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In Mark 16:15 Jesus said, “. . . *Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*” This verse is directed to each one of us. There is a book by Ivan Stewart entitled Go Ye Means Go Me. Its title is a play upon the words of Jesus in Mark 16:15 and emphasizes the point that we all are responsible for evangelizing. Let’s examine the various parts of this commandment.

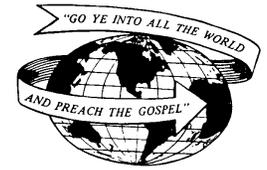
1. **Go** — We are commanded to “go.” Few people at best will come into our buildings and hear the gospel being taught. We must go and take it to the lost.
2. **Ye** — The commandment is directed at each one of us. We cannot avoid our responsibility of teaching others. Even though many congregations hire ministers and have an active eldership, evangelism is the responsibility of each member.
3. **Into** — When we take the gospel to others, we enter their realm. We often must leave our realm of comfort. This other realm may be geographical or social in nature. We cannot stand on the outside and look in, but we must enter.

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4. **All** — The gospel is for everyone. There is not one person that does not need the gospel. Every person you see at work, in the stores, and in any large or small gathering will stand before Christ and be judged.



5. **The World** — The world is this planet upon which we live and also the world is those outside of Christ. Our mission is universal. No one is to be excluded.
6. **And Preach** — We are to proclaim our message. There is urgency. Even since you began reading this article, many have died without Christ. Let’s use any method at our disposal to preach. Such methods would include, but not be limited to, public speaking, the Internet, radio, newspaper, and probably the most effective— one on one discussions.
7. **The Gospel** — The “good news,” the gospel, is what we are to preach. Not the words of men or even of angels, but the Bible, the inspired word of God.
8. **To Every Creature** — Not one person is to be excluded. Some may seem unlikely prospects, but we are to but plant and water, and leave the increase to God.

Jesus goes on to say in verse 16, “*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.*”

We often think of mission work as being done in a foreign land, and certainly this is part of preaching the gospel, but each one of us has mission opportunities surrounding us everyday. A simple invitation to the worship services, a discussion about the Bible, or a kind word may open the door of salvation to someone. Let’s do all we can to “go into all the world” in our own backyard.

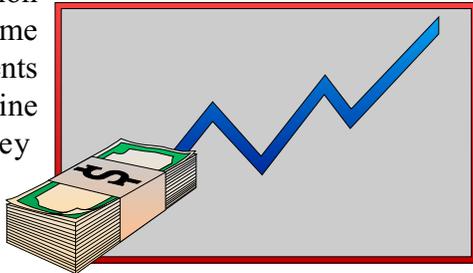
—Marty Edwards❖

# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton and Shirley Parson. John Mark Thrasher** has been quite sick with bronchitis and breathing difficulties. **Breanna Riffle** had unexpected surgery last Wednesday night and spent a night in the hospital due to kidney stones. She is now recovering at home.

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One cannot watch television for any length of time without hearing advertisements for stock brokers, on-line investing, banks, money market certificates, certificates of deposit, etc. Today's society is greatly concerned with investments



and being prepared for one's retirement. A few years ago a commercial had a man stating that he is investing with a certain company so he can "retire with a few toys of his own." Of course, no mention is made about what he will do after that.

Don't misunderstand. We must be wise and plan ahead. I just wonder if we don't spend much of our effort storing up earthly treasures while we forget to store up heavenly treasures. We try to find the best savings account possible, while we shun the saving of our own soul. We worry more about financial yields than yielding to sin.

Invest more in Christ. The greatest return you will ever have is when He returns to receive you in the air.

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Sunday, December 13, 2015		
Classes	18	II Corinthians 5:1-10
Preaching	20	Luke 10:38-42; II Kings 2 (Be not distracted)
Contribution	\$508.00	
Evening	19	Psalm 117:1-118:29
Wednesday, December 16, 2015		
Classes	20	Ezekiel 26:1-21

## Bible Quiz

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Last Week's Answer— The rising of the sun to the going down of the same (Psalm 113:3)



“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

—Matthew 4:19—

### —God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)