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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 <u>Go Ye Means Go Me</u>. 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.

Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

- 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 *



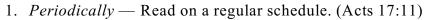
-Continue to remember Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins and Jean Coffey.

—Our annual chili supper will be at the home of **Mitch & Sandy Duncan** this coming Saturday night, October 26, 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let Sandy know what items you plan on bringing.

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Six P's of Bible Study

Bible study is vitally important. Man's Busefulness in life as well as his happiness in eternity demands an understanding and an obedience to the Word of God. As we consider our study of the Scriptures, we must do it in the following ways:



- 2. *Purposefully* Study with a definite plan in mind. (II Timothy 2:15)
- 3. *Pensively* Read reflectively and thoughtfully. (Psalm 119:97)
- 4. *Persistently* Keep at it. Don't grow discouraged. (I Peter 2:2)
- 5. *Prayerfully* If any lacks wisdom, let him ask of God. (James 1:5)
- 6. *Properly* God's word must be rightly divided, or handled accurately. (II Timothy 2:15)

—Curry St. Church of Christ West Plains, MO

Sunday, October 13, 2013 Classes 16 Acts 12:17-25 Preaching 23 Ecclesiastes 12:1-14 Contribution \$373.00 Evening 19 Job 13:1-28 Wednesday, October 16, 2013 17 I Samuel 19:1-24 Classes

Visitors—

Oct 13 (AM) Ashley Stevens (Glasgow, KY)

Bible Quiz

Job said he would trust the LORD though the LORD do what?

Last Week's Answer—Wisely (I Samuel 18:5)

—On November 3 our Sunday evening service time will return to 4:00 p.m. as we return to Standard Time that day. Only our Sunday evening time will change.



-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)