

Initiative According to Scripture

Initiative - defined by Webster as an introductory step; energy or aptitude displayed in initiation of action.

We read throughout the Acts of the Apostles that the disciples of Jesus - those faithful - if not fearful, followers of His, used their initiative to spread the word of God. It was the introductory step to Christianity.

Because of this initiative and their actions, they were able to spread the Good News of Jesus before being put to death for His sake.

Like those early disciples, we as Christian followers are called to initiate God's calling in our homes, our workplaces, our villages & towns, our country and our world.

Are we secure enough in our own faith that when someone brings up a question, a heresy contrary to, or has no knowledge of Christianity, that we can take the initiative to help that person understand?

We need to take the time to pray for God's courage & initiative to be like the early disciples of Jesus and show those around us through word & action, that Jesus is indeed the Savior of the world.

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