

Week 1: Acts 3-4 Peter's Ministry & Message

#1 While going about your regular activities, God will drop _____ into your lap. (v1-2)

#2 These most likely will be things that look _____. Things/people that you have passed by 100x (v1-2)

#3 Most people will have a "decoy need". Something that is a _____ of the real problem. (v3)

#4 Many times we will have to help the physical need/symptom, first, in order for them to listen. (v4-5)

Practical Ideas:

#5 We must focus on getting through all the decoys and to the _____ problem. (v6-7)

#6 Expect onlookers. Expect word to get around. Do not treat these situations _____. (v8-11)

#7 Make sure to give **God** (and Jesus) the glory (**credit**) for any ministry success. (v12, 16)

Practical Ideas:

#8 Effective ministry & evangelism must be coupled with a _____. Good deeds alone are not enough. (v13-16)

#9 An effective message communicates personal responsibility for the _____ of Christ & _____ of him as Lord. (v13-16)

Practical Ideas:

#10 An effective message points to what God has been doing to _____ our ignorance to truth. (v17-18)

#11 An effective message calls for _____ and a turning back to God. (v19-20, 26)

Practical Ideas:

#12 An effective message includes a cross road of believing & listening to Christ or being cut off forever. (v22-23) (4:12)

#13 Expect _____ and even forms of persecution for speaking so clearly. (4:1-3)

#14 Also expect God to use your message to save many. (4:4)

#15 Expect 'legalist' and hyper-conservatives to reject and question your efforts. (4:6-7)

Practical Ideas:

Follow Up Questions:

- What are some opportunities that you pass by every day?
- What are some opportunities that you may have crossed off your list (as impossible)?
- What have you seen as 'decoy needs' (examples) during your experience in evangelism?
- What is your biggest fear in sharing a message of salvation with someone?
- Do you have a success story in evangelism that you could share?
- Have you ever had a fellow believer question or condemn your efforts to connect with an unbeliever (and what happened)?