

The Great Awakening Tour came to Hampton Roads the last week of October. Over an eight day period, many lives were changed, souls were saved, and the seed of revival was planted in the heart of the birthplace of America.

The Great Awakening Tour wasn't about a man, or one man's ministry. It wasn't about signs and wonders. It wasn't about promises of prosperity or healing or miracles. It wasn't even about worship, although our heavenly Father was praised and exalted nightly. It was about soul winning.

It was also about the "Church."

Approximately fifty members of the River Church in Tampa, Florida journeyed to Hampton Roads by invitation from David Ingles of the Oasis Radio Network. David discerned that many who were in bondage in Hampton Roads were hungry for more of God.

Revival Ministries which was founded by Dr. Rodney Howard-Browne quickly assembled a team after confirmation through prayer that the harvest was ready. Within a week, Teresa Basine and Troy Bravenboer from the River Church were in Hampton Roads to meet with pastors and churches for a united effort in reaching out and saving souls.

Over a three week period, they were able to find forty churches ready to partner with them in fulfilling the Great Commission and win souls for the Kingdom. David Ingles believed that 15,000 people would commit their lives to Christ. With that goal set, two van loads of seasoned street evangelist arrived in Virginia Beach the day before the evangelism training was to start.

Over the next eight days, 440 area on-fire believers participated in the Power Evangelism training led by Eric and Jennifer Gonyon. Then the harvesters were released to hit the streets of Hampton Roads.

Each day, area pastors and church members teamed up with coaches from the River Church and learned to put into practice a simple script to win souls. Car loads would leave the Virginia Beach Conference Center each morning and head for area colleges, neighborhoods surrounding participating churches, shopping centers, bus terminals, nursing homes, apartment complexes wherever the people were.

As a result, 16,725 decisions were made for Jesus Christ. Hearts for God were revived. Many believers now have a passion for soul winning because for the first time in all their

SOUL WINNING

8 DAYS ~ 440 HARVESTERS

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years as a "Christian," they are sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and preaching the gospel. They are experiencing the joy of seeing people call upon the name of the Lord.

Many have found that soul winning is not a program, but a passion and a lifestyle.

As the publisher of The Church Guide, I have shared my passion over the last three years to Save One Million Souls here in Hampton Roads. It was a calling upon myself and this media ministry, and for years I thought I was going to have to do it alone. Very few (and I mean very few) churches evangelize, and actually go outside of the four walls of the church to win souls.

I consider the Great Awakening Tour and all the wonderful men and women who traveled to Hampton Roads from the River Church to be a blessing from God. An answer to my prayers. Now I know there is a small army in place, and its harvest time.

I want to encourage all Christians and churches in Hampton Roads that we follow Jesus' command for us to "GO" and share the gospel and make disciples. Aided by the script and teachings from Revival Ministries ... you will find its not hard ... its not as threatening as the lies in your head have made it out to be.

Let me share with you some of the experiences and testimonies from a few of the harvesters who went soul winning:

I will begin with myself. The Great Awakening Tour and the Power Evangelism training all took place in my "crunch week." This is the week prior to going to print in which I normally go into hiding so that I can spend

time with the Lord, and publish what He shows me. Yes, Jesus is the Editor in Chief of The Church Guide.

Although I planned to take the very first Power Evangelism training, I found that my morning schedule was slammed for the first four days. Recognizing that this was a sign of the devil to keep me busy, I made it a point not to schedule anything on a Thursday so that I could attending the workshop.

Having taken the training from Pastor Jennifer Gonyon, the team I was assigned to, got in our cars and headed for Tidewater Community College. The whole way there, my mind was full of thoughts as to how much work I had to do and that I didn't have time for this. So I prayed for boldness and to stay on course.

Arriving at the TCC parking lot, I took a deep breath and approached a car where I saw a young man sitting. I was praying, "please Lord let my first contact be an easy one. I don't know the script very well, and I'd love to get one under my belt."

I knocked on the young man's window. He rolled it down, and I said "hi, I just want you to know that God loves you, and He's got a wonderful plan for your life! Can I ask you a question?"

He answered, "sure."

I said, "if you were to die today, do you know without a shadow of doubt that you would be going to heaven?"

He replied, "I'm an atheist. I don't believe in heaven. I don't believe in God."

Although his answer only took a few seconds, I was immediately taken back and began to speak to God ... "Lord, I asked for an easy one. He's an atheist. What do I say. What do I do."

