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In Acts 5 we read that people were being brought to be in the shadow of Peter so that they might be healed. Then, in II Cor. 4 we can read of Paul challenging people to imitate him as he imitates Christ. Even though these two passages have a different context, the underlying challenge to us as believers is the same: Are we living our lives in such a way that people want to be like us, or be around us so that they can know Christ? As we have been living our lives here on the Navajo Nation and managing the challenges we face, it is a clear opportunity for us to be a

witness for Christ in a powerful way as we do life day in and day out with these wonderful people whom I call family and friends. So many others have had a different set of priorities and have squandered such an amazing God-given opportunity to do life with our people. So many others have had their focus on the prize (numbers of people) and missed the joy of the journey. So many others have set eyes on accomplishing the goal instead of on the process of getting there.

Last night (12:05am) we got a call from a young lady that just needed help. So, Michele and I got up and spoke with her for a couple of hours. Then, we got ourselves together, drove to her location about an hour away from where we live, took her to her home to get some of her belongings and drove her to a relative's house she directed us to. We returned to our home at about 6am. The couple of hours of sleep I got this morning was probably the best sleep I have enjoyed in weeks. It wasn't because I was up for 24 hours; it was because we had served well, we had represented Christ well, and she was some place safe instead of becoming another statistic.

It has also been cool that even though I have made a couple of mistakes, one of the men has regularly asked me to help care for his sheep when he is out of town. It is encouraging that we have gained that trust, and I can help in that way. This week we sat outside on a log and just chatted about life for a while.

As many of you know, we have struggled to gain some real momentum at Journey Church, and most of the time the numbers do not look the greatest. However, this past Sunday, as I was getting ready to share the story from Acts 5, I noticed that we had people sitting at



every table in the room but two, even though I had received a call that one family would be home sick. PRAISE THE LORD! I am so excited about what the Creator is doing in our midst!



I have one more thing I want to share with you all. I do not speak of it often, and it may be a taboo, but it is so special I cannot contain myself. A few months ago, I was in a room with a Navajo man who has some important Navajo history and connection with the people. As we shared our stories and history, and I shared our discipleship strategy and what we are doing to teach others how to follow Christ, he grabbed a note pad and wrote some words in Navajo and English. He gave me a Navajo Name. Understand, I am not supposed to share that name. It was such an amazing experience; I am so honored and humbled. So, as I conclude, I challenge you all to live your lives for Christ in such

a way that people will want to be in your shadow.

We have updated the Bridging the Gap shopping list. Thank you to all those who have supported us through that list. After Michele and I completed the CERT training last month, we were invited to serve on the McKinley County SAR (search and rescue). **Serving on this team will require us to have some important gear that we have added to the wish list.** We know that some of you have done this kind of work. If you have any recommendations, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts.

Prayer requests

- A newer, more reliable van that can be taken on longer trips and does well off paved roads
- New prayer and financial partners
- The next couple to begin the FNMBC
- Continued spiritual growth of those in church and for more local leaders to step up
- Spiritual warfare we are all facing
- Greater passion for reaching those who do not know Jesus

Praises

- A renewed passion for Christ.
- We continue to see God's provision, protection, and compassion.
- How God has carried us the past several weeks

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