

**ME 2001 EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM STRATEGIES FOR 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
WORKBOOK**

It is time to get out of the boat and walk on the word! The harvest is here! Jesus prayed, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". It is time to train, equip and mobilize your church to take your city. This is a season of harvest and action. When people witness the effectiveness of a city-wide outreach or write their story and began handing it out everywhere the usual response is, "This is just too easy. I never realized evangelism could be so much fun".

We want to first of all take a look at a brief history of evangelism in America. It will help us understand the different approaches and strategies used by individuals and churches today. It is important to understand the difference between "Dispensationalism" and "kingdom of God" theology to see why there are such different approaches to evangelism today.

The rise of the evangelical movement in the 1930's brought on a more

\_\_\_\_\_ approach to evangelism. As a result \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ were largely discarded.

\_\_\_\_\_ was probably the most central figure in using this approach in mass evangelism crusades.

The introduction of the \_\_\_\_\_ bible also made the dispensational position popular.

The dispensational view did allow for 3 of the 5 fold ministries. They were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

What event happened at the turn of the century that revived the movement of the Holy Spirit on earth? \_\_\_\_\_

In the 1960's the \_\_\_\_\_ renewal regenerated the use of the "gifts of the Spirit" in many churches.

What was one of the movements that came out of the "Charismatic renewal?"  
\_\_\_\_\_

In the 1980's the Pentecostal experience began to fall on \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

What country had enormous growth in the home church movement in spite of persecution? \_\_\_\_\_

What part of the world did the church began to pray for that brought on a world-wide prayer movement? \_\_\_\_\_

## **“BACK TO BASICS” HOW THE KINGDOM WORKS**

Jesus said, ***“When this \_\_\_\_\_ is preached in all the world, then shall the end come”***. The end time gospel is clearly a “Kingdom” gospel. Yet most of the church today does not completely understand this.

**The key to all evangelism is understanding \_\_\_\_\_**. Authority is the basis of the great commission. Jesus said, ***“All power is given unto me in heaven and earth, go ye therefore ... “*** (Mathew 28:18) The reason we go is because of the \_\_\_\_\_. Learning how to come under that authority and release it in this present world in foundational to new testament evangelism. But first we must look at the kingdom of God and understand how this authority works

In order for us to clearly understand our task we need to understand the basics of the kingdom of God. This is absolutely foundational for a proper view of evangelism.

The “end time” gospel is clearly called the \_\_\_\_\_ in Matthew 24:14.

Jesus main style of witnessing the kingdom was through \_\_\_\_\_. This demonstrated the power of the kingdom of God.

What three things did Jesus practice in the gospel of the kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What is the key to evangelism?

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Give the definition of the kingdom of God

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What is the first basic understanding of the kingdom God?

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Why is the kingdom of God expanding more in third world countries? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the second principle of the kingdom of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. First Christ rules over all because he \_\_\_\_\_ all things. He has original patent rights or ownership rights over all because he made it!

***For by Him, were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities or powers: all things were created by him and for him. And He is before all things, and by him all things consist". Colossians 1:16-17***

***"For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves. It is the gift of God, not of our works lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works,, which God hath ordained before hand that we should walk in them."***

2. Second Christ rules over all creation by the right of \_\_\_\_\_ through His blood.

***"And they sang a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof; for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation." Rev. 5:9***

These two themes are the foundation for worship in heaven. If you read Revelation you find that the themes of celebrating His CREATIVE power and His REDEMPTIVE power is the center of all heavens worship.

What is the third element of the kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

God's originally ruled over the earth through the dominion of \_\_\_\_\_  
According to Gen. 1:27-28a

***"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion...."***

When Adam fell and was chased from the garden God raise up a people for His name called \_\_\_\_\_

There were three forms of kingdom expressed through Israel.

The **first** was \_\_\_\_\_ under Samuel the prophet.

1 Sam 7:3 ***“And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtoreths from among you, and prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.”***

Pure kingdom provided four powerful spiritual principles. They were:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Sam 7:13

***“So the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.”***

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Sam 7:14

***“And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the coasts thereof did Israel deliver out of the hands of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.”***

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Sam 7:15-16 ***“And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. And he went from year to year in circuit to Bethel, and Gilgal, and Mizpah, and judged Israel in all those places. And his return was to Ramah; for there was his house; and there he judged Israel; and there he built an altar unto the LORD.”***

4. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Sam. 7:17 ***And his return was to Ramah; for there was his house; and there he judged Israel; and there he built an altar unto the LORD.”***

The **second** was \_\_\_\_\_ under Saul the king.

The **third** was \_\_\_\_\_ under David.

David had a passion to restore the Ark of God back to its rightful place. This was to  
What did David restore to Israel that caused him to regain the territory that was lost  
under Saul and king?

\_\_\_\_\_

David was not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_ because his reign was so bloody.

This brief look at the kingdom of God in the Old Testament sets the stage for our understanding how the kingdom works in the New Testament.

As part of Jehovah God's vision to restore the earth to its fullness, Jesus will someday come back and sit on the throne of David to rule over the new earth. David's kingdom represents the on-going restoring power of God over all His creation.

## **TABERNACLE OF DAVID (RELEASING GOD'S PRESENCE TO THE CITY)**

The book of Acts unlocks one of the secrets of the Gentile harvest. We must get a bit of background on this fabulous chapter 15.

The first missionary teams that had been sent out of Jerusalem had just returned with outstanding reports. Paul and Barnabas told how the Holy Spirit was falling on Gentiles. They had gone out to minister to Jewish believers and God intervened with signs and wonders among the Gentiles. As they were rejected in the synagogues God led them out. Great joy fell on the Gentiles as they saw themselves included in the grace of God. Then Peter gave his report as well. He had been sent by the Spirit to the house of Cornelius. God confirmed to Peter through a vision not to call unclean things that God blessed. Peter was also convinced that the Gentiles were experiencing God's power.

After these reports James stood up and said, Acts 15:16-17 ***"After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things."***

The Tabernacle of David is the key to the \_\_\_\_\_ harvest. Acts 15:16

The Tabernacle of David represents what over the city? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We must look back in Israel's history to understand the significance of this truth. God's presence dwelt between the cherubim that covered the top of the Ark of Covenant. David knew that the presence of God was the key to Israel's blessing and prosperity. David's passion was to restore the ark to its rightful place. This David did this in 2 Sam 6:12-15 ***"So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness. And so it was, when those bearing the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, that he sacrificed oxen and fatted sheep. Then David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was wearing a***

**linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.”**

There were two mountains in Jerusalem that represented the temple and tabernacle. They were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What are the seven keys to releasing God’s presence over the city found in the Tabernacle of David?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first.

