

## IN A WORLD OF BAD NEWS, BE THE GOOD NEWS

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### Introduction

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- I. The Unstoppable Message of the Gospel: To the End of the Age – Matthew 4:23; Ephesians 1:13; Romans 1:16; Colossians 1:13; Mark 13:10 2:1-2
  - A. The Unstoppable Message of the Gospel Before the Rapture – Acts 1:8
  - B. The Unstoppable Message of the Gospel After the Rapture
- II. The Unstoppable Messengers of the Gospel: To the Ends of the Earth – John 4:35; Matthew 16:18
  - A. In Showing – Ephesians 3:18-19, Romans 5:5, 1 John 4:19
  - B. In Sharing – 2 Timothy 4:5; 1 Corinthians 3:6; Romans 6:23
  - C. In Supporting

### Conclusion

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### Getting Started

1. Describe the way in which you learned about the gospel of Jesus Christ. Who told you? What was your response?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. When have you observed someone sharing their faith with another? What did you hear and see? How did the person receive this information?

### Going Deeper

1. Pastor Jeremiah said, "The only place where hope is found is in the proclamation of the Good News." Outside of the Good News of the Bible, where do people place their confidence? Before your relationship with Jesus, what did you place your hope in?

2. Read Matthew 24:14, Romans 1:16, and Ephesians 1:13. In your own words, what is the “Good News?”

3. Read Matthew 5:14-16 and 1 Peter 3:1, 15-16. One of the greatest gospel “proclaimers” is a person’s life. Describe someone you know who lives in such a way that you would naturally think, “He/she **has** to be a Christian.”

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:5. Describe a time when you shared your faith with someone. What were the points you shared? How did it feel to openly share your confidence in Jesus Christ as your Savior?

5. Many people share their resources for kingdom expansion. In what way have you given of your resources toward the work of expanding God's kingdom?

### **Applying the Message**

1. On a scale of 1-10 (1=low; 10=high), how prepared do you feel to share the gospel with someone?

2. Read Romans 6:23. Who might you reach out to this week? How can you prepare to share your faith with this person?