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In Mark 16:15 Jesus said, “. . . *Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*” This verse is directed to each one of us. There is a book by Ivan Stewart entitled Go Ye Means Go Me. Its title is a play upon the words of Jesus in Mark 16:15 and emphasizes the point that we all are responsible for evangelizing. Let’s examine the various parts of this commandment.

1. **Go** — We are commanded to “go.” Few people at best will come into our buildings and hear the gospel being taught. We must go and take it to the lost.
2. **Ye** — The commandment is directed at each one of us. We cannot avoid our responsibility of teaching others. Even though many congregations hire ministers and have an active eldership, evangelism is the responsibility of each member.
3. **Into** — When we take the gospel to others, we enter their realm. We often must leave our realm of comfort. This other realm may be geographical or social in nature. We cannot stand on the outside and look in, but we must enter.

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4. **All** — The gospel is for everyone. There is not one person that does not need the gospel. Every person you see at work, in the stores, and in any large or small gathering will stand before Christ and be judged.
5. **The World** — The world is this planet upon which we live and also the world is those outside of Christ. Our mission is universal. No one is to be excluded.
6. **And Preach** — We are to proclaim our message. There is urgency. Even since you began reading this article, many have died without Christ. Let’s use any method at our disposal to preach. Such methods would include, but not be limited to, public speaking, radio, newspaper, and probably the most effective— one on one discussions.
7. **The Gospel** — The “good news,” the gospel, is what we are to preach. Not the words of men or even of angels, but the Bible, the inspired word of God.
8. **To Every Creature** — Not one person is to be excluded. Some may seem unlikely prospects, but we are to but plant and water, and leave the increase to God.

Jesus goes on to say in verse 16, “*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.*”

We often think of mission work as being done in a foreign land, and certainly this is part of preaching the gospel, but each one of us has mission opportunities surrounding us everyday. A simple invitation to the worship services, a discussion about the Bible, or a kind word may open the door of salvation to someone. Let’s do all we can to “go into all the world” in our own backyard.

—Marty Edwards❖

News

—**Hallie Davidson** is in the Hart County Health Care Center in Horse Cave. Continue to remember. **Jean Coffee, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Sherry Crabtree** and **Vicki McDaniel. Alroy McDaniel**, father of Kerry, has surgery this past Tuesday to remove a cyst from deep inside his ear canal. The surgery went smoothly and they are awaiting the results of a pathology report.

—The ladies' Bible class will meet this Thursday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the home of **Shari Edwards**. Note that this is a change for this week from Tuesday to Thursday.

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Which Disturbs You the Most?

1. A lost soul or a scratch on your new car?
2. Your missing the worship or missing a day's work with its subsequent pay?
3. The church not growing or your trees not growing?
4. The contribution decreasing or your income decreasing?
5. Your children late to Bible classes or late to school?
6. Missing a good Bible class or missing your favorite TV show?
7. Not reading your Bible each day or failing to read that day's newspaper?
8. The work of the Church being neglected or your house work being neglected?
9. A sermon ten minutes too long or good movie being a little longer?

Sunday, May 9, 2010		
Classes	16	Matthew 18:7-20
Preaching	20	Mothers in the Bible
Contribution	\$426.50	
Evening	18	Singing
Wednesday, May 12, 2010		
Classes	21	Leviticus 23:1-22

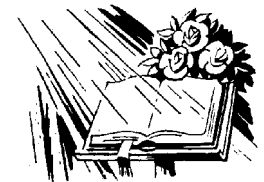
Bible Quiz

The Israelites were told not to do what to the corners of their fields?

Last Week's Answer— Gopher wood (Genesis 6:14)



“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.” —I Peter 2:9



—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)