RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING AN ENTICEMENT TO OTHERS FOR THE KINGDOM

Session 10

Let's Pray

Lord, You have done so much for us. Help the scriptures in this lesson to make us realize that our primary efforts should be focused on making others aware of how You will do for them what You have done for us.

As we go through these scriptures choose one that really "speaks" to you and write it on a slip paper.

At the end of this session you can put this "scripture slip" in your wallet or purse and use it to help you remember what this "step" is in learning to walk with Christ.

Isaiah 63:7

If we, like Isaiah, rejoice in what God has done we should be telling others.

Jeremiah 20:9

Jeremiah says that he cannot keep from talking about God.

Matthew 28:18-20

One of Jesus last acts on earth was to command His disciples to go out and make disciples of everyone.

John 1:6-8; 15:26-27

Verses 6-8 describe John the Baptist and his mission from God to tell about Jesus.

Verses 26-27 are part of Jesus' conversation with His disciples at the last meal He had with them before His arrest. He instructs the disciples to TESTIFY about Him. He expects the same of us.

Acts 1:8; 4:20; 22:15

Verse 8 tells us that Jesus is talking to his disciples and instructing them to tell people about Him.

In verse 20 Peter and John have been brought before the rulers who tell Peter and John to stop speaking about Jesus. These two tell the rulers that this is not possible.

Verse 15 tells of Paul and how Paul was instructed to go and tell about Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:8

Paul instructs Timothy never to be ashamed to talk about Christ and to be ready to suffer for doing so.

1 Peter 3:15

We have hope through Christ that people who do not know Him do not have. We need to be willing to share that hope.

These two verses, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament summarize this lesson.

Psalm 107:2 and Colossians 4:5-6

Psalm tells us to speak out.

Colossians tells us to always be ready to share Jesus.

One thing we have to know and believe is that God expects us to live with concern for others.

Think about how you came to know who Jesus is. Somebody told you either in words or by their actions.

It may well be that You are the only Bible many people are reading. What are you saying about Jesus?

Keep this in mind:

The church is the only institution that Jesus founded. He gave His life for the world, however, and too many people are staying at the base camp (the church) and Jesus wants us to advance to the battlefield.

By transforming ourselves to the image of Christ we become salt and light. Salt to make the world thirsty for Jesus and light so they can see the way to Him. Spiritually sick people will try anything and everything to fill us the void they have without God.

Every person is born with a God-sized hole inside that only God can fill (Blaise Pascal, philosopher and mathematician).

You do not have to be a Bible scholar or have dozens of scripture verses memorized, Satan can spout scripture. When you share Jesus with someone you have one irrefutable truth that you can share best. Just tell the person what God has done for you. NO ONE can dispute what has happened in your life as the result of your encounter with Jesus. That is testimony enough.

Everything that we have examined in this session is summarized in the assurance that follows.

Assurance 10:

I WILL LIVE TO BRING OTHERS TO KNOW CHRIST!

This concludes session 10

Let's pray.

Lord, help us to remember that someone told us about You and Your love for us. Remind us that we MUST also tell others about You.