

"Mission Impossible" Acts 1 January 22, 2023 Pastor Bear Clifton

I. Let's not make things too complicated. Our motto for the start of the new year is:

II. Why should we study Acts?

1. Because it's a great ______.

2. Because it's essential ______.

3. Because it shows us what our ______ is.

Why Should We Say Yes To The Lord's Impossible Mission To Be His Witnesses?

1. Because Jesus will be ______ when we do it. (vs.1)

 Because God's preferred method for reaching hearts is not miracles but ______, not power but ______, not wonders but ______. (vs.3)

3. Because if you're convinced that Jesus is ______ and that there is no one on earth ______, why wouldn't you?! (vs.3)

4. Because if you're convinced that there is nothing like the

_____ of God's _____,

why wouldn't you?! (vs.3)

5. Because we're to be encouraged by God's ______ that our witnessing will work. (vs.7)

6. Because we're to be encouraged that it's not in our _______. that we do this, but in _______. (vs.8)

7. Because we're to be encouraged by God's own ______ and ______. (vs.8)

8. Because the clock is ticking, and Jesus is ______ again soon. (vs.11)

9. Because even if we don't know how to do it, or what to say, or are still unnerved by it all, we can still ______. (vs.14)

10. Because if we don't say yes, then God will find a ______ for us, and continue his work through them. (vss.20, 24-25)