

## **Go Stand Speak** **Acts 5:12-20**

After second arrest Peter & John instructed to "Go, stand, and speak" - **Acts 4:17-18; 5:29**  
Will stand and speak in face of opposition? Will we run and hide

### **"Go" John 4:35**

It is hard to imagine the number of lost in the world.

Malvern pop. @11,000 Tanner St. @24 < .25 of 1% of total pop

Less than 1/100 of 1% of world pop. are obedient to Gospel

Script. worship won't replace teaching lost of world

Our edification is not all we are to be concerned with

Collective and individual responsibility to teach those outside Christ - **Matthew 28:19**

Nice building & location will not replace teaching the lost

Are you busy contacting prospects or waiting for them to contact you

This requires activity - **2Timothy 2:1-2; 4:1-2**

All the worship we can give will never replace evangelism

### **"Stand" Eph 6:10-18 "Soldiers Of Christ Arise"**

Today, problems arise church fall apart Christians leave church Why?

Lack of conviction and dedication in members

Can you stand firm against error if you're not sure it is error

NT Christians knew Gospel, convinced whole truth God revealed

To stand for the Gospel we must be convinced it is truth - **2Thessalonians 2:15**

This takes diligent study of God's written word - **2Timothy 2:15**

More than just reading over the chapter before bible class - **2Timothy 1:13**

There is a great need in the Church for strong members - **1Corinthians 15:58**

Strong preachers are a big help, Strong elders do much good

Strong members will keep church growing without preachers or elders

Strong members will go "everywhere preaching the word"

### **"Speak" Ephesians 6:19-20**

Paul was "an ambassador in bonds" - **Acts 26:29**

NT Christians struck back at persecution by spreading the word - **Acts 5:41-42; 8:1-4; 11:19-21; 17:6**

Bold and uncompromising - **Acts 5:29; 4:19-20**

Do we have this attitude today? If we don't tell them of the saving blood of Christ, who will?

### **My Responsibility**

Many say "I don't know how" - **2Timothy 2:15; Titus 2:7-8**

Work-There is no substitute for it - **John 4:33-38; 9:4; 17:4**

I must do my work and you must do yours. As individuals we must: - **Philippians 2:12**

Be wise in soul winning - **Proverbs 11:30; Daniel 12:2-3**

Teach and make progress in saving the lost souls of the world

Learn to pray, think, meditate, study, visit, teach, encourage others

We must be actively seeking opportunities to teach God's word

We must be studying for ourselves at every opportunity

We must stand firm and proclaim the Gospel to the world

Without this we are as lost as those we refuse to teach - **Matthew 28:19-20**

We have God's truth and must not hide it "This little light of mine.."

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