

Lesson 7

Bonding Hope



I. KNOW. What do the Scriptures say?

A. Stage Setter: Act 12:1-17, 24

1. Acts 12:3-4. What had happened to Peter? Was Peter in control of his situation?
2. Acts 12:1-2. What was the real, eminent threat to Peter and the Christians in Jerusalem?
3. What were the Jerusalem Christians doing in the face of this threat? Acts 12:5, 12 What was the result?

B. Stage setter: Genesis 2:18; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Mark 6:7; Luke 10:1; Acts 13:1-3

1. What do these versus have in common?
2. What lesson(s) can be learned from these versus?

II. FEEL.

- 1. As Christians, what do we ALL have in common? Romans 3:23, 6:3-7**

- 2. What do we have with God, Christ, and the Spirit? What relationship with each other? 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 John 1:1-3, 6-7**

III. DO.

- 1. Knowing that we share a common bond in the Hope set before us, what should we be doing? Colossians 1:3-12, 3:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:9-11; Hebrews 10:23-25**

- 2. Make a list of brethren that you will pray for this week and a list of those that you will personally encourage.**