The Lord answered, "follow the script."

"But I don't know the script."

"Follow the script."

So about this time, the few seconds had passed, and he had just finished saying that he was an atheist, so I responded ... "well thank you for being honest with me. Do you know what the Bible says ..." and I went right into the script.

The young man (his name was Chip) listened to every word I had to say. His entire demeanor changed from rigid to relaxed. So I continued, "Chip, if you would like to receive salvation today, I want you to think about what I'm saying and repeat after me ... Dear Lord Jesus ..." and he listened and repeated the sinners prayer, repenting for his sins. You could see a spark in his eye. A big smile came across his face.

Afterwards, as I walked away I said, "thank you Lord, for getting the hard one out of the way."

I then continued to walk through the parking lot, approaching students whenever, and wherever I could. One at a time.

I finally saw two girls sitting in a car and I immediately thought, "why should I do one at a time, when I can do twosies." So I walked up to their car and led both of them into a decision for Christ.

I left them and saw a HRT bus transfer station in front of the campus. Four or five people were standing around waiting for the next bus. I felt a boldness come over me, so I walked up and stood in the middle of them and said, "could you guys gather around me? I'm doing a survey on campus today and I could use your help." A couple of them said they weren't students, but I just assured them that their responses would be beneficial also.

Although only two of the five committed their lives to Jesus, they all listened and heard the good news.

It was easy. I spoke with 21 people over a couple of hours and led 17 of them into a decision for Christ. The more I did it, the bolder I got. Everyone was hungry for the good news. They all wanted prayer. You could see their facial expressions change from tight and stressed out, to that of joy and peacefulness.



The 13 year old is congratulated by Eric and Jennifer Gonyon

13 Year Old Boy on His Birthday

The script designed and perfected by Revival Ministries is easy to follow, and works. Everyone can become a harvester, and finally begin to do what each and everyone of us are called to do ... win souls for the Kingdom of God.

A thirteen year old boy (sorry I didn't get his name), who attends Christian Embassy International Church in Chesapeake attended the Power Evangelism class on his thirteenth birthday. That afternoon he went and surveyed the neighborhood surrounding his church and said that he got 21 people to make a decision for Christ.

Pastors Ken and Nancy Gerry of New Life Christian Center in Norfolk, were one of the first to take the evangelism class. That afternoon while going door to door in Norfolk's Campostella neighborhood, Pastor Ken reported that Nancy won 14 souls, and he won 9, for a total of 23 decisions for Christ. Together they had won more souls in two hours than they had probably won all that year combined. Ken reported that two people were baptized in the Holy Ghost

Leilani Leon reports that she began to lead a gentleman to the Lord, but he was having a hard time repeating the prayer. The man kept saying "God doesn't love me."

He was in the military for over 20 years and felt he had done horrible things for which God would never forgive him. Leilani stayed with him and repeatedly shared that God loved him. He began to cry and couldn't understand why God would love him.

As tears came down her face, she asked him to repeat the prayer of salvation. He did and his complete composure changed. He was saved.

Alicia Powers reports that not only did a

lady get saved who could not hear, but she received her hearing also. Alicia now says, "don't be afraid. Get off your bum and get it done."

Betty Harris also reports a healing. She said that she prayed with a young man who had been shot in the back and chest. After praying the prayer of salvation, she prayed for his healing. He told her that the pain was gone. Alan Meyer said he approached a guy getting into a car who was wearing a shirt covered with skulls. He looked very satanic. His name was "Angel."

He followed the Gospel soul winning script with "Angel," and he willingly said the prayer of salvation. He was like a new man. His total countenance changed. He looked so at peace.

Seventy-three year old Jackie Bray took the Power Evangelism training, and later that afternoon she went to a nursing home to pray with the residents. Jackie says the people were so receptive and hungry for the good news. She had never gone out soul winning her whole life, but that day she prayed with 62 people.

Pastor Larry Reece of Tidewater Area Christian Fellowship, attended the conference every night even though he worked every single day. Because of his schedule, he wasn't able to participate in the early morning Power Evangelism trainings.

Jennifer Gonyon asked him when he was going to go out and do some soul winning. He shared that his work schedule didn't have any free time in it, and the best he might be able to do was make some phone calls. So Jennifer ripped a page out of the phone book and told him to call someone off that page and lead them to Christ using the salvation script.