**Isa 62:6-9 “I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, And give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth. The LORD has sworn by His right hand and by the arm of His strength: ‘Surely I will no longer give your grain as food for your enemies; and the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine, for which you have labored. But those who have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; Those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts.’”**

Prayer does what two things: It removes the \_\_\_\_\_ and lifts up a \_\_\_\_\_ over the people.

We are to pray \_\_\_\_\_. God thinks territorially and so should we.

Here we see the final declaration about the power of prayer through Isaiah in the following verses: Isa 62:11-12 **“Indeed the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the world: ‘Say to the daughter of Zion, Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.’ And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, a City Not Forsaken.”**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second key.

What did Jesus do before He went to any city or place according to Luke 10:1?

\_\_\_\_\_

Luke 10:1-2

**“After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.”**

What did Michael the Archangel do when he dealt with principalities? He said, the

\_\_\_\_\_.

What two forms to “strongholds” come in? \_\_\_\_\_ and

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I believe if Jesus pulled down strongholds, so should we! He is our master teacher and example of faith and power. So if He did it, so will I. Again Jesus confirms our authority in verse 19 of Luke 10 by saying, ***“Have I not given you authority to tread on serpents and over all the power of the enemy. Who is he that will harm you if you be a doer of that which is good”***.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the third key.

God dwells amidst the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.

Great evangelists are also great \_\_\_\_\_ because they know how to press into the presence of God.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fourth key.

What two ways does God show up when you help the poor? \_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Few chapters in the Bible reflect more the passion of God’s call for true and pure religion than that of Isaiah 58. This chapter lays out some powerful truths about the passion of God for the homeless, hurting and oppressed. But it also gives us some wonderful blessings that will come to your house when you follow God’s chosen “Fast”. This fast is not about food, but a lifestyle of compassion. Let’s look at this awesome chapter.

List the nine blessings that come when you help the homeless and poor:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fifth key.

. This was the preferred method of Jesus. **"He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him"** (Acts 10:36) Jesus said, **"When you see the son of man casting out demons by the finger of God, then has the kingdom of God come upon you"**. He also gained attention for the kingdom through healings. We will be spending a great deal of time in this training manual looking at the evangelism style of Jesus so I am going to be brief here in this section. But "Power Evangelism" is definitely the approach found not only with Jesus, but with the early disciples and all through the book of Acts.

Kingdom of God witnessing manifests the kingdom in three ways: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the sixth key

One can be saved but still not living in the \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the seventh key.

What is the word used 40 times in the book of Mark? \_\_\_\_\_

This showed that Jesus obeyed the Father without delay.

## **JESUS RECEIVES HIS ANOINTING (EMPOWERING FOR MINISTRY)**

The anointing of the Holy Spirit is necessary to meet the needs of others. This anointing empowers us and manifests the grace of God through us. Someone asked me, "Jerry, how do I receive a greater anointing?" My answer was, "Find a greater need". The anointing is not for us. It is for others through us. The Spirit of the Lord came upon Jesus in Luke 4. He then said in Luke 4:18-19 **"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."** Note the explanation Jesus gave for the anointing was to minister effectively. The Holy Spirit has two actions in our lives. First He indwells us and seals us when we receive Christ as our Lord and Savior. But secondly He comes "upon" us. This is the empowering of the Holy Spirit. Jesus didn't need that indwelling because He was conceived of the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary. But He did need the "upon" Holy Spirit to minister effectively here on earth. This study



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is vital for us to see how it worked for Jesus and how the same action of the Holy Spirit upon us will get the same results. For us to understand this we must look to Jesus the example.

According to Luke 4:1 the first action of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus after He was baptized was to \_\_\_\_\_ into the wilderness to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 5:8 says, ***“Though He was the son of God yet learned He \_\_\_\_\_ by that which He suffered”.***

1. Step one of the anointing is \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus Christ had to overcome in three areas in the temptation of the wilderness.

First He overcame the \_\_\_\_\_

This He overcame by 40 days of \_\_\_\_\_

Satan tempted Jesus to turn \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus responded by saying  
\_\_\_\_\_

Paul the apostle said, “I die \_\_\_\_\_”. Identifying with the crucified power of the cross and power of the blood of Jesus to overcome the flesh is important. Paul again said, ***“I have been crucified with \_\_\_\_\_ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”*** (Gal 2:20)

Secondly Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

Satan is in control of a large portions of the World system because of those who are in obedience to Satan. Satan is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

The best way to diminish the influence of Satan on this earth is to bring people under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of God. Every true convert causes this to happen now on earth.

God ultimately controls all things. God has allowed Satan to have an area of dominion in this age so that the church can learn to overcome. Remember Satan will be bound in the end and all the earth shall dwell in the glory of God as the waters that cover the sea. But at present the world system is largely under the control of Satan.

The church, however, is discovering ways to bring territories under the ruler ship of Christ. The “Transformation” videos are actually showing us this awesome move of

God in specific places on earth. The church is learning how to “rule and reign” with Jesus Christ now. This is in preparation for our ultimate rule with Him in eternity.

How do we conquer the world system? By not \_\_\_\_\_.

I John 2:15 says, **“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, for if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in (abiding) him, for all that is in the world, the LUST OF THE FLESH, THE LUST OF THE EYES, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE is not of the Father, but is of the world”**

What we worship we \_\_\_\_\_ and what we love we \_\_\_\_\_.

**“It is written, YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY”.** (Luke 4:4)

We can therefore choose who we want to serve by following these principles.

Thirdly, Jesus conquered the very power of \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ defeated Satan in two ways. First, in His \_\_\_\_\_, and then later in His \_\_\_\_\_.

Our key in defeating the devil is found in Eph. 4:27 **“Nor give \_\_\_\_\_ to the devil.”**

The key to giving no place to the devil is to first \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Then

you can resist the devil and he will \_\_\_\_\_.

James 4:7-8 **“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”**

Once Jesus overcame the flesh, the world system, and the devil Jesus returned to Galilee in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 4:14) He literally became empowered in the wilderness.

2. The second step into the anointing is \_\_\_\_\_.

According to John 15:7 abiding releases all that we are really looking for in our daily walk, some of these are \_\_\_\_\_, a flow of \_\_\_\_\_ in knowledge and experience, \_\_\_\_\_ in everything we do, and a shared \_\_\_\_\_...His joy given to those who abide.

To walk in the abiding is to have a relationship with JESUS RESULTING IN A CONSTANT FLOW OF \_\_\_\_\_.

To abide means to \_\_\_\_\_. It is a rest that has been gained by conquering. “Let us therefore labor to enter into that rest” says Heb 4:9-11

***“There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.”***

The same principle was found in the Old Testament. . Israel was promised rest in the land of promise, but first Israel had to \_\_\_\_\_ the land before she could \_\_\_\_\_ in it. Joshua 14:15 tells of the rest. ***“Then the land had rest from war”***. It took a little over five years for her to take the land of promise, but after she conquered, she rested in the land.

