

Knowing – Growing – Going

Guidelines for Spiritual Growth part 3
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How will they _____?

- † Romans 10:13-14 NLT For Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved. But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?

How do we _____? – The same way Jesus was sent – in _____

- † John 20:21 (NIV) As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.
- † John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him

The Great Commission is _____ the Great _____

- † Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

OUR PRAYER NEEDS TO BE – Give me the _____ of Christ, the _____ of the Spirit and the _____ of the Father

- † Acts 3:1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer — at three in the afternoon. 2 Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. 4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, **“Look at us!”** 5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. 6 Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. 8 He jumped to his feet and began to

walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

What Do We Need To Do?

1. _____ **AROUND**

- † Matthew 9:36 (Message) When He looked out over the crowds, His heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like a sheep with no shepherd.

2. _____ **OUT**

- † Matthew 5:46-47 (NIV) If you love only the people who love you, you will get no reward. Even the tax collectors do that. And if you are nice only to your friends, you are no better than other people. Even those who don't know God are nice to their friends.

3. _____ **THE** _____

- † Colossians 4: 5-6 (NIV) Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
- † 1 Peter 3:15 (TEV) Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you.
- † 2 Corinthians 5:14 For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.
- † 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
- † 2 Corinthians 5:20 We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- † Psalm 67:2 Send us around the world with the news of Your saving power and Your eternal plan for all mankind.