

1. Proclaim the Good News and obey God's Will

- A. Jesus proclaimed the Gospel and obeyed God's will
 - Luke 8:1a
 - 1) Jesus obeyed the will of the Father = Mission
 - John 6:38; 14:31; 18:37; Matt. 15:24; Luke 4:43
 - 2) Jesus proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom
 - Isa. 9:6-7; Ps. 2:6-9; Rev. 19:15; Matt. 19:23-28
- B. We are to proclaim the Good News and obey God's will
 - 1) Message: 1 Cor 15:1,3-5; John 20:31
 - 2) Mission: Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19-20

2. Obedient believers support God's Mission & Message

- A. Obedient believers support God's message: Luke 8:1a
- B. Obedient believers support God's mission: Luke 8:1b-3
 - 1) First step in serving Jesus is to believe - John 6:29
 - You cannot earn Heaven -Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9
 - 2) Second step in serving Jesus is to support His Mission by our giftedness.
 - a. Every believer is gifted for service
 - Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:4-31; Eph. 4:7-12
 - b. The grace gifts are divided into speaking and serving - 1 Peter 4:10-11
 - c. All the gifts are interdependent - 1 Cor. 12:14-20
 - d. Some areas of service are restricted to men.
 - 1 Tim. 2:12; 3:2; 1 Cor. 14:34
 - e. Many gifts have corresponding commands to all believers - Jude 22; 2 Cor. 8:7; Eph. 6:7; 1 Tim. 4:11; Col. 3:16

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