

# The Seven Stories of Hope

## Story #7: The Spreading of the Good News

### Acts 16:16-34

#### First Third: Move Up

- ♦ Pastoral care and prayer
- ♦ Application goals from last week
- ♦ Vision: "Moving Up, In and Out"

Up & In – Matt. 22:37-40  
 Out – Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 20:20

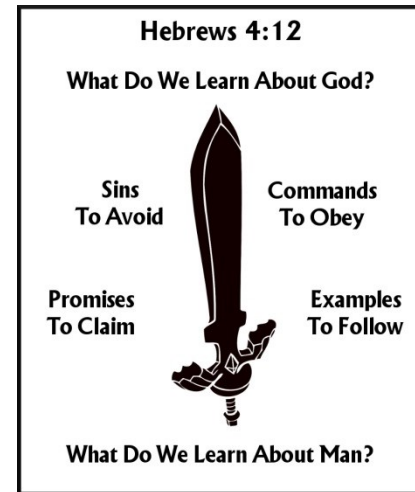


#### Second Third: Move In (Read the story twice.)

What are some tools of communication we have today that didn't exist in The First Century?

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Key Truth: The Early Church was a movement that spread across the world in a very short period of time. This happened because a few disciples believed in the power of the Good News to change the hearts and lives of their friends and family. The faith of the faithful impacts culture.



How to learn from the story of "The Spreading of the Good News."

#### Final Third: Move Out

- ♦ Practice: Practice retelling the story in your own words.
- ♦ Personal Application: What did God say? How should I obey?

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- ♦ Assigned Goal: Share the story with 2 people this week.

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- ♦ Pray for the Spirit's power to apply this story and achieve your goal.