After calling 4 or 5 numbers and getting voice mail messages, he finally reached a woman named Sandra from Chesapeake. He told her he was a pastor, and tried to follow the script but kept losing his place while talking to her on the telephone.

Laughing, he asked her "have you ever known a pastor who couldn't lead someone to the Lord?" He then found his place in the script, and led her to commit her life to Jesus.

Pastor Larry was finally able to attend the Power Evangelism class on the last day of the tour. That afternoon he led a number of people to Christ, including a gentleman he met on the boardwalk who was a member of GreenPeace. He led this new age thinker into the salvation prayer. Afterwards the man reported feeling something inside of him. A fire was burning.

From No Hope at Deaths Door, To Hope in Jesus

Betty Rosenberg was part of a team that went to a Norfolk housing project after completing the harvest for souls training.

It began to rain just after they got into the area, but that didn't spoil her eagerness for winning souls.

Her first encounter was with two young ladies walking towards her on a sidewalk. They were hesitant to stop, so she walked with them and shared the gospel.

Standing in the rain, outside of a convenience store, they both received Christ as their Lord and Savior. They then asked her to pray for them.

Later her team went to a small shopping center. Seeing a number of people just hanging out in the parking lot. She asked God to send her, and He just said "Go."

She presented the gospel to several people that day, but says the one who touched her heart the most was a 67 year old named Willie. He was sitting alone inside a small restaurant and looked really sad.

Willie told her that he had gotten a bad report from his doctor and that he didn't have long to live. Willie wasn't sure if he would go to heaven when he died, and thought that it didn't really matter if he went to heaven or hell, because he wouldn't know where he was.

She followed the script and prayed for him and he received Jesus Christ that day. He went from having no hope to having all hope in Jesus. She assured him that he was a new creation in Christ Jesus, and that he was saved and on his way to heaven because he had Jesus in his heart.

Betty says that sharing the gospel is not difficult, and it shouldn't be left up to teachers, preachers and evangelists to do it. Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit. On her first day evangelizing, she helped 19 people get born again. Praise God!

Mike Sagastume says that in his 10 years of being a Christian, he had never led anyone to the Lord.

For months he had been praying for his friend Michael Rosario to come to the Lord.

Pastor Jennifer Gonyon spoke at his church, and wouldn't you know it, she read the salvation script to his friend Michael.

Mike brought his friend to one of the evening Holy Ghost meetings at the Virginia Beach Conference Center where his life was changed forever.

The following morning, Michael's mother tells Mike, "I don't know what you did for Michael, but thank you."

He told her that only Jesus can make a change in someone's life, so he began to read the script to Michael's mother. She was saved. In fact, Mike was able to save everyone in Michael's family.



Witnessing While Looking Down the Barrel of a Handgun

Marcia Kinslow and Nikki Moore have probably one of the most frightening encounters to share. What follows is Marcia's testimony of witnessing while facing down the barrel of a gun.

We were scanning the parking lot of a Farm Fresh supermarket, and Nikki said "Marcia, let's go over and talk to those guys, they're staring at you."

I looked over at this Cadillac Escalade and discerned that it was not a good idea for us to talk to the men inside, so I told her "no."

Nikki did not hear me and started walking over to the vehicle. I follow her, and was behind her when she asked "Has anyone ever told you that God loves you and that He has a wonderful plan for your life?"

(I began to pray) At this point the guy said yes. "I've sold drugs to major NFL players ... Nikki kept to the script and read on "I have a real quick but important question to ask you. If you were to die this very second, do you know for sure if you would go to heaven?"

He made a lewd remark to her while she was reading the script. Nikki said "Great, how do you know that?" Then he indicated that he knew Jesus Christ and had received him in his heart, but he had to make a living out in this world...

And then he pulled out a big silver gun and pointed it at Nikki sideways and watched for our response.

He then told us, "I could send people to hell who were not ready to meet Jesus, or to

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heaven." (Then he laughed) Nikki was a real trooper and she stuck to the script.

She began saying the "Sinner's Prayer" out loud but the man indicated he knew that prayer!

He interrupted Nikki and said that he was glad that we were out witnessing, and that somebody needed to be doing that, but that "he" needed to see real Christians.

He said he had seen way too many Christians who were not real.

In his business, you really know when some is real or not. He said real Christians would not be afraid to talk to him, but those who were not real, he could send them to a place they never wanted to go.

