

RADICAL



Strategy

Romans 10:14; Philemon 6; Isaiah 52:7

Big Idea: There's a subtle, creepy, sly enemy of *authentic* Christian living that sneaks into our life and wreaks havoc. If you've ever wondered if there's more to Christianity than you're experiencing, you're right. In *Radical*, we'll talk about what may be lacking and how to get it in your life.

Bottom Line: Healthy disciples make disciples. Share your faith.

Review:

In the first week of *Radical* we asked a question: Is Jesus *really* worth abandoning everything for?

In the second week, we learned the primary reward of the Gospel is not Heaven or eternal life, but the primary reward of the Gospel is God Himself.

In the third week, we learned the foolishness of self-reliance and the importance of God-reliance when we have a Father in Heaven who is almighty, infinite, omnipresent, and omniscient.

Last week we learned the highest aim and goal is to use your life and everything in it to glorify God by leading people to salvation.

Introduction:

Disclaimer: This message is ONLY for Jesus followers!

Have you considered the awesome nature of this mandate: Your highest aim and goal is to use your life and everything in it to glorify God by leading people to salvation in Christ.

For just a moment, think about the Creator (your Creator) allowing you the awesome, astonishing opportunity to partner with Him in the redemption of men's souls.

God is all-powerful, absolutely unlimited in all His abilities. God could communicate and spread His message of redemption any number of ways with absolute perfection and no misunderstandings at all!

Instead, He chose you! You get to share the love of God with others.

Struggle:

And...that's part of the problem. The "All" have to be told.

Romans 10:14, "14But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless **someone tells them?**"

Several things stand in our way of proclaiming the Gospel, of telling others about Jesus: Fear, Laziness, and Busyness.

Truth:

Philemon 6, “I pray that you may be **active** in sharing your faith, so that you will have **a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.**”

You only get to keep what you give away.

Some of you desperately want to grow in your faith. The way to “a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ” is how? By sharing your faith.

Sharing your faith strengthens your own!

One more benefit. How about beautiful feet?

Isaiah 52:7, “How **beautiful** are the **feet** of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, **who proclaim salvation.**”

So, whether you want a full understanding of every good thing you have in Christ, or whether you simply want beautiful feet, share your faith; proclaim salvation.

Be a healthy disciple who makes other disciples: Disciples Making Disciples.

Application:

Get excited about what Jesus has done in your life. Don't keep it to yourself. Through sharing your faith, you manifest the blessings you have received. Have you received any blessing from the Lord? Share those blessings with others by telling them about the greatest person to ever walk the face of the Earth.

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Next Steps:

- Memorize Philemon 6
- Share: Have Intentional Gospel Conversation with Someone Every Week
- Reproduce: Just Teach Someone What You've Learned About Jesus