

**So What?**  
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I. Introduction.

- A. It is possible for us to be exposed to the truth without being changed.
- B. Text: Acts.
- C. We are part of Luke’s Volume 3—what Jesus is doing today.
- D. There are three words from Acts that we should be applying today.

II. Commission. (Acts 1:8)

- A. The earnest Christian is one whose heart is troubled about the numbers of those who are not saved.
- B. We have unbelievable technological opportunity and manpower to impact people, but the church is not mobilizing enough.
- C. We need to be prepared to “write” volume 3 of the Christian mission.

III. Community.

- A. We must get into the business of building Christ’s church.
- B. We must be identified with a body of believers more than in name only.
- C. There must be some concept of community and common goal.

IV. Commitment. If we do not share a commitment similar to those of the apostles, we succumb to the “so what?” factor.

**Applications questions:**

1. What does it mean that we are writing Luke’s “Volume 3?”

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2. What should true Christian community look like? Explain.

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3. How would you assess your own commitment? What can you do to stir yourself to God’s mission?

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