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14 And more than ever believers were added to the Lord,
multitudes of both men and women.

Acts 5

It is easy to believe the lie that...

A gospel explosion will not happen around me.
There is no way God could use me to bring people to himself.
They are too far gone to ever truly repent.

Instead, we can believe that:

1) Our place of residence could be the epicenter of a gospel outbreak.

The question is not, are you fully capable to facilitate all that God is going to do? The question should be, is God fully capable of doing the impossible? God can save all your neighbors in one day. In fact, God can save your entire neighborhood, apartment complex, or dorm...it is possible. Pray persistently towards that end, and watch him move.

2) He doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

A seminary degree is not required to share the gospel with everyone you know. A pastor does not have to be with you to make sure you articulate properly. There is an urgency to our call, and He will be faithful to provide us what we need.

3) Our fears are not stronger than the power of the gospel.

'The 7' has surely brought some fears out. Maybe you've battled with tremendous doubt in the past week or maybe a gut wrenching fear of man has dominated your persona. Maybe your insecurities have arisen, or possibly even wounds of the past have resurfaced. We must not be surprised that these things have occurred, and we must continue to trust that none of them are more powerful than Jesus conquering death. Our fears, insecurities, wounds, or doubts will not put Jesus back in the grave. He is alive, so let's live like it, and tell the world about it.

Question to consider:

What aspects of this journey are you willing to admit seem or feel impossible?

Action to take:

> Today prayer walk through your neighborhood, around your apartment complex, or through your dorm. Ask God to break your heart for the people, and plead to Him to move in ways unexpected.

