

It's ALL About Jesus!

Matthew 28:16-20

If we Truly Believe the News is Good, we'll want OTHERS to Hear it too!

As a Church, it's NOT about US...Our MESSAGE is our TOP Priority!

Our Goal is to "DEpopulate Hell."

Today, we will find Three Essentials to Making Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.

- 1. WE MUST CONNECT WITH THOSE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.** ("Go")
 - It should be the Very Nature of a Christian to Be ON THE MOVE.
 - Let's NOT be Caught DEAD in our pews!
 - We ALL Need to be Active in Sharing with those who Don't Know Jesus.
- 2. WE MUST LEAD PEOPLE TO MAKE A DECISION.** ("baptizing them")
 - Jesus uses BAPTISM as a Picture of that Decision.
 - Baptism is a Public Proclamation that one has Submitted his or her life to the Lordship of Jesus.
 - Baptism proclaims BELIEF AND that We BELONG to the Body of Christ.
- 3. WE MUST DEMONSTRATE OBEDIENCE.** ("to observe")
 - If the Lord said, "DO IT"...we're supposed to be DOING IT.
 - The Best Way to teach someone a Biblical Life Lesson is to "LIVE IT!"
 - WE CAN NOT Teach Obedience if WE are NOT DOING IT!

WHAT Specifically can I DO to Accomplish the Lord's Assignment to me, as a Believer?

- 1. FEEL GOD'S HEART for the World.** (2 Peter 3:9)
- 2. EXPRESS to People what Jesus Means to YOU.** (1 Peter 3:15)
- 3. DON'T SEPARATE the Good News from Good Deeds.** (Acts 10:38-43)
- 4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE to Your Community.** (Matthew 5:13)
- 5. SERVE OTHERS with the LOVE of God.** (Mark 10.45)
 - Let's Be People with Purpose...Let's BE JESUS to a lost & dying world.