

INTRODUCTION: Every church that God plants is commanded through His love to follow Christ's footsteps in harvesting lost souls in the great field of the earth (Matt 28:19-20)! Every genuine Christian desires to win souls for God's glory (I Cor 9:16-25, Col 2:6-7)! Therefore, a great commitment to the great commission will bring great praise to God's glory and grace (Eph 1:3-23) [grace: God's desire to make us one in Christ - Eph 2:1-22]! **So it all starts with making ...**



I. ...A Commitment To GO! - Psalm 126:5-6

- A. Have a definite time to GO each week - Acts 2:47
- B. Be soul-conscious: everybody is going somewhere when they die! Ps 9:17
 - 1. Be ready to witness to everyone about Jesus - I Pet 3:15
 - 2. Be clean and dress neatly: you represent the Lord! - II Cor 5:20
 - 3. Be nice, kind, gentle and courteous to all you meet - Gal 5:22-23
- 4. Be complimentary and you'll open the door to their heart - Pr 19:6
- 5. Be a good listener: people love to tell their story. Rev 3:22

- C. GO out in pairs just like Jesus sent out His disciples - Luke 10:1
 - 1. One partner witnesses while the other prays and handles distractions. Acts 3
 - 2. GO out with different partners so you can train others to win souls. Matt 28:20
 - 3. Use discernment before you enter into other people's homes - Pr 3:5-7
- D. Claim the Holy Spirit's fullness before going - I John 1:9; Eph 5:18-21; Acts 4:31-33
 - 1. GO believing that Jesus will help you win a soul - John 15:16
 - 2. Intercede in prayer before God for their soul's salvation - Rom 9:1-3, 10:1
 - a. giving the message without prayer only hardens men's heart - Heb 3:15-19
 - b. truth is used to move men, prayer to move God - John 16:7-24
 - c. truth may enlighten but prayer brings conversions - Jam 5:13-20

- E. Use different methods to share the gospel!
 - 1. Pass out gospel tracts. Mark 5:19-20 "GO... publish"
 - 2. With a partner, go door to door - Acts 20:18-21
 - 3. Invite people to eat out: restaurant or home - Mt 9:9-17
 - 4. Church visitation with a partner - Luke 10:1
 - a. Church sponsored visitation night
 - b. Sundry school visitation
 - c. Other church sponsored programs and events
 - 5. Home Bible studies to cover your neighborhood - Acts 2:46
 - 6. Backyard programs to reach neighborhood children - Matt 18:10-14
 - 7. Community surveys to locate the lost and unchurched - Luke 19:10
 - 8. Street preaching while passing out tracts - Acts 17:22-32
 - 9. Going into prisons, hospitals and nursing homes...etc. - Matt 25:34-36



REMEMBER: Where there is no vision of going, the unsaved perish! Pr 29:18, Acts 16:9-12

II. Genuinely Care for Every Soul You Meet! - John 3:16

- A. Have The Heart of Christ in Soul Winning - Matt 11:27-30
 - 1. It's impossible to follow Christ and not win souls! Luke 6:46-49
 - 2. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matt 4:19
 - 3. "As thou has sent me ... so have I sent them" John 17:18
 - 4. "the Lord... sent them... whither He Himself would come." Luke 10:1
 - 5. "GO ye... and preach the gospel to EVERY creature" Mark 16:15
- B. Have The mind of Christ To Administer His Grace - Phil 1:7-21
 - 1. The mind of Christ is centered on the cross - Phil 2:1-8
 - 2. The cross is Christ's proof of His love for God the Father - John 14:31
 - 3. The cross is how we perceive the love of God for us - I John 3:16a
 - 4. Laying down our life for other believers is our proof of love for God - I John 3:16b
 - 5. The humility of the cross brings us more grace to live the Christian life - Jam 4:6-10



- C. Be prepared to share your testimony of what Christ has done for you! Mk 5:19, Jn 17:20
 - 1. The apostle Paul's testimony is shared 3 times in the book of Acts - II Cor 2:14-16
 - a. Luke wrote what Paul had shared with him - Acts 9:1-22
 - b. Paul shared it at Jerusalem before the Jews - Acts 22:1-21
 - c. Paul witnessed to the gentiles before King Agrippa - Acts 26:1-32
 - 2. Write down your conversion experience and be ready to share it! - I Peter 3:15
 - a. Discreetly explain what you were like without Christ - Eph 2: 1-3
 - b. Share what Christ has done for you - Eph 2:4-10

III. Concentrate On Your Mission! - Jude 20-23

- A. Stay on the main purpose of your visit: **win them to Jesus!** - I Cor 2:1-5, Pr 11:30
- B. Carry a New Testament with you. Acts 8:4; Mark 4:14
 - 1. Try to stay in the same book of the Bible - don't confuse them
 - 2. Write the plan of salvation in your Bible for easy handling
 - a. at the end of Romans 3:10, write Romans 3:23
 - b. at the end of Romans 3:23, write Romans 5:12
 - c. at the end of Romans 5:12, write Romans 6:23
 - d. at the end of Romans 6:23, write Romans 5:8
 - e. at the end of Romans 5:8, write Romans 10:9-13
- C. Confront them in genuine love:
 - 1. "If you died right now, do you know for sure that you would go to heaven?"
 - 2. "Would you like to know?"
 - 3. "If I showed you how you can know for sure, would you do what the Bible says?"
- D. Find some way to get them lost! Luke 19:10
 - 1. Show them that they are a sinner. Rom 3:10, 3:23
 - 2. Show them the wages of sin. Rom 5:12, 6:23
 - 3. Show them that Jesus paid the price for their sin! Rom 5:8, 10:9
 - 4. Review these main points to be sure they understand - Luke 24:45
- E. Ask if you may pray for them.
 - 1. Ask them to pray to receive Christ as their savior. Rom 10:13, Jn 1:12
 - 2. Confirm their salvation by asking them, "According to the Bible, where would you go if you died right now?"
- F. Share eternal security with them. I John 5:13, Heb 13:5
- G. Lead them to a public confession - Matt 10:32-33.



IV. Continue To Lead Them To Follow Christ - Col 2:6

- A. Show them Christ's command for baptism after salvation. Matt 28:19
 - 1. Baptism is their first step of obedience to Christ - Acts 9:17-20
 - 2. Baptism doesn't save but pictures the death, burial and resurrection of Christ - I Cor 15:1-4
 - 3. Baptism is their first public testimony of having received Christ - Acts 2:41
- B. Don't invite them to church...but GO by and pick them up! - Luke 14:23
 - 1. Sit with them in the service. - Heb 10:25
 - 2. At invitation time, GO down the aisle with them - John 1:40-42
- C. Within a week, invite them to meal, coffee, donuts or something! - I Thes 2:8
 - 1. Bond with them in Jesus - John 13:35
 - 2. Pray with them - Col 1:3
 - 3. Get them involved in discipleship! Matt 28:20