The man continued trying to intimidate Nikki, saying that he likes to get inside of people's head, and if they were fearful he would take control. He also indicated that the gun he was pointing at us had 21 shots in it.

He made sure we could see his gun as he positioned in between the car seats.

While Nikki and this drug dealer were speaking, I was asking God to send his angels to help us.

About that time, I saw a police car drive by us.

I was also asking the Lord "what do You want to say to this man?"

I realized we were in a dangerous situation but we could not respond in fear.

Nikki showed absolutely no fear or intimidation to the man's gestures.

I then spoke up and said "The Lord showed that you were called to preach when you were in your mother's womb."

At this point the man put the windows down to the backseat of the car. (my feet began to tremble and I asked the Lord "Please don't let this be a drive by")

He then said that he wanted his boys to hear that. He leaned back and looked at me. He asked

me to repeat it again. As I did, he shared that his mother had been praying for him, and that he had an aunt who was a preacher. He also told us that a prophet once told him that "he was called to preach."

I then said I'm a prophet, and that if he were to live for God he could fill stadiums.

I told him that there were preachers that preached good, and there were those that preached bad.

He said I want you to meet my sons, and asked if they could get out the car and give us a hug.

The boys came out and hugged us and he got out and hugged Nikki and then me.

He smiled at us and said you both are real Christian.

He told me that he was having trouble sleeping.

I then told him that when he was being tormented at night, that he should read this salvation prayer to find peace. I then pointed at the script card.

He asked, can I have that track.

I gave him the track with the sinner's prayer on it.

I then told him that the Lord showed me that He spared his life and kept him alive, and saved him from the bullets that were assigned to him.

He thanked us again and said he had to go into the store.

Whew! ... Both Nikki and I were both glad for the power of God showing up. His anointing, and His protection, and His angels watching over us

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for God is with me. Psalm 23:4

Husband & Wife Soul Winners

Richard and Jackie Maples are pastors of The Bridge Church in Virginia Beach. With infant children to care for, even they found the time to go through the training and spend time harvesting souls.

Richard says "the fields really are white!" People were so open and hungry for the good news when our team visited TCC in Virginia Beach.

In a two and a half hour time period, I led 8 people in a prayer of salvation. Two people were rededications. You could see countenances change and weights being lifted off of people.

When asked if they "knew that God loved them and had an awesome plan for their lives?", many responded - no, I didn't.

One young man in particular, when asked that question said: "I do now!" Even people that snickered and looked like they couldn't be bothered, opened up to talk with us.

We can think of ten thousand reasons why this person might say no ... or that one may say no, but I encourage everyone of us to see people through God's love and share the gospel with them.

You will be surprised how many people are ready to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

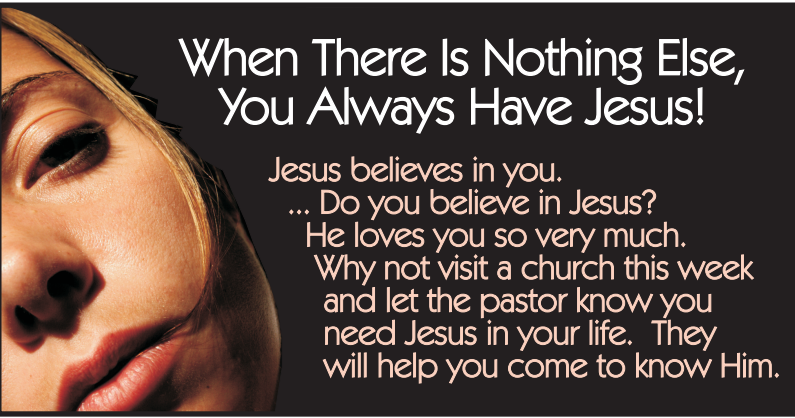
We as Pastors and believers have to take the baton now and run with it. Continue evangelizing, start making disciples and seeing these folks grow up in the Lord and in their callings from Him.

Jackie says that she got to pray for 22 people for salvation and re-dedication to the Lord, Jesus Christ in just under 3 hours.

"The Father desires that none should perish and here are some examples of God's power and changed lives:"

One woman exclaimed, half scared and half excited, "OMG, He won't leave me alone today!" She and her two friends allowed me pray for them and God's pursuit of her won!

