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Goals For 2020
Theme
 A Church With 2020 Vision
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Hold a "Bible Basics" Class
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 45th week of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl
 Brooke Thomas
 Pam Caudill

Evangelism: Matt 28:19, Mark 16:15, Acts 5:42; 8:4, Rom. 10:13-16, 2 Tim. 2:2

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Rom. 5:6-10

Scripture Reading
 AM: Eph. 1:3-5
 PM: Gen. 3:1-12

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 2
 Invites last month: 110
 Visitors last year: 48
 Visitors YTD: 8

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How The Lost Are Saved

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Introduction: Read Eph. 1:3-5. I used to watch a show called, "I shouldn't be alive." It was a story of folks that got lost. They got lost in the desert, they got lost at sea, they got lost in the mountains. Every episode was about someone that had gotten lost. There were some things that I noticed about how the lost were saved every week. This idea helps us with our theme this month of Evangelism. Let's take a look at the lost are saved.

I. Someone Notices They're Missing

Ps 8:4, Lk 19:10, I Tim. 1:15
 Rom. 5:8, Jn 4:35, Gal. 6:1
 I Jn 4:11

II. A Rescue Is Planned

Eph. 1:3-5, Jn 3:16, Gal. 4:4-5
 Rom. 1:15ff

III. Proper Tools Are Used

Luke 15, Jn 8:32, I Tim. 2:3-4, I Pet. 1:22ff
 Js 1:21, 2 tim. 4:2, Ps 119:9, Eph. 4:15

IV. An Effort Is Made

Mt 9:37ff, I Cor. 1:21, Lk 14:33
 Prov. 11:30

V. Rescuers Go To The Lost

Mt 28:19-20, Mk 16:15, 2 Tim. 2:2

VI. The Lost Are Thirsty

Mt. 5:6, Jn 5:40, Is 55:10ff
 I Cor. 3:6-9

Who Told You That?

Intro: Read Gen. 3:1-12. God asks Adam and Eve a very important question in verse 11. Who told you that? They had followed the wrong advice and sin had entered the world. Let's take a look at that question this evening. First, notice that there are three sources where we can get our advice.

God: Heb. 1:1-2, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Gen. 3:3

The Devil: 2 Cor. 2:11, 1 Peter 5:8

Men: Romans 10:1-3, Matt. 15:9

I. Salvation Through Faith Only

Heb. 11:6, Jn 8:24, Acts 16:30-34, Jn 1:11-12, Gal. 3:26-27, James 2:24

II. The Church Isn't Important

Acts 5:11; 2:47, Mt. 16:18, Eph. 5:23-25, Acts 20:28, 1 Cor. 3:11, 1 Tim. 3:15

III. Baptism Isn't Essential For Salvation

Mt. 28:19, Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38, 8:13; 10:48, Acts 18:8; 19:5; 22:16

IV. Sprinkling and Pouring for Baptism

Jn 3:23, Col. 2:12, Rom. 6:3-4, Acts 8:36-38, 2 Kings. 5:1-14

V. Infant Baptism

Acts 2:38, Ez. 18:4, 20, Js 1:14-15, 1 Jn 3:4, Jn 3:3-5, Acts 8:36-38

VI. Utilization of Instrumental Music In Worship

Ps 81:1-4, 2 Chron. 29:25, Rom. 7:6, Gen. 4:2-7, Judges 21:25, Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16
Prov. 14:12, Is 55:8-9, Heb. 2:12

VII. Getting A Second Chance After Death

2 Cor. 6:2, Heb. 9:27, Rom. 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10

Church Building Evangelism

I remember seeing a sign posted so all those leaving the building could see it. It said something like, "Evangelism begins as you leave this building and extends to all the world." There is no question that His words, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" and "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15) cause our eyes to look places far removed from where we are. May I suggest that evangelism starts as we leave worship, but actually can begin long before we depart?

Not everyone can conduct a complete Bible study with others, but there are five vital things that every member can do which can open the doors for the teaching of the lost. How many of these are part of your life?

We all can welcome visitors. There is no way to over emphasize the importance of the first impressions made on those who visit our services. From the moment you exit your car, start looking for those you do not know. That friendly word spoken to them as they walk toward our building will never be forgotten. Do not be concerned that the person you greet might be a member you have not met; go ahead and greet them. If they are members, your life will be enriched!

We all can "pass visitors on" to others. Here's the idea behind "passing visitors on" to others. Tell them about the classes we have or bring them to our greeters. Then, if you find out where they work, where they were born or where they now live, use this information and introduce them to someone with similar interests! The point is, do not just walk away from them. Get other members involved in their lives.

We all can write to visitors. The addresses of our visitors are available on Sunday nights, and the opportunity is given to write to visitors every week. Write them a brief note, remind them who you are and encourage them to come again. Of course, you can write all visitors, but those you meet will remember you.

We all can tell others about visitors. We must do all we can to reach those who reach out to us. Tell the elders, preachers or secretaries who you met and what you learned about them. This helps so much in following up on those who come our way.

We all can look for visitors to come again. When you meet visitors in the parking lot, those who happen to sit next to you, or those who were passed on to you, be on the lookout for them at other services. First impressions are so important, but the "second greeting" from you can have an even greater impact. So, let us all begin evangelism long before we leave the building!