Jesus had special relationship with the Father through the abiding. Now that Jesus was abiding in the Father, He would never \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father. In fact, Jesus stated, ***“Truly, Truly, I say to you, the SON CAN DO NOTHING OF HIMSELF unless it is something HE SEES the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner”*** (John 5:19).

The corporate number of believers that today ABIDE in Christ increases the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The third step into the anointing is \_\_\_\_\_ .

. Amos 3:3 says, ***“How can two walk together unless they be agreed?”*** ABIDING puts us in the place of unity of AGREEMENT. Our abiding in Christ is the point of unity. The agreement is now around our central relationship-that of Christ Himself. This is not only a New Testament principle, but many illustrations are found in the Old Testament as well. ***“If one can cause a thousand to flee, two can cause ten thousand to flee”***, is just one such statement.

Jesus saw this AGREEMENT as absolutely necessary in doing the work of the FATHER, and constantly stressed the oneness between Himself and the Father. ***“The Father and I are one...”*** Jesus’ agreement with the Father was the point of \_\_\_\_\_.

The principle of AGREEMENT is also related to the principle of CONQUERING. God instructed Joshua to bring Israel into \_\_\_\_\_ before conquering the land. God’s instruction in Joshua 8:18 were, ***“Anyone who rebels against your command and does not obey your words in ALL THAT YOU COMMAND HIM, shall be put to death”***. Joshua, as God’s newly appointed authority, had to punish rebellion by \_\_\_\_\_.

This shows how vital unity and agreement is to have the power to take territory. Israel could not enter the land of promise with it. We cannot enter into the dimension of the Spirit necessary to win our city without it.

. Matthew 18:19 now takes on a new meaning, ***“If two of you agree on earth as touching these things...”*** Believers today have everything they need to impact the world for Christ. We have the AGREEMENT of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, the AGREEMENT of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the completed \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, and now we have the joint AGREEMENT of all believers who will ABIDE! It was this principle to which Jesus was referring. Greater WORKS come with greater AGREEMENT.

4. The fourth step is the \_\_\_\_\_ itself.

Walking in the ANOINTING is the freedom Jesus spoke about in this verse, “If the Son shall set you free, ye shall be free indeed.” Jesus, through the anointing, was the \_\_\_\_\_ person ever to live on the earth. Hebrews 1:9 states, ***“Thou hast loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, thy God, hath ANOINTED THEE with the oil of gladness more than any man”.***

The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ worked hand in hand in Jesus’ life. This same combination is spoken of in I John 2:27, ***“And as for you, the ANOINTING which you received from him (Jesus) ABIDES in you and you have no need for anyone to teach you; But as his ANOINTING teaches you about all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you ABIDE in him”.*** Not only does the Anointing work with the Abiding, but also is vitally tied into Agreement.

The fact that \_\_\_\_\_ BRINGS ANOINTING is seen in Psalms 133:1-2, 3b, ***“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil poured upon the head, coming down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard, coming down upon the edge of his robes... for there the Lord bestows his blessing.”***

Jesus our example, received this anointing, not at His baptism, but as he left the wilderness (Luke 4:4). He CONQUERED, found His place of ABIDING, which brought Him into the power of AGREEMENT with the Father. Jesus therefore, experienced the SPIRIT WITHOUT MEASURE. This power UPON Him equally flowed THROUGH Him with no restrictions. THIS IS THE ANOINTING. The manifestation of the anointing was personal joy, (Hebrews 1:9) a full understanding of the teachings of the Father for the ANOINTING teaches all things (I John 2:27), and power to bring freedom from bondages to those whom He ministered (Luke 4:18-19). We too will experience the same power through the anointing.

### **“HERES HOW IT WORKS” (DEMONSTRATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD)**

Jesus came to bring heaven to earth. His prayer reflects the passion He had to see what He knew in heaven become reality on earth. He said, ***“Father Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*** (Luke 11:2)

But Jesus knew that to transition that authority from heaven to earth would be His main mission. He did this by demonstrating how the kingdom of God works. He did this through example, teaching, training and raising up a small group of disciples that He believed would take the earth. Matt 12:28 ***“But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.”*** Most of all He did this by obedience unto death, even the death of the cross. Jesus operated with transmitted authority from the Father and He also was given power to transmit that authority to others. This section on the kingdom God will give us understanding of how the kingdom should function on earth today. Jesus said, “the kingdom of God is among you”. The kingdom was present as Jesus walked in it and released it on earth. Jesus clearly stated that the kingdom of God (heaven) did not originate from this earth. John 18:36 “Jesus answered, ***“My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”***”

After the death of Jesus and His ascension to heaven, the early apostles still continued the message of the kingdom. There was never a time that that message ceased.

After His resurrection Jesus continued to proclaim the things of the kingdom of God for 40 more days. Acts 1:3 ***“To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”***

The apostle Paul declared the kingdom. Acts 28:30-31 ***“Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.”***

Peter in the book of Acts preached a clear message of the kingdom of God. Acts 2:38 Peter replied, ***“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”***

Now let’s look at the way in which Jesus lived and proclaimed the kingdom of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the New Testament pattern for evangelism.

Jesus embodied all \_\_\_\_\_ offices (gifts) of the Spirit to the church. These are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the man of greatest faith in Israel according to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was his faith so great? Because he was a man \_\_\_\_\_

It is not important who you are, it is important who you are \_\_\_\_\_

The hypostatic union of Christ is the union of what two natures? \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_.

How did Jesus function with His Father on earth?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

John gives us a deeper understanding of how Jesus worked in His ministry with the Father.

We find this truth in John 5:27. **“He (the Father) gave Him (Jesus) authority to execute judgment on earth because He was the son of man”**. Here we find some astounding truth about Jesus and how He functioned with His Father.

1. Jesus always did the Father’s \_\_\_\_\_

John 4:34

**“Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”**

John 5:30

**“Of myself I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me”**

THIS SHOWS JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ ON EARTH

The key to doing God’s will is hearing God’s \_\_\_\_\_

We can first hear the voice of God through His \_\_\_\_\_

Secondly, we can hear God’s voice through the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Thirdly we can hear through the \_\_\_\_\_ of

Others.

. Prophetic words can be powerful, but sometimes they are not on target with God's purpose. That is why **the "spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophets"**. This gift has a safety valve and cross check with more than just one person giving direction and council in your life.

These are Godly ways we can hear God's voice. But we also must be aware of other voices that speak to us. These voices can sound good but not be from God. The first is the voice of \_\_\_\_\_.

This voice always contradicts \_\_\_\_\_

The inner voice of \_\_\_\_\_ is another voice that can throw us off base. This can be the most difficult voice to discern because it can sound so close to the truth. But God has given us a clear way to discern this voice in John 17:8

The inner voice of man always seeks his own \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus talked about this voice in John 17:8 when He said, **"He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him"**.

