Message Verses for June 28, 2020 Series: Gaining Ground (When the world is turned upside down)

Acts 17:1-6 English Standard Version (ESV)

Paul and Silas in Thessalonica

17 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. 2 And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he <u>reasoned</u> with them from the Scriptures, 3 <u>explaining</u> and <u>proving</u> that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ." 4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. **5** But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. **6** And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also,

The early church turned their world right-side up by:

The Words and Works of Jesus

The WORDS are so important: 3 ways that is true by:

- 1. Having Real Conversation
 - Acts 17: 2-3

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- 2. Proclaiming Jesus
 - Romans 8:25 (NLT)

25 He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.

3. Eliciting a Response