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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, 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 **Jean Coffee, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, and Vicki McDaniel.**

—**Audrey Terry** has asked us to continue to remember Jimmy in prayer. He is having trouble with the treatments for cancer.

—**Kerry McDaniel** had surgery this past Thursday. He has been in a lot of pain following the surgery, but, is continuing to recover.

—Let's continue to remember those who are serving in the military. Ruby's nephew, **Joel Bozarth**, has just arrived in Afghanistan as a field medic. **Allen Riffle** is also in Afghanistan.

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## The Middle of the Bible

Did you know that. . .

- Psalm 118 is the middle of the entire Bible?
- Psalm 117, before Psalm 118, is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119, right after Psalm 118, is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
- If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters?
- "1188" or "Psalm 118:8" is the middle verse of the entire Bible?



Consider the message of this central verse of the Bible, Psalm 118:8, "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man." Let's make this thought central to our lives.

—selected and adapted ❖

Sunday, January 16, 2011		
Classes	14	Mark 7:1-37
Preaching	22	I Peter 2:1
Contribution	\$339.00	
Evening	15	Daniel 2:1-49
Wednesday, January 19, 2011		
Classes	19	Numbers 3:1-41

Visitors— Jan 16 (AM) Dennis Brangers (Hardyville, KY);  
Lurline Mires (Rex, KY)

## Bible Quiz

Where did Daniel sit after being made a ruler in Babylon?

Last Week's Answer— The East, toward the rising of the sun (Number 2:3)

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## —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)