2. Jesus always did the Father's \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SHOWED JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ TO DO THE WORKS.

John 10:32

**Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father;**

John 9:4

**I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work**

John 5:20

**For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.**

What revelation will change the way you minister?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus always spoke the Father's \_\_\_\_\_

John 3:34

***For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.***

John 12:49-50

***“For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak”.***

Speaking the word of God into a situation releases the power of \_\_\_\_\_

. Prov. 18:21 ***“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”***

What kind of power is in His words through us? \_\_\_\_\_.

Now that we see how Jesus functioned under the authority of the Father and always did the Father's will, did the Father's works, and spoke the Father's words. Now we will take an exciting look at the pattern of Jesus ministry. He truly is the New Testament pattern for evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## **CHAPTER 5 “TAKE ANOTHER LOOK” (JESUS EVANGELISM STYLE)**

Once you understand the anointing and how Jesus functioned under the Father's authority, you are ready to seriously look at the pattern of Jesus ministry. Understanding how Jesus ministered is our key to power. The four gospels clearly outline what Jesus did. It was a three-fold ministry. He preached the gospel of the kingdom, he cast out demons and He healed the sick. We will look closely at these three aspects of Jesus work.

I. First Jesus preached the \_\_\_\_\_.

***“Jesus traveled throughout Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom saying, repent and believe”.*** (Mark 1:14)



After Jesus received His anointing He immediately stood up in the temple and read from the prophet Isaiah. ***“The Spirit of the Lord God is now upon me, for He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor...”*** Luke 4:18

The kingdom of God has two ELEMENTS. The first is \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus had a particular way of bringing people to repentance. He would always reveal their \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The second element of the kingdom of God is the message of \_\_\_\_\_.

Kingdom of God witnessing emphasizes His \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Secondly, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 1:34

***“Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.”***

Mark 1:39

***“He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.”***

This is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ of the church today. We have rather gone to a very positive message only preaching about things that make people feel good.

Jesus was clear about His ministry and objective. He didn't soften the message to make others feel good or make Himself look good. He came with passion to change the hearts and lives of people.

Luke 4:28-30 ***“So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.”***

He was passionate about setting people \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 10:38-39

***“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”***

Jesus came to destroy the works of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Tim 2:23-26

***“And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.”***

We see several truths here about the devil’s control over believers. First, they are in \_\_\_\_\_.

Second we see the way of escape is through genuine \_\_\_\_\_.  
Repentance CLOSES THE DOOR TO DEMONS.

Demons and Satan operate on spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

They sit and wait and watch the life of the believer and wait for a “place they might be given”. That is why the word of God says, \_\_\_\_\_.

Thus we have the first principle by which demons operate. They are \_\_\_\_\_.

If demons are TERRITORIAL then how do we get them out of the territory? By \_\_\_\_\_ that area under the absolute authority of God’s kingdom. What ever is under the kingdom of God’s power cannot be possessed by demons. Another reason for complete abandonment to God’s ruler ship over us!

The second principle upon which Jesus operated was through \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus never played mental games with demons....

We have found that when the person has repented and come under the power of the kingdom of God, we can then declare to the demons that their \_\_\_\_\_ have been broken over this person and they must come out....immediately.

Remember the promises Jesus gave His followers concerning their transmitted authority they had over demons and Satan. Luke 10:19 **“Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”**

Let’s look at some of the deliverances that Jesus reveals through the word of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ God’s delivering power is important. Matt 17:17-20  
**“O unbelieving and perverse generation, Jesus replied, how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me. Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out? He replied, Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have**

faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Demons can be delivered \_\_\_\_\_ . Mark 7:26-30 *"The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. First let the children eat all they want, he told her, for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs. Yes, Lord, she replied, 'but even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he told her, 'For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.' She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone."*

Demons recognize \_\_\_\_\_ . Luke 4:33-37 *"Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, saying, Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are--the Holy One of God! But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be quiet, and come out of him!' And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, 'What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.'"*

Some deliverances are \_\_\_\_\_ .

Luke 8:28-33 *"When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, 'What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!' For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, 'What is your name?' And he said, Legion,' because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. And they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them."*

III. Thirdly Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ .

Is healing the in atonement? Not only did Jesus give \_\_\_\_\_ authority to heal the sick prior to dying on the cross, but He further sealed the promise through His blood. Healing has always been God's promise. Even in the Old Testament God gave this promise to Israel.

Ex 15:26 *"And said, 'If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.'"*

Let's look at some of the great healing miracles of Jesus the Master healer.

One of the great stories is the woman with the issue of blood under which she had suffered for 12 years. Her condition was desperate. She had spent all she had on physicians and only got worse. But she knew that pressing into Jesus presence was the answer. This woman was determined to be healed. Thus we see one of the great principles of healing. The first is \_\_\_\_\_.

Her declaration of faith in her heart prepared her as well. The second is \_\_\_\_\_ **THROUGH CONFESSION BECOMES POSSESSION**

And thirdly her \_\_\_\_\_ **OF FAITH** completed her healing. Faith without works is dead. Jesus even complemented her faith by saying, ***“Daughter, your faith has made you whole.”***

One of my favorite stories is about blind Bartimaeus.

Mark 10:46-52

***“Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.’ And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. So Jesus answered and said to him, “What do you want Me to do for you?” The blind man said to Him, ‘Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road***

Bartimaeus, now standing before Jesus, Jesus has him do the same thing in that He asks him, “What would you have me do?” Interesting question in that everyone, including Jesus, knows exactly what he needs. He needs to receive his sight! But Jesus WANTS \_\_\_\_\_.

Let us summarize the healing ministry of Jesus as seen in the 4 gospels.

1. Healings were often associated with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

***Matt 4:23-25 “Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.”***

Matt 12:22

***“Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.”***

2. Healing was done by Jesus and His disciples with \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 6:5

***“He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.”***

Mark 6:13 ***“And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.”***

3. No healing was \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. From Peter’s mother in law healed of fever to great sicknesses life leprosy. They prayed for them all.

***Matt 8:14-15 “Now when Jesus had come into Peter’s house, He saw his wife’s mother lying sick with a fever. So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. and she arose and served them.”***

Some additional principles we have found helpful in praying for the sick are:

1. Make sure people have forgiven those who have offended them.
2. Make sure they have all known sin out of their life.
3. Make sure they have prepared themselves as best possible for healing by filling themselves with the Word of God. When the word of God becomes more real than you disease your faith is prepared to receive.

Healings will manifest when the word of God becomes more real than the sickness. With faith becomes more real that doubt and fear, and then true forgiveness has be shown toward others that have offended you. It is a root of bitterness that often stops the healing.

Now it is time to make some declarations over the materials we have learned.

We declare the following:

“I receive and come under the same authority and anointing that Jesus walked in. I am empowered to do the Will of God, perform the Works of God and speak the Word of God. Therefore I commit to declare the kingdom of God with power, to heal the sick and to cast out demons. I can do this because God’s word says so.”

