

The Business of Heaven
Acts 28:17-31
(Study of Acts #12)
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What are the Essentials?

1. **Jesus** – The Founder and Builder
 2. **You** – His witness
 3. **Preaching** Prayer and Power
 4. **Unity** in Community
 5. Message – Only **Jesus**
 6. **Discipline** – Godly Fear
 7. **Servants** – willing to suffer
 8. **Availability**
 9. **Lordship**
 10. **Acceptance**
 11. **Doctrinal** Purity
- 1) What should we do? Continue what Jesus Started – (Matthew 16:18; Acts 1:1)
 - a) Share Jesus **faithfully** (verse 22-23)
 - b) Share Jesus **persuasively** (verse 23)
 - c) Share Jesus **expectantly** (verse 24)
 - d) Share Jesus **indiscriminately** (verse 28-30)
 - e) Share Jesus **confidently** (verse 31)
 - i) No person can **forbid** your witness
 - ii) No prison can **chain** God's word (2 Timothy 2:8-9)
 - 2) When should we stop? Continue till Jesus comes
 - a) Luke 19:11-13 Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. ¹²Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. ¹³ So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, '**Do business till I come.**
 - b) Acts 29 – it is the only Chapter **still unfinished.**