Upon leaving MacArthur Mall, I asked the parking attendant if she knew how much God loved her and



if she knew without a shadow of doubt, that she was going to heaven. She replied "no" to both questions and wanted to receive Jesus right there.

The real miracle that came was that while following the script with her and leading her in the prayer of salvation, not a single car backed up in traffic behind me beeped their horns. Another soul came into the Kingdom!

I also got to pray for a number of kids in a Norfolk apartment complex. After they prayed for salvation they led me to three other young teens and two men in their twenties.

They all prayed humbly with me before our Great and Awesome God for salvation!

This Great Awakening in others also became my re-awakening to a passionate lifestyle of evangelism. I will never be the same again

For those of us fortunate enough to have completed the Power Evangelism training and experiencing the ease in following the Revival Ministries' script for winning souls, we can never go back to being lukewarm Christians. We feel impelled to "go," and have a driving passion to continue experiencing the joy in bringing new believers into the Kingdom.



Pastor Rodney Howard-Browne thanks Pastors Eric and Jennifer Gonyon and the 440 harvesters for bringing in the bountiful harvest of 16,725 soul commitments for the Kingdom

The harvest is ripe, our neighbors are hungry to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. There is still the need to followup with the 16,725 men & women who have committed or recommitted their lives to Christ.

The 40 churches that were involved have much work to do in teaching, equipping and preparing these individuals for their roles as disciples.

Revival Ministries has agreed to continue sending teams into the area to provide additional coaching and assist our churches in soul winning. Pastor Gil Howard-Browne will be leading this effort in the future.

If you are interested in attending an upcoming Power Evangelism training, or if you are ready to win souls for Jesus, please email churchguide@usa.com, and we will make sure you get prepared and equipped to share the gospel. Let's all be soul winning disciples.

PUBLISHER'S MONTHLY COMMENTARY ~ Ray Boetcher

Search and Rescue Missions Within the Church

As publisher of The Church Guide, I speak to numerous pastors and church leaders every month. I hear story after story about how their churches are hurting financially, about low attendance, and declining numbers in their memberships. Thank God not all churches are experiencing this, but there are hundreds and hundreds in Hampton Roads that are.

This decline is pretty much in agreement with the results from research by Barna and others. Its effect in America can be seen in the declining influence of the Christian church in the morals, standards and laws of this nation. According to some, we have lost an entire generation.

In last month's article on the Great Awakening Tour, I asked, does the church need an awakening? This month I ask, does the church need new life?

For many churches throughout America, that's an emphatic YES.

So, we thank you Father for being the source of all new life.

That was when God reminded me of the parable about the fig tree presented in the thirteenth chapter of Mark. A parable associated with faith in Jesus Christ.

"And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

"And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

"And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever.

The Lord was telling me that many churches today are very much like that fig tree.

We come hungry for God, but we aren't finding Him in those churches.

If the hungry cannot find the Holy Spirit in a church, then that church is a dead church.

So if people come to a church, what should they expect to find? What is the purpose of the church?

According to Ephesians 4: 11-13: *"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."*

From this we can conclude that the purpose of the church is to perfect the saints for the work of ministry. It is to teach and enlighten the body of Christ until we all come into unity of the faith.

The church is a place we can go to worship God, and He prepares us for His purposes with the love, faith and peace of knowing Him. It is where we fellowship with others, and as a community of saints, we are prepared and equipped to follow His command to make 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." Matthew 28: 19-20

The church then is the body of Christ, united and created to multiply itself.

The church and its members are to go out and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Recruit new Christians. Bring them back to the church where they are taught to obey everything Jesus commands of us. It is where new Christians learn the truth ... the Word of God; where they perfect the ministries of love, forgiveness, kindness, etc.; and where they are transformed into disciples.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Like the barren fig tree, a building can have all the markings of a Christian church; it can even have a sign out front saying it is a church; it can have a pastor & bunch of people attending every Sunday morning, but is it God's church? Is it serving the Father, or is it serving something else? Does it have fruit? The fig tree didn't.

Is it aggressively going out to reach the lost; win souls for the Kingdom of God? Is it duplicating what Jesus did and what His disciples did?

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16.

So if a church is fruitless, one might first ask, "is the church preaching the "whole" Word of God? Is it equipping "the faithful" with the truth? Or, is it preaching false teachings? Would you know?

