

## Questions

### Life: A Hero's Story

#### Part 3: The Rescuers Life/Sermon 4: "You shall be my witnesses"

November 24, 2019

**Key Texts:** Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:1; 1 Peter 3:15-16

1. Tell the story of someone (not part of first responders) who ran into harms way to save someone?
  - a. Car accident
  - b. Fire
  - c. Flood
  - d. Hurricane
2. Share the story of someone you know who decided to go on the mission field.
  - a. Their sacrifices
  - b. Their family struggles
  - c. Change of culture
3. Discuss the implications found in each of the following verses.
  - a. Matthew 28:18; Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
  - b. Matthew 28:19; Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
  - c. Matthew 28:20; and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
4. Why do should we carry out the great commission?
  - a. Because Jesus told us too?
  - b. Because Jesus is the boss, so we follow his orders?
  - c. Because we might get punished if we don't?
  - d. Because it would be stupid to go against God by not doing it?
5. Do you believe God wants all to be saved? Why or why not?
6. Do you believe God has placed the emotion of "empathy" within each of His children? Why or why not?
  - a. Explain how this "empathy" can be quenched?
7. We are created in the image of God. Discuss ways we can reflect His image.
8. Which of the following best describes you when it comes to sharing Jesus with others?
  - a. Live for yourself and not concerned about others.
  - b. Live for yourself and your own family, friends, those you like.
  - c. Live outside yourself, seeing people with the eyes of God.
9. Discuss ideas how you can live outside yourself.
  - a. Bring supplies to help Feed the Need.

- b. Take a name from the "Giving Wall" in the foyer and purchase needed supplies.
- c. Fill a Christmas Box for the families of inmate in Franklin County Jail.
- d. Serve at the Men's Shelter or Simon House
- e. Others?

10. Discuss how 1 Peter 3:15-16 applies to us living outside ourselves?

**Scripture**

*But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.*