



Introduction

We are using viral videos as a launching point to talk about what made Jesus famous during his ministry and what might happen to make him famous again. Sometimes videos can inspire us to strive to be better people or have greater unity-which is part of what made the Church go viral.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you seen anything that inspired you or made you hope to see more of that in the world?
2. Read Acts 1:8 Where did Jesus say they would be his witnesses? What do you think they thought he meant by that? Why did they stay in Jerusalem so long?
3. Read Acts 13:1-3 In what ways were the leadership of this church diverse? What kinds of things have to be overcome for people with different races, backgrounds, or social status to come together? What obstacles do we face with diversity at Northside?
4. Why do you think so many churches are not very diverse ethnically, socially, economically? What might have to change if we were to more accurately reflect our neighborhood?
5. Read Galatians 2:11-13 Why does Paul tell this story to people that weren't even there? How hard is it to confront someone with truth-but with love? How do you respond if someone confronts you?
6. In the sermon Jeremy said that the viral spread of the church involved 4 qualities – obedience, faith, forgiveness, and unity. Of those 4, what do you think is the most difficult for you?
7. If being a disciple involves obeying everything Jesus taught, what is more important, knowing what to do or doing it?

Shaping Your Mind –“...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Moving Forward – The early church went viral as formerly divided people laid division down at the cross in service to a greater kingdom.