

Who is Going...? Part 10: "To Start?"

In the kingdom of God there are no outsiders... because there was never meant to be any walls!

**"We" are His church and we are the hope of the world... time for "you" to start your fire!
*This has always been the end game of this series!***

It was the motivation for, the revelation and result of, a month long sabbatical... And you were prepped by four great messengers, with four great messages...

The Preparer's... Randy: Beyond the minimum's and onto more! Sonny: Beyond contentment to maturity/2% Christianity! Stacy: Heroic responses and Models of Faith! Alex: All for the glory of God's mission and people's salvations!

Series Recap...

"What Jesus asks of me is not easy, but it is not too hard..." He asks us to follow Him to glowing mountain tops *and* into dark valley's where the work is full and needing to be done! He asks us to spend time alone with Him *and* to be thronged by the multitudes with needs! He asks us to lay down our corruptible lives to pick up His incorruptible one!

"And it is not out of line for Him to ask it of me..."

He is God and we are not and as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are His ways higher than ours and His thoughts than ours... and His view better than ours, so ours is to trust and obey!

When He asks: "who is going to get their faith out of the house, so it doesn't die in the house?" He expects, "Here I am, send me!" He says, "Go in My name and I will be with you always..." "And go into all the world with the promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit... He will give you the power to be witnesses for me..."

"Me," as the Church must connect to the world instead of waiting for the world to connect with the "we" Church... and the connection must be life giving, helping, healing, solving and saving!

To do that, we must know we are God's chosen worship LEADERS! LEADERS demonstrate "different!" We demonstrate that we are chosen by God, royal, holy... That we are a purchased people, redeemed and wholly owned... That we are bending "I will" into "Christ-like!" LEADERS demonstrate that we have no other gods before us! Heart, soul, mind... all His!

To show that... we intentionally... Kill off all "intrusions" of "other gods" "Little foxes that spoil" us at first... Leading us to "swallow camels!" **Grab hold of the Word of God as it was once delivered to the saints...** Shunning compromise/rewrites .To tie off to the "Rock" in the rising tide of apostasy! **Pushing thru to the ultimate transformation we can achieve!** "little by little, concept, lines..."

So we can effectively... bridge the generations! We do this well... but we have so much room for increase! Great child and youth leaders... Great source materials... Want/need more folks stepping up to input young lives! Missing grandmother/father figures//College age examples! 4 year old story... 3 year old story...

One of the greatest services I can provide to the church, the world and myself is focusing on future generations!

So we can effectively... reach thru the walls to the unloved, the unlovely, the unloving! Sin is just sin and it's ugly depravity is shared by all mankind! Sinners are all loved by God! But not all sinners know/believe that God loves and is ready to save them!

"How will they call on Him if they do not know Him and how can they know Him, if they do not hear the stories of the proclaimers?"

So we can effectively... *open the way to the lost!* When Jesus is seen by the “needy” He is loved and embraced... “They left all to follow Him!” When the Church is seen in her glory; loving, caring, helping, she attracts... “They marvel...” When we are living examples of God’s love and grace the kingdom grows! “God added to the church, daily!”

And that has been the goal of fourteen weeks of progressive study...

To “perfect” you for the work of your service, to equip you for the work of your “evangelism,” to proceed to the fulfillment of your ministry...”

To prepare you for “such a time as this” to “give such as you have!”

(Half Glass of Water) Negative Christians: “I don’t have much, I don’t think I have enough to give away!”

Positive Christians: “I’m glad I have the opportunity to do some good while I am here on earth!”

Transformed, Capital “C”, Contributor Christians: “Freely I have received, Freely I give!” “I am willing to spend and be spent for the sake of the kingdom of God!”