“I commit to hear the voice of God by developing intimacy with God and learning to obey His commands. In doing so I believe I will develop this ability to clearly discern the voice of the Holy Spirit inside of me.”

“I commit to practice the IMMEDIATE action of faith by doing what God commands without any resistance on my part. I take this risk because I trust His voice in me”.

“I commit to take the territory God has given me that He has placed in my area of earthly dominion. I will walk in the power of the kingdom of God with authority not fearing the enemy.”

“I commit to awaken each day with a fresh awareness of how God will use me to win others to Christ. I will be keen to discern His leading throughout the day.”

## Chapter 6 “JUST DO IT” (PRACTICAL EVANGELISM TOOLS)

Tools are the useful things in our daily life that make life work. We often take for granted the many tools we use, Women could not do without the pots and pans in the kitchen. We men could not do without our razors to shave, without the soap to wash and the towels with which we dry our bodies. Everything in life is surrounded by tools to make life easier. When you take our car to the garage they use tools. When you go to the dentist, he uses simple tools...ouch!

There are some simple tools in evangelism that really work and that we have been using to empower people for years. I love things that work...so here goes.

### TOOL #1 – \_\_\_\_\_

It is based on the scriptures found in 1 Cor 3:6-8

***“ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.”***

The principle that he shared was just this. He who plants and he who waters are not important. It is God alone who brings the increase! This certainly seems to be what the verses are saying.

Then he shared another principle. We who are witnesses are to send arrows to the hearts of people. These arrows are seeds that we SOW AND WATER. If we shoot enough arrows we will began to hit the target.

The arrows that God told Dr. Rubin to tell people are just two simple truths.

Truth #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Truth #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOOL # 2 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” - THE POWER OF YOUR STORY**

This has to be one of the most effective evangelism tools and we each have our own unique story.

God is a great story teller. In fact, the entire bible is nothing more than a book of \_\_\_\_\_.

God communicates most of His truth in His word by placing people in stories of victory, struggles, defeat, and even death. When you understand the method of story telling that God uses you can capture the same for your story. Here is the key! What God does is always place the main character of the story \_\_\_\_\_, because the resolution of the crisis is the \_\_\_\_\_.

List some of the stories in the bible that illustrate this truth

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Paul the apostle told his entire conversion story in just 9 verses in Acts. Paul gives his testimony in I Timothy chapter 1. He tells what he was like, how he encountered Christ and the great change that came in his life and the results of his conversion. He goes so far to say in verse 16 that the main reason he was converted was that his \_\_\_\_\_ . The Living Bible gives a good rendition of this:

**1 Tim 1:16-17 “But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as an example to show everyone how patient he is with even the worst sinners, so that others will realize that they, too, can have everlasting life.”**

What two ways do we defeat Satan with our story according to Revelation 12:11?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Rev. 11:12 says, **“We overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.”**

There are four elements to writing powerful stories.

1. The first is the \_\_\_\_\_.

This is the story line the way in which you story is laid out. There are 9 parts to plots that hold the reader and bring them into the story.

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- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_

Professional story writers, screen writers and journalists all use these elements to make the story work. You can employ the same elements into your story.

2. Secondly are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story. What are the seven characters of the story of the good Samaritan?

First is the \_\_\_\_\_ second is \_\_\_\_\_ third is \_\_\_\_\_  
fourth is \_\_\_\_\_ fifth is \_\_\_\_\_ sixth is \_\_\_\_\_  
and finally seventh is \_\_\_\_\_.

How many parables and stories did Jesus use in the four gospels? \_\_\_\_\_

This shows the powerful style of Jesus ability to communicate through the medium of story telling.

In developing stories most characters are defined by \_\_\_\_\_, what they \_\_\_\_\_, and what others \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The third element of stories is the \_\_\_\_\_.

The setting is the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

The more detailed the setting the more \_\_\_\_\_ the story.

How much space does the writer of the book of Nehemiah take for the setting of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

In developing stories most characters are defined by what they say, what they do, and what others say about them.

Esther chapter 1

***“This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush: At that time King Xerxes reigned from***



*his royal throne in the citadel of Susa, and in the third year of his reign he gave a banquet for all his nobles and officials. The military leaders of Persia and Media, the princes, and the nobles of the provinces were present. For a full 180 days he displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty. When these days were over, the king gave a banquet, lasting seven days, in the enclosed garden of the king's palace, for all the people from the least to the greatest, who were in the citadel of Susa. The garden had hangings of white and blue linen, fastened with cords of white linen and purple material to silver rings on marble pillars. There were couches of gold and silver on a mosaic pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl and other costly stones. Wine was served in goblets of gold, each one different from the other, and the royal wine was abundant, in keeping with the king's liberality. By the king's command each guest was allowed to drink in his own way, for the king instructed all the wine stewards to serve each man what he wished.*

*Queen Vashti also gave a banquet for the women in the royal palace of King Xerxes. On the seventh day, when King Xerxes was in high spirits from wine, he commanded the seven eunuchs who served him - Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, Abagtha, Zethar and Carcas- to bring before him Queen Vashti, wearing her royal crown, in order to display her beauty to the people and nobles, for she was lovely to look at. But when the attendants delivered the king's command, Queen Vashti refused to come. Then the king became furious and burned with anger.*

*Since it was customary for the king to consult experts in matters of law and justice, he spoke with the wise men who understood the times and were closest to the king - Karshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena and Memucan, the seven nobles of Persia and Media who had special access to the king and were highest in the kingdom. 'According to law, what must be done to Queen Vashti?' he asked. 'She has not obeyed the command of King Xerxes that the eunuchs have taken to her.'*

*Then Memucan replied in the presence of the king and the nobles, 'Queen Vashti has done wrong, not only against the king but also against all the nobles and the peoples of all the provinces of King Xerxes. For the queen's conduct will become known to all the women, and so they will despise their husbands and say, 'King Xerxes commanded Queen Vashti to be brought before him, but she would not come.' This very day the Persian and Median women of the nobility who have heard about the queen's conduct will respond to all the king's nobles in the same way. There will be no end of disrespect and discord. 'Therefore, if it pleases the king, let him issue a royal decree and let it be written in the laws of Persia and Media, which cannot be repealed, that Vashti is never again to enter the presence of King Xerxes. Also let the king give her royal position to someone else who is better than she. Then when the king's edict is proclaimed throughout all his vast realm, all the women will respect their husbands, from the least to the greatest.'*

***The king and his nobles were pleased with this advice, so the king did as Memucan proposed. He sent dispatches to all parts of the kingdom, to each province in its own script and to each people in its own language, proclaiming in each people's tongue that every man should be ruler over his own household."***

Describe some of the elements of setting you find in this chapter such as time, place, atmosphere, description of the garden.

