

That We Might Win Some!

Sunday Morning, June 8, 2014

(Gideon Presentation)

Thesis:

Be Obedient to the Great Commission!

(Matthew 28: 18 – 20)

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Introduction: Zarephath Project Prayers
Jerry McCullough FB Response

I. "Be On Mission!"

"On Mission" Magazine - Summer 2014

According to a United Nation's Report, 2008 marked the first time in history that more than half the world's population was living in towns and cities.

Asian & Hispanic populations were growing more rapidly than Caucasians.

"If we don't have an intentionality to reach people, we're going to create a greater divide between segments of population." *Eric Perkins, Missions Pastor, Mobberly Baptist Church Longview, TX*

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by 2043, Hispanic, Black, Asian, American Indian and Pacific Islander will together will outnumber non-hispanic whites.

II. Be Willing to Reach Through the Barriers!

Economically, 2011 Pew Research Center Study showed:

- 1) Wealth gaps between white, blacks and hispanics
- 2) Median wealth white households are 20 times that of black households and 18 times that of Hispanic.

Muslims are coming to Christ
Middle East, Birthplace of Christendom has an explosion of people turning to Christ. Christian churches growing under severe persecution.

"Basically, we've seen a watering down of the missions thrust in the West (Europe, Canada, US, Australia), while Latin, Asian and African missionaries are more focused on the important things of the Gospel." *Patrick Johnstone, Operation World Books (pg. 12 of Decision Mag.)*

III. Consider the Cost, and Stand of Christ! (Philippians 3:8)

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ **All Loss - Gain Christ**

(I Corinthians 9: 19 – 23)

19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;
20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law;
21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law;
22 to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.
23 Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.

Become All Things That We Might Win Some!

Conclusion:

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