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Evangelism

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I talked to you about Erica before. I am not just focused on Erica but on all the Erica's and others that do not know the Lord. My heart is for the lost, the lonely, the afraid and the down and out! I have a heart for those that have problems on this earth but if they don't have Jesus anchored in their heart the help we give is temporary. I hear a lot about helping people and causes in my church, but I hear little about saving souls. Have we lost the passion for seeking the lost and making disciples? John Wesley preached salvation on hillsides and in public squares and mining towns under difficult circumstances. Surely, we as Methodists can do a better job of witnessing to our neighbors and friends.

"Go and make disciples of all nations" Matt 28:19

Every time I see someone in need or they ask me for help I just reach in my bill fold and give them a 20 and have given to many causes over the years. I am a softy for people in need. The Lord has given me a soft heart, but I also know that real blessing for all men is to reconcile themselves with God through Jesus. That is where the real blessing comes from. Real blessing or temporary help? That is the question. Do I want to be ok for today or all eternity? If you choose to put your energy into helping people that are in need I hope that you will tell them about Jesus while you are about it. He is the one that sent you to help them. Tell them the good news of Jesus!!

When the Holy Spirit comes into your heart there is a love for all men that comes with Him. Some people however have not received the word of God and are lost in their ways. Today it is worse than ever. So many voices are thrown at them. They need help to understand the message of salvation. Be prepared to tell them the story so they can find the salvation that they desperately need. The bridge is out ahead on their road and destruction is waiting. The kind and loving thing to do is to warn them and give them another road to travel.

Have we prepared ourselves to present the gospel to those that come into our lives? Is it not our great pleasure to tell them about the salvation given to us through Jesus? Are we telling ourselves that "This is the preacher's job"? Are we hoping that they will see us as Christians and become a Christian? I have not found that to work well. Are we praying for and seeking opportunity to tell them the good news of Jesus? The people that need to hear the good news are all around us – neighbors, friends, family members, and strangers. I myself have not been diligent to witness in recent years but am now looking for "God appointments" to reach the ones He puts in my life.

Is your passion to help people then give them the greatest gift of eternal life. We only have a short season in life. **"The grass withers and the flowers fall but the Word of God stands forever"** (Isiah 4:8).

Present the word of hope to those around you while you can!

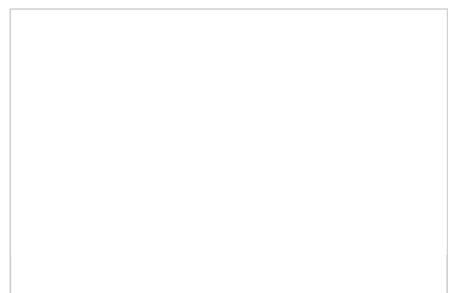
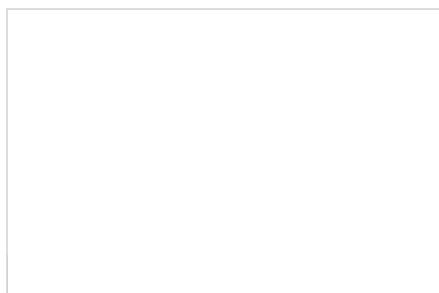
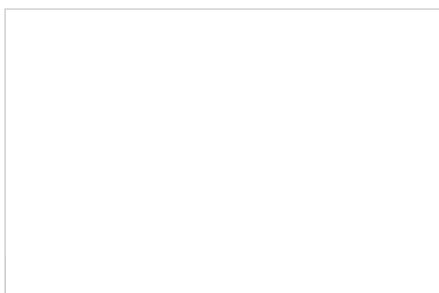


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