

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – AUGUST 8, 2010
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TITLE: “It’s What’s Inside That Counts”

TEXT: Acts 4:13-21

INTRODUCTION: “And they realized they had been with Jesus” (verse 13). Where have you been this week? Many times in life Christ seeks for our attention. We discover that in handling life’s challenges, “It’s What Inside That Counts”.

I: THE TOUCH OF SALVATION

1. Saul on the Damascus Road
2. Lydia attending a prayer meeting in Philippi
3. The jailer guarding Paul and Silas

II: THE TOUCH OF SERVICE

1. Moses tending the flock
2. John out fishing
3. Matthew collecting taxes
4. Philip in Samaria

III: THE TOUCH OF STRENGTH

- 2 Samuel 22:3 – “...the God of my strength”
Psalm 8:2 – “You have ordained strength”
Psalm 27:1 – “The Lord is the strength of my life”
Psalm 84:7 – “They go from strength to strength”
Psalm 96:6 – “Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary”
Jeremiah 16:19 – “O Lord, my strength and my fortress”
2 Corinthians 12:9 – “My strength is made perfect in weakness” (Jesus)
Revelation 3:8 – “You have a little strength”

CONCLUSION: Paganini's famous violin.

Welsh revivalist Evan Roberts left an outline on how to integrate faith with decision ...

1. You must put away any unconfessed sin
2. You must put away any doubtful habit
3. You must obey the Spirit promptly
4. You must confess Christ publicly