

State of the Church 2018: Evangelism

Matthew 28.16-20, Luke 10.1-11

- A. Other important directives from Jesus are found in his last commands to the disciples.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28.19-20

- B. As a church we should follow Jesus’ directives as well.

Mission statement of BDBC:

*Sharing God’s Love through Worship, Ministry, **Evangelism**, Discipleship and Fellowship*

- C. Jesus sent his disciples a training mission first. Luke 10.1-11

- D. Develop a **PRAYER**, **CARE**, **SHARE** and **BE AWARE** lifestyle

(Ed Stetzer)

1. **PRAYER** - *ask the Lord* v2

(see the map)

2. **CARE** - *Heal the sick who are there* v9

Key Word: **TOUCHPOINTS**

3. **SHARE** - *and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’* v9

4. **BE AWARE** of the person of peace (v5-7)

The person of peace will:

WELCOME you

If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. Matthew 10.14

LISTEN to you

“Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.” Luke 10.16

SERVE or **SUPPORT** you

Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you... Luke 10.7

The person of peace is someone *who is prepared* to hear the message of the Kingdom and the King.

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3.15

Draw a map of your neighborhood or workplace.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?