



Deeper Life Campus Fellowship, Canada

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“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers (Act 2:42)”

WHO SHALL I SEND?

Isaiah 6:1-8

It all began when Isaiah saw the glory of the Lord (Isaiah 6: 1). Truly, all those who will effectively be used of God to reach other souls must first see the glory of the Lord, like Moses (Exodus 3: 2; 33: 18), the disciples of Jesus (Mark 9: 2-3, 7-9; John 1: 14); Paul (Acts 9: 3-8; 22:6-11; 26:12-16) and Ezekiel (Ezekiel 8: 4) just to mention a few. It is crucial to note that when a believer is not reaching souls for Christ, it is an indication that he/she might not have seen the glory of the Lord.

Many reasons abound in the scriptures why the believer should preach the gospel: **For God so loved the world** (John 3:16); **we are commanded to preach** (Mark 16:15); **Christ came to save the lost** (Luke 19:10); **punishment awaits all sinners** (Psalm 9:17); **that was the scriptural testimony of the early church** (Acts 8:4); **we are watchmen** (Ezekiel 3:17); and **there would be eternal reward** (Daniel 12:3).

As in the case of Prophet Isaiah, what should immediately follow is a personal assessment of one's spiritual life (Isaiah 6: 5). He saw his weaknesses and cried to God for help. This was then followed by the vision for the lost sinners as he heard the voice of the Lord saying-**“Who shall I send, and who will go for us?”**

However, before we answer the call to go, there is need for personal preparation. Everything must start with a right standing with God: **Personal assurance of salvation and satisfaction in Christ** (1 John 1:1-3); a **working knowledge of the Holy Bible** (2Timothy 2:15; 4:1-5); **regular consistent prayer life** (Psalm 5:3; Mark 1:35); a **separated Christian walk each day** (Hebrews 12:1,2; 2Corinthians 6:14-18); **Christ-like character** (Galatians 5:22,23); **Christ-like compassion** (Matthew 9:35-37); and **the Baptism in the Holy Spirit** (Luke 24:48,49).

Finally, in presenting the gospel to the sinner we must aim at the following goals: **open their eyes, turn them from the power of Satan to God, turn them from darkness to light, lead them to receive forgiveness, follow them till they receive inheritance among the sanctified** (Acts 26: 18).

Discussion

1. According to this study, what do you understand by the glory of God?

2. Using scriptural references, mention some people who saw the glory of God and discuss the effects of such experiences on their lives.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. From the following passages, state some reasons why we must go out and preach the gospel to sinners

- a. Luke 19:10 _____
- b. John 3: 16 _____
- c. Mark 16:15 _____
- d. Psalm 9:17 _____
- e. Ezekiel 3:17 _____

4. Enumerate some preparations that must be made for effectiveness and fruitfulness in soulwinning

- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____

5. According to Acts 26: 18, briefly highlight the goals of evangelism and follow-up.

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