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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.

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❖

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Sunday 9 AM & 4 PM — Wednesday 6 PM



—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Elaine Reynolds, Audrey Terry, and Alroy McDaniel.**

—**Betty Nunn** came home from the hospital yesterday. She is doing much better but much recovery remains.

—**Dennis Brangers'** surgery went well and he is now recovering at home.

—The Wednesday night lessons are now posted each week on the Church web site. Don't forget that you can listen to our services live and go back and listen to previously recorded services.

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A "Drug" Problem Needed Today

I had a "drug" problem when I was a young person and teenager.

I was "drug" to church on Sunday morning.
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 I was "drug" to church on Wednesday night.
 I was "drug" to Vacation Bible School.
 I was "drug" to the Gospel Meetings.

I was also "drug" to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.

Those "drugs" are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in every thing I do, say, and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, pot, or heroin.

This is one "drug" problem children need.

—Submitted by Linda Terry

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Sunday, January 22, 2012		
Classes	18	Luke 18:1-30
Preaching	25	James 1:1-27
Contribution	\$373.00	
Evening	14	Zephanian 2:1-3:20
Wednesday, January 25, 2012		
Classes	13	Deuteronomy 16:1-22

Visitors— Jan 22 (AM) Lurline Mires (Rex, KY)

Bible Quiz

The LORD said he would stretch out his hand against what?

Last Week's Answer—An aul was thrust through his ear unto the door (Deuteronomy 16:17)

—As of last week we are no longer running the paper ad. We will use these funds to further our work on-line and broadcasting our services on the Internet. We not only can reach our local community this way, but, as the front page article talks about, we truly are going into the all the world via these media. The majority of the world now has either Internet or a cell phone, and the potential numbers that we can reach is vast.

—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)