



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP SONG..... With me in the rising sun (Goodness)
 PRAYER
 WORSHIP SONG..... Saviour of the world
 UPDATES Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP SONG..... Come behold the wondrous mystery
 BIBLE READING Acts 28:17-31
 MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP SONG..... Precious cornerstone



The Church Defined~7
A unique opportunity
Acts 28:17-31

**The church is trans-_____, trans-_____,
 it's for all _____, for all _____.**

'It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.' Acts 15:19 NIV

**Our message is the _____ message of the early church.
 That Jesus is the _____, the Son of the living _____.**

'Therefore I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!' Acts 28:28 NIV

'For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.' Acts 28:30-31 NIV

"God, help us to be bold; exhibit your power amongst us in such a way that we would be bold."

1. Be bold in your _____.

2. Be bold in your _____.

3. Be bold in your _____.

4. Be bold in your _____.

'I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.'
Matthew 16:18 NIV

'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.' Matthew 5:13 NIV

'You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.' Matthew 5:14 NIV

'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16 NIV

In our generation, we are the _____ of the church and the _____ for our generation.

'Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always, give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.' 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Do Christians give Christ a bad name?
2. Read Acts 15:19. What are some ways Christians make it difficult for those who are turning to God?
3. While the Church has leveraged its influence to serve its own purposes from time to time, how has the Church positively affected your life?
4. Read Acts 28:30-31. What would you do (that you are currently not doing) in order to reach people for Jesus Christ?
5. How can you be bolder with who you invite to church?
6. How can you be bolder with your volunteering?
7. How can you be bolder with your giving?
8. How can you be bolder with your prayers?
9. Read Matthew 5:13-14. What would this look like in your own life, give some examples? What would this look like as a church in this community, give some examples?
10. How might you live out 1 Corinthians 15:58?

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