

John Bunyan the WriterWeek 6 in our series *Heroes of the Church*

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"I must venture onward. To go back is nothing but death—to go forward is fear of death, and everlasting life beyond it. Therefore, I must surely go forward." (The Pilgrim's Progress)

John Bunyan lived in England from 1628 to 1688 AD

- _____ and _____ (Acts 4:19)

- _____ the good news (Acts 4:20)

- Take the narrow path and _____ (Matthew 7:13)

Talk with another follower of Jesus about how you can "go forward!"

Remember!

The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open our lives to God's love and direction and power.

Good Morning God should be the first thing we do every day when waking up. The *Spiritual Boost* connects us with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when we have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, we finish our day with *Good Night Review*, and this allows God's joy and forgiveness to come to us as we drift into sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and you will be amazed at how they affect your life. Give it a try and see how you are fundamentally changed by time with God!

Here are suggested readings in the Bible for your **Spiritual Boosts** this week:

Day 1: Read Acts 4:16-22

- ✳ Why do Peter and John disobey these Jewish leaders?

Day 2: Read Acts 4:16-22 (again)

- ✳ Pray that God would work in your life so that you can't help telling others about what He is doing. (v 20)

Day 3: Read John 6:35-40

- ✳ How does Jesus talk about His life's goals?

Day 4: Read Matthew 7:12-14

- ✳ What is God calling you to change as part of His narrow path?

Day 5: Pray for God's help and then talk with another follower of Jesus about a concrete way to make progress in your walk of faith.