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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 **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Vicki McDaniel, Jean Coffey, Audrey Terry, Tony Bozarth**, (brother of Ruby Edwards). Tony continues to improve daily and doctors expect a full recovery much earlier than expected.

—**Lillian Riffle** has a staph infection and also has the flu.

—**Carolyn Baldwin**, the sister of Vicki McDaniel, fell this past week and broke three ribs, punctured a lung, and has some other associated injuries. She remains in the hospital in Elizabethtown. She told Vicki she greatly appreciated our praying for her.

—**Chuck Crispin**, the son-in-law of Carolyn Bowers, fell off a ladder and is in serious condition. He fractured his skull in three places, has a damaged spleen and numerous other injuries. He lives in Farmington, NM. His wife Pam visited with us a few weeks back in the summer. Chuck's 27-year-old son died unexpectedly just a few weeks ago.

—That is three people associated with the congregation or who attend here injured this year by falls. **Mark Crabtree** broke his wrist and damaged his shoulder from a fall off a ladder back in the summer.

—I began reading and recording the Bible on September 10, 2010. This past Friday, November 23, at 9:44 a.m., I finished recording the entire Bible (King James Version). All these recordings are stored on our web site (with many copies elsewhere) for anyone to listen to or download. We have numerous listeners to the readings each week. There are hundreds who listen weekly from all over the world. The mp3 files are easily listened to on any computer, tablet, and most cell phones.

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Sunday, November 18, 2012		
Classes	20	John 10:30-11:10
Preaching	30	Acts 28 (Fires built already for us)
Contribution	\$549.00	
Evening	16	Ezra 3:1-4:24
Wednesday, November 21, 2012		
Classes	18	Joshua 23:1-16

Visitors—
Nov. 18 (AM) Cody Ballard (Glasgow, KY)
Nov. 18 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY)
Nov. 21 (Wed) Kyle Cline (Glasgow, KY)

Bible Quiz

A letter against Jerusalem was written to which king?

Last Week's Answer—Cyrus the king (Ezra 1:7)

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It's humbling to think that these will most likely survive until the end of time, since they are computer files and can easily be copied and shared. My prayer is that many will come to a knowledge of the word of the LORD through these and obey the gospel. They are free to be copied and shared for all time. —Marty Edwards❖

—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)