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**part 1**  
**Gospel Crazy**  
*Sold Out for Its Advancement*

Repent  
and  
Trust  
Christ!



*Romans 1:1*

Paul, a servant of  
Christ Jesus,  
called to be an  
apostle and set  
apart for the  
gospel of God (NIV)

**1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1a)**

**2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1b)**

**3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1c)**

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. List some of the advantages (big and small) that come with being a Christian.

List the names of three people in your life that are not Christians. Take a minute to pray for them right now.

2. Imagine being the employer of an employee who refused to do what you asked. How would you respond if this refusal continued?

Imagine being a parent of a child who refused to do what you asked. How would you respond if this refusal continued?

3. How does the metaphor of "slavery" to Jesus Christ change your view of evangelism?

Read **Matthew 5:13-16**. Who are some of the people you think God wants you to impact for him? How will you start?

4. What might it cost you, if this sermon series prompts you to step up and step out as Christ's zealous ambassador?

## *Read Through the Bible in a Year*

Here's this week's schedule:

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 17-18 & Ac. 4*

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 19-20 & Ac. 5*

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 21-22 & Ac. 6*

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 23-24 & Ac. 7*

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 25-26 & Ac. 8*

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 27-28 & Ac. 9*

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**

*1Sam. 29-31 & Ac. 10*

**May 11<sup>th</sup>**

*2Sam. 1-2 & Ac. 11*

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0806 – **Ambassadors: Building Bridges for God's Kingdom**

CD # 0620 – **Extending the Reach of the Lordship of Christ**

CD # 0639 – **Christmas Lights: Shining Brightly for Christ**

CD # 0560 – **Recalling Our Primary Earthly Task**

CD # 0201 - 0204 – **Couriers For Christ** (a four-part series on Colossians 4:3-6)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon. (To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

Coleman, Robert E. **The Master Plan of Evangelism**. Spire Books, 1963.

Downs, Tim. **Finding Common Ground**. Moody Press, 1999.

Edwards, Jonathan. **Jonathan Edwards on Knowing Christ**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1990.

Harris, Murray J. **Slave of Christ: A New Testament Metaphor for Total Devotion to Christ**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Hendricks, Howard G. **Say it With Love**. Victor Books, 1972.

Hybles, Bill and Mark Mittelberg. **Becoming a Contagious Christian**. Zondervan, 1994.

Jeffery, Peter. **How Shall They Hear? Church-based Evangelism**. Evangelical Press, 1997.

Martin, Dale. **Slavery as Salvation: The Metaphor of Slavery in Pauline Christianity**. Yale Press, 1990.

Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. IVP, 1981.

Needham, David. **Alive for the First Time: A Fresh Look at the New Birth Miracle**. Multnomah Press, 1995.

Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. **The Soul Winner**. Reprint. Whitaker House, 1995.