

Why Believe In Outreach?

Sunday Morning, June 12, 2011

Luke 24:44-53

Introduction:

1. The Lord gives us His message.

Luke 24:46-47

(46) And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

(47) And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

- a. Share the resurrection. (Luke 24:46)**
- b. Share the repentance. (Luke 24:47a)**
- c. Share the remission. (Luke 24:47b)**

2. The Lord gives us His mission.

John 20:21

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

- a. His glory is for all.**

Psalms 96:3

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

- b. His gospel is for all.**

Mark 16:15

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

c. His goal is for all.

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

3. The Lord gives us His might.

Matthew 28:18-20

(18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

(19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

(20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

a. Jesus sends us through all power. (Matthew 28:18)

b. Jesus sends us to all places. (Matthew 28:19)

c. Jesus sends us with all precepts. (Matthew 28:20)

4. The Lord gave us His motivation.

a. We are called to rescue.

Jude 1:21-23

(21) Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

(22) And of some have compassion, making a difference:

(23) And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

John 4:35

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

Romans 10:13-15

(13) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

(14) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

(15) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

b. We are called to responsibility.

Ezekiel 3:18-19

(18) When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

(19) Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

c. We are called to remain.

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Daniel 12:3

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

John 15:16

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

Conclusion: Hazel Lapp, Winning Souls In Life & Death