preaching/teaching God's Word?

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- A preacher's responsibility is to open God's Word and explain it faithfully to God's people.

How do we prepare ourselves to be good listeners of God's preached Word?

1. How do we prepare ourselves to listen prior to the Sunday sermon?

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 - Pray for the Lord to sanctify you through the text

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 - Be consistent in gathering with the church on Sunday
 - Remove distractions for yourself and others

2. How do we listen well during the Sunday sermon?

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- Open your Bible and follow along

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- Be more focused on the Word of God than the messenger delivering God's Word

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- Be more focused on the Word of God than the messenger delivering God's Word
- Take notes

3. How do we reinforce what we've heard after the Sunday sermon?

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- Apply God's Word to your life

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- Apply God's Word to your life
- Teach what you've learned to others

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- Apply God's Word to your life
- Teach what you've learned to others
- Ask follow up questions

3. How do we reinforce what we've heard after the Sunday sermon?

- Listen again

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- Listen again
- Come back next week hungry for more



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