

High Point Bible Study
August 5, 2015
“Fifth Rule of Leadership: Keep First Things First”

“I testified to both Jews and Greeks about repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus....for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole plan of God.” Acts 20:21, 27

- 1) How has God blessed you to bless others?
 - a. Levi leveraged his relationships ***“While He was reclining at the table in Levi’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were also guests with Jesus...”*** (Mark 2:15)
 - b. Peter leveraged his resolve ***“because he did not know what he should say...”*** (Mark 9:5)
 - c. Joseph of Arimathea leveraged his resources ***“a prominent member of the Sanhedrin...”*** (Mark 15:43)

- 2) How are we to approach people in need? (Colossians 4:2-6)
 - a. Prayer ***“Devote yourselves to prayer...”*** (2)
 - b. Presence ***“...that God may open a door for our message...”*** (3)
 - c. Proclamation ***“... that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which we are in chains.”*** (3b)
 - d. Persuasion ***“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; making the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”*** (5-6)

Join us on Wednesday, August 12th and again August 26th at High Point as **we meet in the ground floor auditorium of the Wells Fargo Plaza, 1000 Louisiana.** Doors open at 11:30 if you wish to bring your lunch in and eat. Our speaker begins promptly at 12:10 and ends promptly at 12:40. **NO food or beverage service but you may bring your lunch & drink.**

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Upcoming High Point Speakers:

David Self – 8/5 & 8/12

**** (We DO NOT Meet 8/19) ****

Malcolm Marshall – 8/26