

The Plan

MATTHEW 10:1-4, 20; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few ..." Matthew 9:37

OUR CALLING: To take the Word to the street

- I. Like the disciples, we are _____ to take the message of the Good News to the culture. (v. 1)
... [God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:4

- II. Like the disciples, Christ has _____ us to be heard. (v. 1b)
"For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." Matthew 10:20

- III. Like the disciples, we're all different people with the same kingdom _____. (vv. 2-4)
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..." Matthew 28:19

5 INADEQUACIES OF THE EARLY DISCIPLES:

- Lack of spiritual understanding
- Lack of humility
- Lack of faith
- Lack of commitment
- Lack of power

OUR CHALLENGE: To understand the spiritual condition of the man on the street



depravity

The innate moral corruption of the human state due to original sin

- A. God sees the spiritual condition of people much differently than we do. (Rom 3:23)
- B. Sin impacts every area of humanity so we are unable to move toward God. (Rom 3:10-12)
- C. The message we're taking to the streets of our lost society is truly good news. (Jn 3:36)
- D. We can be brought back to spiritual life and reconciled to God in Christ. (Titus 3:5-6)

**TAKE THE WORD
TO THE STREET**



_____ the world through God's eyes.
_____ for the world with God's heart.
_____ His Word to your street.

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#WordOnTheStreet

SMALL GROUP LESSON



Leaders: Hand out to your group the commitment cards, prayer cards and invitation cards. Explain each item and walk through the "Telling My Story" cards, explaining the assignment of completing the card in the next two weeks.

1. All Philosophy 101 classes will sooner or later have a discussion about this question: *Is mankind basically good or evil?* How would you answer that question? Where did your philosophy come from?

2. Read Psalm 51:5, Ecclesiastes 7:20, Jeremiah 17:9 and Romans 3:10-12. Explain the doctrine of depravity in your own words. Why is it so important that we have a good grasp on this foundational truth?

3. Name the last person with whom you shared your faith (or the gospel) and tell your group how that came about.

4. Charles Spurgeon said: *"Soul-winning is the chief business of the Christian minister; it should be the main pursuit of every true believer."* Have you ever felt called to share the gospel, or really understood that every believer is called to do it? What makes you hesitate the most?

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NLT)

Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

Have group members pray for the people they listed on their commitment card to come to know Jesus. Ask God for opportunities to talk about their relationship with Him and to share the gospel.

FOR FURTHER READING:

Doctrine of depravity:

J.D. Pentecost, *Things Which Become Sound Doctrine*

Sharing the gospel:

R. Larry Moyer, *Free and Clear* (BEGINNER)

Joe Aldrich, *Lifestyle Evangelism* (BEGINNER)

Lewis Sperry Chafer, *True Evangelism* (INTERMEDIATE)

TAKING THE WORD TO YOUR STREET

Conversation Starters

Do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Are spiritual things important to you?

How would you answer these questions?

1. I believe we came from ...
2. I believe what has gone wrong with the world is ...
3. I believe what we must do to fix what has gone wrong is ...

A Wonderful Offer

Here is how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Rom 3:23; Is 53:6)
2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27)
3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Rom 5:8; 2 Cor 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Rom 4:4-5; Eph 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16 NASB

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God: "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

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.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

TA ETHNE MISSIONS LUNCHEON IS TODAY.

Join us in the Oak Room for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and hear how God is at work in Papua. Craig and Shirley Preston, missionaries who have lived among the people of Papua for decades, will be sharing.

SMALL GROUPS START THIS WEEK.

If you're looking for a way to connect and grow this fall, join a small group! You'll get to know others in the same season and stage of life while learning more about Jesus. Launching today along with our all-church series "Word On The Street," sign up by visiting the Small Group Sign-Up Fair on the Link Bridge or www.ccbcfamily.org/smallgroups.

EMPTY NEST WORKSHOP IS THIS

TUESDAY. If you're an empty nest parent who is adjusting to changes in your household and extra time on your hands, join us for dinner this Tuesday, Sept. 22. LS4 Pastor Glen James will lead the discussion on practical biblical advice for handling the empty nest transition well. The night will start in The Den at 6 p.m. To RSVP, email Tina at TinaL@christchapelbc.org.

IMPORTANT PARKING NOTE. Looking for a way to ease the pressure of Sunday morning parking? Try parking behind the Antique Mall on Montgomery St.! Our quick and easy shuttle will be waiting to deliver you straight to CCBC's front door. You'll save time, plus you'll help us love and respect our neighbors by not parking on their streets (Calmont Ave., Birchman Ave., Pershing Ave. and El Campo Ave.).

THE OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY CLASS

taught by Executive Pastor Dr. Bill Egner continues its launch with the final of two lessons from special guest Dr. David Teitelbaum, a Messianic Jew, on how Israel's fall feasts point to Jesus. If you're puzzled by the Old Testament, here's your chance to walk through it with an expert guide. Join us tonight in the Oak Room at 6:30 p.m.; next Sunday, Sept. 27 Bill will begin our study journey with Genesis chapter 1. All ages are welcome.

WOMEN'S FALL PRAYER RETREAT

STARTS THIS FRIDAY. Ladies, there's still time to register for a weekend of peace, quiet and time alone with God. The Women's Prayer Retreat is designed for just that plus time with friends in a relaxed, casual environment. Happening this Friday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. through this Saturday, Sept. 26 at noon, there's still time to register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. For questions, email Kristin at KristinH@christchapelbc.org.