



1. Promote _____ (vv.11-13a)

2. Diagnose _____ (vv.13b-15a)

3. Show _____ (vv.15b-16)

Acts 3:11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. **12** And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? **13** The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. **14** But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15** and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. **16** And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Corinthians 4:1-6**. How might you wisely respond to a non-Christian who rejects the gospel with the excuse that "Christians are hypocrites" or some other disparaging statement about Christ's followers?
2. Read **Isaiah 1:2-4** and **Psalms 2:1-3**. Why do you think people struggle so much with seeing their everyday lives as rebellion against God? Why is "revolt" or "rebellion" an apt description of our waywardness?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 15:3**. How can the phrase "Christ died for our sins" lose its impact when we fail to see the direct connection between our specific sins and their payment by his death?
4. Read **Philippians 3:20-21**. How is our hope in God's promises about eternity bolstered by a more frequent recollection of Christ's immense power? How can you remind yourself of this more often?

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question (see **CompassAV2020.com**)

- Read **Romans 16:17-20**. What in this passage helps you to think and pray soberly and ardently for the ambitious set of ministry goals of Compass 20/20?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

January 12th

Gen. 29-30 & Mt. 10:1-23

January 13th

Gen. 31-32 & Mt. 10:24-42

January 14th

Gen. 33-35 & Mt. 11

January 15th

Gen. 36-37 & Mt. 12:1-21

January 16th

Gen. 38-40 & Mt. 12:22-50

January 17th

Gen. 41 & Mt. 13:1-32

January 18th

Gen. 42-43 & Mt. 13:33-58

January 19th

Gen. 44-45 & Mt. 14:1-21

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-05 – **Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell**

Msg. 18-02 – **Lamenting His Rebellious Subjects**

Msg. 18-34 – **Second Chances**

Msg. 18-37 – **Salvation in Perspective**

Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**

Msg. 19-57 – **The Resurrection of Christ**

Msg. 16-33 – **Grieving Over the Sinfulness of Sin**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.

Nash, Ronald H. **Worldviews in Conflict: Choosing Christianity in a World of Ideas**. Zondervan, 1992.

Pearcy, Nancy. **Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity**. Crossway, 2008.

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