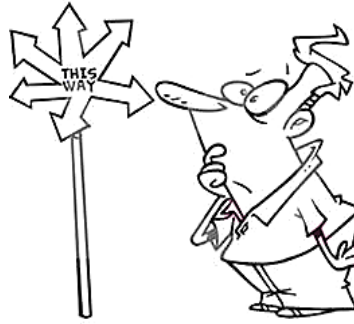


WHY SHOULD I WANT TO REACH THE LOST?

I. It is _____

- a. Which commands of the Lord must we keep?
- b. ALL of them! *Mark 16:15; Hebrews 5:12; Mark 16:16, Matthew 28:18-20, Colossians 1:23*
- b. We must _____ fruit. *John 15:1-2, 5-8 ; Luke 13:6-9*
- c. We are priests, and proclaim His praises! *1 Peter 2:9*
- Our example should lead to further teaching!



II. Because we _____ Jesus

- a. *1 Cor. 11:1; 1 Peter 2:21.*
- b. He went to everyone – Zacchaeus (*Luke 19:5*), the Samaritan woman (*John 4*), and a house of “sinners and tax collectors” (*Matt. 9:9-11*).

III. Because it is what the first _____ church did

- a. *Acts 8:4; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Thess. 1:8*
- c. Jerusalem increased from 3000 to many, by men teaching others. *Acts 5:42.*

IV. To preserve the _____ church

- a. While God is the only one who can add to the church, he expects us to plant the seed.
- b. The pattern of the New Testament ALWAYS involved teaching others.
- c. Do we have their fervour?
- d. Will the TRUE church _____ for our children and grandchildren?

V. Because I _____ God

- a. *1 John 4:19.* He loved us enough to save us (if we obey Him).
- b. *1 John 5:2-3*
- c. Can you think of a better way to show your love for God than to tell others about Him?
- d. We want to _____ Him. *Matt. 5:16.*

VI. Because I _____!

- a. The world is dying and is lost.
- b. *Acts 17:16; 2 Thess. 1:8-9.*
- c. *James 2:8* describes the command to love your neighbor as yourself.
- d. *Matt. 5:44.*
- e. If we love them we will care. *2 Cor. 5:11; Romans 1:14-17.*

VII. So that I will _____!

- a. We continually emphasize the need to grow as Christians. *2 Pet. 3:18.*
- b. We grow personally through study, prayer, and application.
- c. We grow when we _____ the word with others – *1 Peter 3:15, Proverbs 11:30*

VIII. Because of the _____ it will bring

- a. God and angels rejoice! *Luke 15:7; 1 Tim. 2:4*
- b. Those who obey will _____. *Acts 16:34; Acts 8:39*
- d. We will rejoice. *Philippians 4:1*

MY NOTES