

Acts Lesson 19 Handout CLASS

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Luke 1:1–

3 Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent

Theophilus,

4 so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.



John 6:44

44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

Romans 8:29–30

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Ephesians 1:4–5

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a [special] people for *God's* own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies [the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections] of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.



1 Corinthians 1:18

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Tim 1:14 The grace of our Lord (His amazing, unmerited favor and blessing) flowed out in superabundance (for me, together) with the faith and love which are (realized) in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed (gratefully praised and adored) be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant and boundless mercy has caused us to be born again (that is, to be reborn from above – spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose) to an

ever living hope and confident assurance through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

2 Timothy 1:9 For He delivered us and saved us (a calling that leads to a consecrated life—a life set apart—a life of purpose) not because of our works (or because of any personal merit—we could do nothing to earn this) but because of His own purpose and grace (His amazing, undeserved favor) which was granted to us in Christ Jesus before the world began

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last...

Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

The question isn't "AM I CALLED?" - the question is "WHERE AM I CALLED?"

2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

PROBLEM: We don't seem too concerned.



Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

**How we act either promotes
Jesus or turns people
away.**

Romans 2:23-24

²³ You who boast in the Law, do you [repeatedly] dishonor God by breaking the Law? ²⁴ For, "the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you," just as it is written [in Scripture].



Matthew 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**People talk about
what they are passionate
about.**

Acts 1:1–6 1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach

2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

3 After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”