

## Series: The Sent Ones

Part Five: Ready As You Are – Part II

Sunday November 12, 2017

1. Acts 9:36-43: Tabitha the servant.

2. “When love is a theory, it’s safe, it’s free of risk. But love in the brain changes nothing.” Bob Goff, *Love Does*.

3. Warm Up Canada. [http://canada.michaels.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-MichaelsCanada-Site/en\\_CA/Product-Show?pid=C\\_80442](http://canada.michaels.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-MichaelsCanada-Site/en_CA/Product-Show?pid=C_80442)

4. Acts 2: 14-41: Peter the straight-talker!

5. Acts 17:16-34

6. Challenge: Think and pray about what might be your evangelistic approach. Thank God for making you the way He’s made you. Agree with Him that you are not made to be and act like somebody else – that you are ready. Ask Him to make you attentive – to what’s going on around you this week – and to see how you might speak into things because of who you are.

7. What’s your style/your approach to sharing the good news of the gospel?

Do you like to invite people to things?

Do you like to tell stories?

Do you like to build relationships?

Do you like to serve?

Do you like to confront people with the truth?

Do you like to debate?

## Study Notes for Personal and Group Reflection

### DISCUSSION

1. What’s your evangelistic style?

2. What style do you think you’d best respond to if you were or weren’t searching for Jesus?

3. What do you think you are lacking to be ready to share the good news of the gospel? If you are lacking anything – how could you make yourself more ready? If you are lacking nothing – what are you waiting for?

### BIBLE

3. Read 2 Pt. 1:3. How does this verse relate to evangelism and disciple-making?

4. Read Acts 9:36-43. What do you think Peter prayed in v. 40? What effect did Tabitha’s resurrection have on people? How does this compare to the resurrection story of Jesus?

5. Read Acts 2:16-41. How did Peter shape his “sermon?” What do you think made his appeal so successful (adding 3000 people to their numbers that day, v. 41)?

6. Read Acts 17:16-34. What background did Paul have that perhaps explains or supports his evangelistic approach (see Phil. 3:4-11)? What can you do to better educate yourself on the person and work of Jesus?

### APPLICATION

7. Be open and ready to share the good news of the gospel according to your evangelistic style.

8. Think about what you’d say when God opens a door for you to speak. Practice scenarios – incl. objections and possible responses.