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This is one of the best told stories in the bible. It clearly shows the power of plot, characters, setting and of course the end message. It employs the elements of surprise and suspense.

4. The fourth part of stories is the \_\_\_\_\_

The message can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus used both of these methods in telling His parables or stories. Why is the implied message sometimes more powerful? \_\_\_\_\_.

We can also write our story around \_\_\_\_\_.

These are days in which God shows up in great power and demonstrates Himself great and mighty. They usually leave an impression in our minds for the rest of our lives. We have all had these kinds of mountain top experiences. They can also be simple things in our lives that happened, but left us with a sense that God had come into the middle of the situation and revealed Himself to us.

What are some of the bible character's days of power?

List a couple of "days of God's power" about Moses.

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List a couple of "days of God's power" in Elijah's life.

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What about David's life? List some "Days of God's power".

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What about your life? (Think about times that God revealed Himself to you)

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Remember, short is better than long. Remember God used short stories in the bible.

The entire creation story is told in only \_\_\_\_\_ verses.

Jesus story of the good Samaritan is only \_\_\_\_\_ verses.

Paul's entire conversion story is only \_\_\_\_\_ verses long.

### **TOOL#3 - "PROJECT LIGHT" – LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE**

Project light is based on what scripture verse? \_\_\_\_\_

This is an outreach that brings the entire church into action. We have already looked at the blessings of Isaiah 58 that come to a church or home that reaches out to the needy in your city.

"Project Light" is designed to maximize the harvest.

The first part of the outreach is getting each church family to walk around their blocks and \_\_\_\_\_. They will be contacting the neighbors in the second part of the outreach.

Territorial prayer is important in both the neighborhoods and also at the place of outreach. Remember Jesus sent the 70 into every city and place where He was going to come. We will do the same.

The second part of this exciting outreach is \_\_\_\_\_. This happens when each family in the church receives a packet of 20 flyers and hands them out around their block to gather items for the needy and homeless of the city.

The presentation of this at the door is important and goes like this:

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Jesus used participation evangelism with the \_\_\_\_\_ when He asked her for a drink of water. This opened her up to Him to receive more communication.

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There are several important parts to this presentation.

Saying you are a \_\_\_\_\_ gives immediate openness.

Leaving the flyer and then following up the next week by gathering the food and clothing items gives two points of contact with your neighbors.

This will give you the ability to finally meet all your neighbors with a friendly and compassionate approach. We are seeing about a 50% response in the neighborhoods. I.e. if you go to 20 neighbors you will probably see about 10 families respond with items for you to take to the outreach. You can even invite your neighbors to come to the outreach and help hand out items. We have had some come and receive Christ.

“Project Light” incorporates all 7 elements of the \_\_\_\_\_. So it really brings the presence of Jesus to the city in a high impact weekend of outreach and harvest.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (territorial) is practiced as families go around their blocks and teams go through the city and pray. Remember prayer clears a pathway for the presence of God to come and change the city.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced as people do spiritual warfare over their city and over their community. We are also overcoming thoughts that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God by applying “True religion and undefiled” in the outreach to the homeless and needy of the city.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced as the worship teams go to the streets and lift up worship in the middle of the stronghold areas of the city. (Those areas where drugs, prostitution, and poverty reign) This brings God’s presence to the downcast areas of the city.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced as the outreach focuses on the needy of the city
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced in that the “School of Evangelism teaches this “Kingdom of God” approach in it’s 3 hour training before the workers are released to the streets to minister.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced by the workers receiving in depth training on how to lead people through true repentance.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced as the presence of God comes through the times of training and worship. “Project Light” is one of the most powerful events that the church can do in the city because it is much more than just helping needy people. It is practicing the principles of “Releasing the presence of

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God” to the city. It is built around a ministry to the needy and poor, but that is only a small part of the entire vision.

Many churches today have compassion ministry but with little effectiveness. I hear of pastors complaining all the time how they are reaching out to the poor but with little success. “Project Light” will change all of that.

I praise God for the wisdom He had given us to continue on with this ministry through years “walking it out” in obedience to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is then held Sunday morning or evening as a follow-up to the outreach the day before.

After “Project Light” is completed the church now identifies a whole new group of people excited about outreach.

A \_\_\_\_\_ team is then formed. This Ministry Action Team then continues to do outreach on an on-going basis. Also \_\_\_\_\_ teams can be formed to continue to pray over the city.

Often time’s churches will follow up “Project Light” with our anointed “Nights of Healing” in the city or the “Just Ask Me” witnessing workshop to help people write and print their own story.

To maximize the results from the outreach, all new believers should be trained to immediately write and print their own story gospel tract. New believers are the hottest evangelists in town. They are the ones with all the fresh contacts with the other sinners with whom they used to hang out. So they are best qualified to get right back out and began witnessing.

Jesus illustrated this truth in the gospels. He immediately challenged the \_\_\_\_\_ at the well to go into the city and bring out the lost. There were so many people saved that Jesus was asked to stay in the city for many more days just to bring in the harvest.

John 4:27-30

***“And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?” The woman then left her water pot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ‘Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?’ Then they went out of the city and came to Him.”***

Jesus used new converts to evangelize as His one of His main strategies to take cities. He went to sinners homes when He entered cities because that was where the harvest was. One good example of this is \_\_\_\_\_ who was up a tree. But when Zachaeus received Jesus as King, he immediately

began to win the city by paying everyone back, not what he owed but an additional 3 times more. This had a city-wide impact. Can you imagine how this would affect a city today? Jesus definitely was strategic in evangelism in reaching cities.

Luke 19:4-10

***“So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.’ So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”***

Jesus also immediately commissioned the man delivered from a legion of demons. He was from Decapolis which was \_\_\_\_\_ cities. This man requested that he be first able to \_\_\_\_\_ but Jesus refused him and rather told him to return back to the place from which he came.

Mark 5:18-20

***“And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. 19 However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, ‘Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.’ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.”***

## **TOOL #4 - THE INTERNET – THE LATEST GREAT TOOL**

We have come to one of the greatest season on the earth of technology. All this has been allowed by God so that these tools can be employed in the harvest. God has released creative power in the minds of men to develop these things. I really believe this is part of God’s end time plan to take the nations.

The internet is accessible to everyone. This has leveled the playing ground for business and the information world. It has also made possible the expansion of the kingdom of God with everyone who establishes a presence on the internet.

A history of Action Evangelism’s use of the web. We now come up #1 in the world out of over 96,000 sites on MSN (Microsoft Network) homepage if you type in - **evangelism**

**world wide association.** We come up #3 if you type in – **evangelism, healing.** How did we establish such a frontline presence? We have been on the net for 7 years and long term exposure is a great benefit. I give you a list of things below that you can do to get a greater effectiveness and presence on the world wide net.