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." Galatians 1:8

If a church is not evangelizing and winning souls; if it is not preparing and equipping its saints for battle; if its teachings aren't consistent with the whole of Scripture, then that church is like the fig tree. It can bear no fruit. It can not feed the hungry. It is cursed. It is dead to God.

Like the fig tree, if we are attending a church that doesn't feed us and doesn't allow our faith to grow, then we too will not bear fruit. Many churches today put their faith in their own abilities and not in the power of God. They don't trust in His promises. If we doubt the Word of God, then we won't believe in and we won't pray for miracles, or for deliverance, or for healing.

Jesus says that when we pray, we need to believe. If we doubt something can happen, it's because we don't believe that God is as powerful as He says He is. In our hearts we don't believe that God is as caring as He says He is, or we don't believe God isn't as merciful as He says He is.

If the church doesn't reach out to help others, then it has no works, and faith without works is dead. Therefore, examine to see if the church is sowing into God's Kingdom or just sowing within its four walls sustaining the "church." Is it planting and expecting a harvest, or is it hoarding and hiding away the gifts of God.

Fortunately, God is long in mercy, and all we have to do, or all that the community of believers in a "dead" church has to do, is return to Him and ask Him to renew their Spirit once again.

God is the source of all change and all life. In Matthew 21's account of the parable of the fig tree, we read:

"¹⁹And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.

²⁰And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

²¹Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

²²And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

So believe! Whenever you stand in agreement with your brethren praying, it will be done. Moving a mountain may seem impossible, but if you have faith, if you believe in the power of God, if you believe in His mercy and grace, then the impossible becomes the possible.

Many times I hear my brothers and sisters in Christ saying that they left "so-and-so" church because they weren't getting fed. That the church was dead. Well, I'm telling you today that maybe God wants you to stay. Maybe God put you in that church for a reason. Maybe the Father sent you there to raise the dead.

"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils" Matthew 10:7-8

So what are you waiting for? The power resides within us to raise the dead. There should be no dead churches. Maybe your mission's field is bringing the life of Jesus back to your church. Maybe this morning when Jesus got up and got dressed, the outfit He put on was YOU (thank you Cyndi for that vision!). So, take authority!

Yes this month's message is a little different, but in reality it's the same. We have all been called to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We have all been called to set the captives free, to save the lost, to make disciples.

Sometimes that mission field looks like a church. The lost can be wandering around in the wilderness inside the four walls of a church.

Remember saints, Jesus died for people. He gave his life for people. God's will is for people. His passion is for people. The church is to serve God's people, not the other way around. We aren't to serve the church, we're here to serve Jesus, as the Church.

When people come to the House of God, they may have experienced a tremendously difficult week. Maybe even a difficult year. Their hearts may be broken. They may need healing. They may be bound by the spirit of debt. They may be fruitless in their pursuit for work. Their children may be in rebellion. Their spouse may have been unfaithful, or perhaps is not there.

Whatever the reason, God has led them to the church. If it's a church that is connected to the vine, THEY HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, because it's a church that bears fruit. As believers and servants of the King of Kings, we must spread the good news and make disciples.

Let's rescue them. Let's heal them. Let's teach them. Let's prepare them. Let's equip them. Then let them go, so they can do the same.

First Time Reader Survey

If this is the first time you have read The Church Guide, or if you have never taken this survey ... please take a moment to quickly answer the following ... (thank you!)

1. Has anyone ever told you that God love you and has a great plan for your life? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If today were you last day on earth, do you know for sure, beyond a shadow of a doubt that you would go to Heaven? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. If you answered, "yes" to the above question, is that because you are a good person and/or because you attend church regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you ever heard that the Holy Bible reads, *"for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."* And *"For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* And *"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved?"* ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Did you know that you are a *"whosoever"*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Here's a quick prayer for you; Lord, bless each person who reads this survey with long and healthy lives. Jesus, do a quick work in their heart and make Yourself so real to them. If they have never called upon Your name, I pray that they will do so right now and continue to say aloud the follow ...

Dear Lord Jesus, come into my heart. Forgive me of my sin. Set me free. Jesus, thank You that You died for me. I believe that God raised You from the dead. Fill me with the Holy Spirit, the peace of God, and the joy of the Lord. Give me a passion to reach the lost, a hunger for the things of God, and a holy boldness to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I'm saved. I'm born-again. I'm forgiven, and I'm on my way to Heaven because I have Jesus in my heart. Thank You Jesus!

