



aWayofLife

March 1 **Neighbors and the Nations**
Acts 2:47

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...And the Lord added to
their number **day by day**
those who were being
saved. —Acts 2:47 **ESV**

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Witness some way
everyday!

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Warren...*a way of life!*

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Why?

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Because the impact of
the early church was first
in the neighborhood
and then the nations
of the world.

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And day by day, attending the
temple together and breaking
bread in their homes, they
received their food with glad
and generous hearts...

—Acts 2:46 ESV

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And every day, in the temple
and from **house to house**, they
did not cease teaching and
preaching Jesus as the Christ.

—Acts 5:42 ESV

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But Saul was ravaging the
church, and entering house
after house, he dragged off
men and women and
committed them to prison.

—Acts 8:3 ESV

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³⁰Then he brought them out and
said, "Sirs, what must I do to be
saved?" ³¹And they said, "Believe
in the Lord Jesus, and you will be
saved, you and your household."
³²And they spoke the word of the
Lord to him and to all who were
in his house. —Acts 16:30-32 ESV

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...²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
—Acts 20:20-21 ESV

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²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

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²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”
—Acts 10:25-29 ESV

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For the Son of Man came to
seek and to save the lost.
—Luke 19:10 ESV

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What does this
mean to me?

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- personal witness

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“When evangelism is attempted,
it rarely begins with ‘in their shoes’
empathy. If Christians really
understood the spiritually lost
people around them, they would
talk about faith more naturally.
Evangelism would be more of a
conversation and less of a
high-pressure sales pitch.”

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“Unfortunately, most Christians do not understand non-Christians. We do not know what they think or how they feel, so we do not know how to help them even though we know what they need—a personal relationship with Jesus—we cannot get the conversation started. So often, we say nothing.” —John Kramp, *Out of Their Faces and Into Their Shoes*

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- positive witness

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And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

—Acts 2:47 ESV

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Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

—Acts 5:41 ESV

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- powerful witness

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“Witnessing is sharing Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.” —Bill Bright

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and mine need a...

- personal witness
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- positive witness
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- pointed witness

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¹Now I would remind you,
brothers, of the gospel I preached
to you, which you received, in
which you stand, ²and by which
you are being saved, if you hold
fast to the word I preached to
you— unless you believed in vain.

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³For I delivered to you as of first
importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins in
accordance with the Scriptures,
⁴that he was buried, that he was
raised on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures,
⁵and that he appeared to Cephas,
then to the twelve.
—1 Corinthians 15:1-5 ESV

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Start with God

- God is the ultimate reality.
Genesis 1:1
- God created us to know Him.
Ecclesiastes 3:11
- God loves us and cares about
each one.

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Talk About Us

- We are wanderers.
- We are lost—don't know it!
- We all fall short.
- We are sinners by nature and
choice.
- Sin is headline news!

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Emphasize Jesus...*He is our only hope!*

- Jesus came to pay the debt of sin.
- Jesus came to restore broken relationships.
- Jesus does what we cannot do—
He is the Savior and we need to be saved!

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Pray and Speak

- Trust God's Spirit when you speak.
- Trust God's Word when you witness.
- Trust God's promise to all who believe.

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Lost Saved

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