

See How They Grew: - (3) Their Message

Acts 3.1-25

we need to cause a stir -

be visible and provocative

➤ ***it's not a matter of money vs3-6***

we need to be able to

introduce people to Jesus

➤ ***it was 'an act of kindness' 4.9***

model God's character

Mat 5.44-47; John 1.16

Eph 2.8-9

provocative actions ...

▶ ***searching questions ...***

▶ ***words of explanation ...***

▶ ***invitation to accept Jesus***

1. START WITH THE QUESTIONS

PEOPLE ARE ASKING, vs9-12

➤ ***listen carefully***

with spiritual discernment

2. CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS

➤ *not me, but Jesus v12,16*

3. POINT PEOPLE TO WHERE JESUS IS NOW, v13

➤ *God's right-hand man 2.36
therefore relevant today*

4. EXPOSE PEOPLE'S REJECTION OF JESUS, v13-15

➤ *disowned vs 13,14
the greatest sin John 6.28-29
through ignorance v17*

5. URGE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT JESUS, v19

➤ *change you mind about him
sin wipe-out
Spirit-refreshment Ps 23.3; 19.7-8*

6. REMIND PEOPLE OF CHRIST'S RETURN, vs20-21

➤ *total restoration Is 65.16-23*