

Acts 1:8 - Lessons I've Learned (Testimony)

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I. Introduction.

II. The basics are basic.

- A. You never get away from them - they are vital.
- B. If you live for Jesus today you will live for Jesus for eternity, for today is all you have got.
- C. It is not going to be easy, but you will have a great life. (Mark 1:35)
- D. Starting your day with prayer is important and we must not pamper ourselves in regard to this.
- E. Pray for the Lordship and protection of Jesus and a witnessing opportunity to appear. (Acts 21)

III. Things work together for those that love God.

- A. During some of the hardest times, God has done some of the most marvelous things. (1 Peter 5:7)
- B. Suffering can make us better people.

IV. It is difficult to maintain a standard of excellence in our lives and ministry. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

- A. Sloppiness dishonors the name of God.
- B. It is Christ-like to do all things well.

V. We really need our brothers and sisters in Christ. (Acts 28:15, Romans 1:9)

- A. We solve world tensions by bringing people to Jesus.
- B. There is only one answer to the world's problems.
- C. The gospel works - it is the power of God unto salvation.

Application questions

1. Why pray? What are some of the basics to pray for?

2. How would you explain the presence of suffering in this world to someone who asked you?

3. Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31 and write it below. Why is this verse helpful for the workplace?
