



GOING OUT WITH HIS HEART

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

I. Reach them with _____ .

The power of His gospel

The power of prayer

The power of changed lives

The power of God

II. Reach them with _____ .

They are captives.

Many are crying out.

God has heard their cries.

Jesus is reaching out to them Himself.

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH HIS HEART?

THE HEART OF GOD

John 3:16

2 Peter 3:9

Ezekiel 18:23

LOVE ...

- overcomes fear
- crosses boundaries
- is the greatest power

III. Reach them with a _____ .

Don't argue.

Point out examples of God's love.

Get them to read verses from the Bible.



HOME GROUP STUDY

1. What was your view of Iran and the Middle East before hearing Dr. Shariat's sermon? What interest do you have in this part of the world?

2. What was the most surprising thing you heard in the sermon? The most exciting?

3. In what ways does love overcome fear? How have you experienced fear in your own life that was overcome by love?

4. Under the last point on the sermon notes (*REACH THEM WITH A SOUND MIND*), which suggestion was most helpful as you think of sharing Christ with others?

5. In what ways would you say that you share God's heart for lost people? Are there any certain groups or individuals God has given you a heart for?

6. How did the sermon motivate you to talk more about Jesus to people around you?

Dr. Hormoz Shariat was born into a Muslim family in Iran and came to the U.S. after the 1979 Islamic revolution. He came to Christ in 1980 while earning a Ph.D. in Computer Engineering at USC. In 1987 he planted a church in San Jose, California, which has seen hundreds of Muslim converts and remains one of the largest churches of its kind. In 2011 he founded Iran Alive Ministries, which broadcasts the gospel via satellite 24 hours a day to a potential 130 million Farsi-speaking viewers in Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and other Middle Eastern nations.

Satellite TV Broadcast - the gospel reaches six million daily viewers in Iran, 24/7

412 School - currently training 710 future ministry leaders in Iran

Call Center - When Muslims call, we answer with compassion & prayer

Church Planting - multiplying the church on Persian soil and beyond

Online Media - providing digital resources to a resource-deprived nation

400,000+ Bibles distributed in Iran

36,000+ documented decisions for Christ

21 million+ media downloads

According to Operation World Research, Iran has the fastest growing evangelical population in the world at 19.6% per year.

TO RECEIVE UPDATES:

Text "Iran" to 74784

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.IranAliveMinistries.org

Spend some time in prayer for Christians in Iran and the Middle East. Ask the Lord to show you people He would have you reach out to in your own corner of the world.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.cbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

TEXT "CCBCSHARE" FOR YOUR NEXT STEP.

If you've been growing in your faith for a while, your next step is to start considering what opportunities God is putting in your life to share the gospel and disciple others. We'll help you get started—text "CCBCShare" to 555-888 for info on upcoming mission trips and discipleship opportunities.

HAVE LUNCH WITH A MISSIONARY TODAY!

Join today's special guest, Dr. Hormoz Shariat, for lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Through his satellite TV ministry, Iran Alive Ministries, Dr. Shariat has a unique view into Iran – one that is rarely talked about in the U.S. You'll be amazed by the stories you hear of how God is transforming Iran from the inside out.

M28 FILM FESTIVAL IS THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 7.

The M28 Film Festival is a night all about celebrating how God is using our church to take the gospel around the world. Starting at 6 p.m. you can walk the red carpet, video chat with missionaries and have some pre-show fun in the Great Room. Then at 7 p.m., this year's eight short films will debut. You'll get to travel the globe, vote for the best film of the year and maybe even win a \$1,000 mission trip scholarship. Get your tickets and RSVP for Kids Care (available for ages 0 to 4 through tomorrow, Feb. 3) at www.cbcfamily.org/events.

"I'M NOT ANGRY, I'M JUST ..." STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 9.

Do you ever catch yourself saying "I'm not angry, I'm just ..."? The presence of anger in our lives can be deceptive, but all too real. And when it's not dealt with, it's destructive as well. That's why Associate Soul Care Pastor Ryan McCarthy is teaching a two-week class on what the Bible prescribes for this troublesome emotion. The class starts next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Link Classroom South. Sign up for the class at www.cbcfamily.org/events.

READY TO GET BAPTIZED? You're invited to our next baptism class, happening Sunday, Feb. 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the Link Conference Room. In the class we'll talk about why getting baptized is an important step to take in your relationship with God, answer any questions you have and get you ready for our next baptism celebration. Sign up at www.cbcfamily.org/baptism.

DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER—GET IN A HOME GROUP TODAY! One of the best ways to connect and grow at Christ Chapel is in a home group. Groups gather across Fort Worth almost every day of the week to hang out and study the Bible together. With a new church-wide sermon series starting next Sunday, now is the perfect time to jump in—just visit www.cbcfamily.org/homegroups to sign up.

MAKE IT FACEBOOK OFFICIAL. From encouraging sermon clips and worship videos to event info and looks behind the scenes, we're always posting something new on Facebook. Search "Christ Chapel Bible Church" to like and follow the page today!