Just one year ago I opened the **World Action Evangelism Association** and immediately we began to get people to join our association. We now have over 300 world wide members from every major continent and from most major countries. I had no idea that so many pastors, evangelists and Christian workers were looking for someone with which to network and belong. Some of the organizations that have joined us have hundred of churches in them. I know one in Ghana has over 1,000 churches. So our organization reaches tens of thousands of people weekly through our weekly newsletter.

This would be a good time to introduce a personal paradigm that we use in our ministry to establish relationship with people. Our goal at Action Evangelism is to help people recognize and experience three things:

Belongingness, significance and competence.

For people to feel good about themselves they need these three realities in their lives,.

Belongingness is \_\_\_\_\_ related.  
Significance is \_\_\_\_\_ related  
Competence is \_\_\_\_\_ related

The **World Action Evangelism Association** is designed to build these three paradigms in a person's life. We give people a sense of belongingness by communicating with them weekly through our newsletter. I also ask each member of WAEA to send me a monthly report, usually with pictures, of their outreaches and ministry. I file these reports easily through our hotmail account. When they join I open a file for them and then drop each email into their file on a weekly basis. This is easy to manage and I have the reports of every ministry from the beginning of WAEA. They gladly do this because it gives them a sense that they are recognized as part of a world-wide organization the sees them as important. I also try and return their emails within 48 hours. They are amazed at the quick response. It gives them a sense of belongingness and that someone cares about them

Significance is experienced when someone recognizes you as important and valuable. I was recently in India and several of our WAEA members traveled for days to be at the pastor's gatherings because they had already experienced significance with our organization. I recognized them a special for their great effort. Significance can be built by paying attention to detail and even seeming insignificant items.

Competence is experienced when proper training and teaching is given. When people feel like they do a job well they experience a good self concept and want to proceed

forward and even do more and better. We train people through our **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM** on line and through our “MAT” teams in the field. Through the internet it is audio, video and reading materials on line. Also our weekly world wide Newsletter is sent out with vital teaching and training materials on it.

Some of the keys to effective internet use for the gospel are:

1. Effective web host provider. We use [www.netministries.com](http://www.netministries.com) and I highly recommend you spend a little cash and establish yourself with a good web host that is able to assist you. NetMinistries is specifically designed for supporting churches and Christian organizations and is able to manage most of the ministry data. We can even take on-line registrations for conferences, order through pay pal, and on-line donations for our world-wide outreach ministries.
2. You can have a graphic artist develop your home page for as little as \$100.00 This gives you a good first impression with people and will usually encourage them to go further into your web site and then you can minister effectively to them.
3. Link in with other effective ministries. By linking, your get exposure from the hits on their web site as well. This helped us early on and gave us thousands of hits that we would not have had.
4. Place your web address on all your materials, mail out's, and communication pieces you put into other people's hands. Like on business cards, letter heads, envelopes, etc. In fact, you should put it everywhere you can. More exposure, more hits, more ministry.
5. Keep it up to date. It is always discouraging to me to finally find a site that seems to have the answers and information I am looking for to only find it is dated and maybe even years old. The internet strangely allows materials to stay on it until someone removes them. So keep your site up to date at least weekly. It is a good investment of your time.
6. People amazingly love to read off the internet. I received a call all the way from Africa by a pastor that had read my book on Isaiah 58 on the internet. In fact, he read it to his whole church. Here I ended up ministering in far away Africa by simple providing a valuable tool for them.
7. Try not to make your site look to commercial if you want it to be a real ministry. Many sites I go to have nothing but stuff for sale on the front page. They look more like a book store than a ministry. We try and provide as much free stuff as possible. Many of the third world country pastors make about \$500.00 a year. They cannot afford expensive books, tapes and courses. We offer everything to third world countries free, but first they must join our association and get the codes to open and download the materials. They are deeply grateful for the free materials, sermons on line, etc.



Our **World Harvest Prayer Centers** in 20 different countries provides real-time on-line prayer 24/7. This is a powerful tool that can bring prayer requests to our office and then out to the world centers all in a couple of minutes. With this kind of prayer going on, nothing can stop the advancement of the kingdom of God around the world. Prayer moves mountains, and removes hindrances. All things are possible when God's people pray!

## **TOOL #5 EXPERIENCING THE HARVEST (THROUGH SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS)**

Action Evangelism has been taking teams to the nations for years. We found the same principles that worked on the streets of San Francisco during the years of outreach to the homeless, worked in the other nations of the world.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Our large team to Romania was trained to put up the sound system in 12 minutes! After the fall of communism the nation was open to the gospel, but the Securitate, which had been Ceausescu hit men under communism, still wanted to terrorize the nation and people. God gave us boldness! We would be set up so quickly that they didn't have time to arrive and stop us. After the worship had started and the people had sensed the presence of God all over the plaza, the Securitate could not stop us. The people would attack them. In one instance several men began beating on one of a Securitate officers. I had to stop them and tell them that was not why we were there. But the people had been oppressed for 40 years and had waited to hear the gospel message and receive bibles. We actually had written permission from the new government to do outreaches and we used this valuable letter that we had received in America before we left. But the locals didn't want to lose control. God won and we saw churches raised up in many of these villages. I was at a pastor's conference in a leading church in Romania years later and a lady ran up to me and was all excited. She told me, "You came to our village years ago along the Danube river and held a street plaza meeting. I got saved at that meeting. Now I am the pastor's wife in that village and we have built a church".

2.. \_\_\_\_\_  
I am always amazed how American Christians reach new levels in faith and action when they go with us. People tell me all the time that they had never done the things they did. I believe there is a special grace that comes on people that go to these nations. Jesus said this in Matthew 28:18 ***"Lo I am with you always, even unto the ends of the earth"***.

### **TRAINING THESE TEAMS IS IMPORTANT.**

We would always spend some time training the teams before entering the country. Part of the vision of Action Evangelism is to have a place in beautiful Tampa area where we can bring teams in to train them before they launch out to the nations of the world.

We have always felt the ***“Equipping the saints, unto the work of the ministry”*** is the most vital part of our ministry”. Eph. 4:11

You can be a part of one of our short term mission trips and help deliver one of our systems to a nation and help train the national team by going to the villages that have never heard the gospel. This will change you life and let you experience first hand what the early apostle experienced! America has a vital role to play in this harvest and you are a vital part of that vision.

### **A WORD ABOUT TELEVISION**

Satan has made a run on technology trying to corner it for his purposes. But God is winning the battle. Television has become one of the greatest vehicles to communicate the gospel. Benny Hinn has particularly captured this media and when he goes to the remotest parts of the earth to minister, great crowds come to hear him because of television. He had become a household word around the world.

Television seems out of reach for most people because of the great expense. But something has come on the scene in most large cities and that is

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It is absolutely free, but you must take the course that they have and qualify. The truth is, anyone can do it. It is designed to assist those who cannot pay and still have a word to give. In our city of Tampa, the gentleman that produces our program has placed 103 ministries on public television over the years. Churches that have only Hi-8 cameras can produce a quality enough program that can run on public television. I am always surprised to hear of the large number of people that watch.

