

Pray for Your Church

- **Pray for our Summer Youth Camps and Missions Trips.** Pray that lives would be changed and souls saved through these opportunities.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray for the many upcoming opportunities they have to make much of Jesus. Pray that souls would be saved.
- **Pray for Pastor Travis.** He has a heavy load as he shares our burdens and provides leadership for our church family.

Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for the salvation of all who remain lost.** Pray that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, and Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.
- **Pray for unity within our country.** Pray that we find ways to share God's love (the Gospel) with those with whom we may disagree.

Sermon Notes

If God Is In It...Then What's Holding You Back

Acts 5:38-39

4. We Have No Excuse.

D. **We are commanded to do this.** (Mat 28:18-20)

E. **We Were Created for This** (Eph 2:8-10)

F. **We Need to Do It** (Jn 14:6)

If Jesus is truly the only way, then **people** around you who don't know Him **are lost**. And **if we stay silent, we are choosing our comfort over their eternity.**

5. The Problem Isn't the Gospel - It's Us.

C. **The gospel isn't broken.** Christianity isn't outdated. **So why are so many people rejecting it?**

Because what they see isn't the original.

MANY OF US ARE NOT REFLECTING JESUS, BUT A RELIGION.

D. So, What's The Solution?

What we need is simple: we need to live the gospel. We don't need to defend Christianity—we need to model it.

6. The Power of a Team: Expanding Our Reach.

D. **If we want to see true gospel impact, we cannot do it alone.** (Lk 10:1)

E. **Reaching more people in the same city.**

F. Where do we start?

- **Pray intentionally**
- **Build a team**
- **Get involved**

God Will Do His Part—Will You Do Yours?

But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God. Acts 5:39