

Is It Worth It?

PASTOR ZAC HESS • ACTS 4:32–5:16

ONWARD
THE CHURCH ON MISSION

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Charis Alliance Global Prayer Walk October 27–November 24 • Join our global movement of churches in thirty days of prayer for Charis churches around the world. Each fall season, Charis members from around the globe gather virtually for a Global Prayer Walk. Starting October 27, 2024, we will journey to the many countries where our movement is seeking to plant churches, train leaders, and bless communities. Learn about the unique challenges and opportunities faced by our spiritual family members, and intercede in prayer! Sign up to receive daily emails at CharisAlliance.org/Prayer.

Communion Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • We reaffirm our gratitude to Jesus and commitment to His family through threefold communion. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Bring a dish to share. Ministry for children Birth–Kindergarten will be available after the love feast. Feel free to simply observe if you wish. RSVP at GracePolaris.org/Communion.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer this Christmas! Join us in spreading Christmas cheer around our church building! Get more info at GracePolaris.org/Decorate. Help us share the story of Jesus through A Family Christmas Celebration. Sign up to participate in a non-speaking drama role at GracePolaris.org/Celebration.

WITNESS EQUIPPING

SHARE

Share how you connected with someone in your "field" from last week's play.

HIGHLIGHT STORY

Dennis is a professional in construction and facility maintenance. His "field" takes him to different hardware stores where he interacts with other contractors and people that he sees every time he is there. He likes to talk about the projects he is working with those he meets, and many times he shares about his church, the place he loves to serve with his skills. Afterwards, he follows it up with a simple question: "Do you have a church you attend?" The answers he receives have led to conversations about Jesus and the impact He has made on Dennis' life. Several such conversations have led to meaningful friendships and fellowship in Christ.

CHALK TALK

We have reached "halftime" in our Witness Equipping sessions. Just like in a football game, halftime can be used to evaluate how things are going. Hopefully our focus on praying, connecting, listening, seeing, and wondering has been helpful in your witnessing so far. This week we want to do a review of how the plays have gone, what we have done well, and what we can do better. Be honest with yourself during this review so you can be all-in for Jesus!

IN THE HUDDLE

- Ask yourself, "Have I gotten past myself and do I see people as more than passersby?"
- Do you feel God's Lordship over your life? Why or why not?
- What keeps you from sharing at this point?

PLAY OF THE WEEK

15 Yard Play: Complete a halftime report.

EXPLORE

- 1 According to Acts 5:3, investing well in the community of faith is a spiritual battle. How does this affect the way you think about and prepare yourself to invest in our faith community?
- 2 What do we learn about sin from this passage and how does it correct some of the ways we often think about it?
- 3 How does this passage make you thankful to be part of Christ's church, the community of faith?

PRAY

Take a moment to thank the Lord for placing you in His community. Pray that He would help you fight the spiritual battle that ensues when investing in Christian community.