

Follow Jesus with the Heart of the House Touching Our World

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15 ESV

By Demonstrating Christ's Compassion Consistently

Jesus didn't only preach the Good News—He lived it in love and action

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 ESV

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. James 1:27 NLT

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers... let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:16, 18 ESV

Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12 NIV

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40 ESV

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

John Bunyan

By Proclaiming the Good News Courageously

"You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 AMP

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..."

Acts 2:38 ESV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...

Romans 1:16 ESV

"If you know of everlasting life, and you know of everlasting death, how much do you have to hate somebody to not tell them of it?"

Penn Jillette

"To evangelize does not mean to win converts, but simply to announce the Good News irrespective of the results."

John Stott

If the Gospel has truly touched us, it cannot stop with us. If your Gospel isn't touching others, it hasn't touched you.

By Being Light in a Dark World Continually

He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

Acts 28:31 NIV

"It is the whole business of the whole church to preach the whole gospel to the whole world."

Charles Spurgeon

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14,16 ESV

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-4 ESV

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent... among whom you shine as lights in the world. Philippians 2:14–15 ESV

"This must be the place where a broken heart can mend.

This must be the place where an outcast finds a friend.

For we cannot lift the fallen if our hands are holding stones.

There must come a point where shame meets grace... And this must be the place."

