

ACTS 6

When God Moves

(SERIES TITLE SLIDE)

MAIN POINT: God moves greatly when His people are growing in their **commitment** to live out what they say they **believe about Jesus**.

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 6:7

So the **word of God spread**, the **disciples** in Jerusalem **increased** greatly in number, and a large group of priests became obedient to the faith.

(SLIDE WITH THE WORD “WHY?” AS BIG AS POSSIBLE TO FILL UP THE SCREEN)

Acts 4:12

There is salvation in **no one else**, for there is **no other name** under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.

*They **BELIEVED** so deeply and so genuinely in the reality of Jesus, that it moved them to unwavering **COMMITMENT**, which led them to **OBEY** even when it was risky.*

(SLIDE WITH THE WORD **JESUS** as big as possible to fill up the screen.)

Our faith is **activated** when we live out what we say we **believe**.

BELIEVE and **COMMIT**

BECAUSE THEY TRULY BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER NAME...

- 1) The disciples knew that the **ONLY** way to be positioned for the movement of God was to be a people committed to unified prayer.

I believe so I will commit to growing as a person who prays with my church for God to move.

- 2) The disciples knew that the only path for living in obedience to Jesus was by commitment to His Word.

I believe so I will commit to treasuring and living by God's Word.

- 3) The disciples knew that more people needed to know about Jesus so they were committed to speaking his Name.

I believe so I will commit to speaking Jesus to those who need salvation.

- 4) The disciples knew that the most powerful living witness to the reality of Jesus was their love for one another.

I believe so I will commit to loving and caring for those in my church family.

- 5) The disciples knew that making disciples of Jesus takes everyone, not just a select few.

I believe so I will commit to embracing and serving in my unique gifting.

Acts 6:7

So the word of God spread and the disciples in Jerusalem increased...

BELIEVE AND COMMIT