People are interested in things that appear more earthy and home spun.

You might want to check out your area for public television. You might be surprised how easy it is to get on. If a group from your church go together and did this, even on your own, you could provide the camera people, and editing people, and the production people, all in your group. It would be fun and certainly effective in reaching people. All it takes is effort on your part. But it is worth and time and energy spent.

These are just some of the tools available for you and your church. May the Lord give wisdom and direction as you expand your personal vision for witnessing. May the anointing of God fall on you as you receive a fresh empowerment to do the works of Christ in your community and the world.

Remember, “If you believe, all things are possible”. The only limit on your personal ministry is what you can believe God to do through you. God is creative and will express Himself wonderful through you if you allow Him to do so.

This is no time to retreat. Don't be afraid to step out of the boat and walk on the word! Anything can happen!

## Chapter 7 THE UNFINISHED TASK (WORLD EVANGELISM)

Not only have we looked at simple tools and methods that have been effective here in America, but we will also give a global view of what God is doing in other nations and how effective the kingdom of God is expanding globally. This exciting study manual will both challenge and inspire you to think as God thinks. “For God so loved the world that He gave...” God thinks globally and so should we.

We have arrived at the greatest season of harvest the world has ever seen. More people have received Jesus Christ in the last 25 years than have been saved in the previous two thousand years. As the end of this age approaches, there is acceleration in the Spirit of all things. We have also arrived in an age of incredible technology. The internet now reaches into the deepest jungles of Africa to the remotest forests of New Guinea. This has offered an unparalleled opportunity to evangelize world-wide.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ people groups in the earth. Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ have not been reached.

| Country    | # Peoples Total | # Unreached Peoples |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| India      | 2332            | 2082                |
| Pakistan   | 473             | 468                 |
| China      | 499             | 406                 |
| Nepal      | 403             | 388                 |
| Bangladesh | 373             | 341                 |

These represent the people groups that each have a distinct language or dialect.

Afghanistan has 48,000 Muslim mosques but not one church or any kind. These are nations that are difficult to reach and often hostile to the gospel. But can be reached. There are approximately 1,500 – 2,000 believers in Afghanistan. There are four major challenges the stand in the way of finishing to task.

1. First is the \_\_\_\_\_ challenge
2. Second is the \_\_\_\_\_ challenge
3. Third is the \_\_\_\_\_ challenge

4. Fourth is the \_\_\_\_\_ challenge

There is also a real imbalance in the proper distribution of mission dollars. 58% of mission dollars go to support Western style mission basis. 85% of missionaries from America and like nations minister only to nominal Christian groups of people.

The real tragedy is that less than \_\_\_\_\_ of one CENT goes to reach the unreached people groups left on earth. This must be addressed by the churches in countries like America.

For every 1 million Muslims there are less than \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries. We cannot finish the task with the present paradigm.

That is why Action Evangelism is so passionate about raising up the National "MAT" teams. These teams can minister in difficult areas because they look like the people who live in those areas.

1. They are culturally adapted already and know the language.
2. They can minister on a fraction of the cost. One full-time national mission team can be supported for \$100.00 a month.
3. Given the equipment and materials, they will passionately go to their own people.

What four things is Action Evangelism doing to reach the rest of the harvest?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Action Evangelism invites you to partner with us in this great task. It can be done by faith! Prayer moves mountains and will send forth laborers into the harvest. Not all of us can go, but all of us can give. America has remained great because she has continued to support the world harvest and also she has supported Israel and defended this little nation. I really believe these are the two main reasons God has raised up this great nation and continues to preserve her.

### ***FINAL WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT***

One of my favorite chapters in the bible is the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Joshua. This chapter deals with taking your territory for God's kingdom and glory.

I want to finish this training with a challenge from this chapter to take your city.

Joshua was God's chosen vessel to take God's people into the Promised Land. He illustrates many of the principles needed for us to fulfill our destiny.

Joshua heard the voice of God for Himself. Up to this time God spoke through Moses and Joshua faithfully followed Moses for 40 years in the wilderness. Joshua was the commander of Moses army and understood chain of command and how to function under authority. That is why God entrusted him with such great authority.

There are three main principles in this chapter that challenge us.

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ your territory.

Josh 1:3-4

***'Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.'***

Each of us has a territory in our lives that is ours. It has been gained in the Spirit realm because of our obedience, our suffering, our triumphs, our testing and our calling.

This is **YOUR** territory that God wants to bless and multiply. Satan will try and keep you from your destiny, but God will overcome for you. It is in this realm of authority that God has given you that your anointing rests. Focus on this area and don't let other pull you off course. Satan will us circumstances, people and even your past to slow you down and derail you. Keep the course.

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ your territory.

Three times in this chapter God says to Joshua, ***"Be strong and of good courage"***

There are two reasons that we can do this. Because God says:

Josh 1:5-6 ***"No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them***

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will not \_\_\_\_\_

God has given us these wonderful promises. Remember that your area of anointing calling will be your area of attack. Satan goes about was a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour. The male lion roars to terrorize the prey and the female lioness goes out to attack. So Satan make a lot of noise and tries to frighten us or fill us with fear, but greater is He that is \_\_\_\_\_ than he that is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

We are more than conquerors through Christ. We can live in the resurrection power of the risen Christ.

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ your territory.

There is power in your tongue! God spoke and it was so. Our speaking as His children can carry a lot of authority and power.

Josh 1:8-9

***“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”***

His word in your mouth carries the same authority as His word in \_\_\_\_\_. It is the power of the spoken word of God!

### **CONCLUSION:**

We have studied the most vital truths today for preparation to finish the harvest. Again Jesus said, ***“When this gospel of the kingdom is preached in all the world, then shall the end come”***. (Matthew 24:14) We are near the return of Jesus Christ. Yet there is a huge task ahead of us. Jesus will come for a complete bride. It is our privilege to be a vital part of this “end time” harvest. We start next door and down our streets. We reach our Jerusalem first, our own city. But in reaching our Jerusalem we keep an eye out for the entire world.

We are not alone in this great task. God has given us the power of His Spirit. Angels accompany us to the streets of our cities as well as the nations. The word of God is our standard and we move ahead with confidence. We look to Jesus Christ as our example and pattern for ministry. We receive the authority He has promised us in Matthew 28:18 when He said, ***“All power has been given to me in heaven and earth, GO YE THEREFORE..”***

We cannot go, but that He goes with us and even ahead of us. The heart of God is love and love cannot hold still when men are dying without Christ. Paul said that love constrained him... drove him on in his vision and mission. The world is looking for the “Real Thing” and it isn’t coke. We have the real message of love and freedom. Let’s go in His name and do His work with His power and His blessing!