
❖SERMON NOTES ❖

Sunday, December 28, 2014

“YOU WILL BE EATEN BY CANNIBALS”

(Matthew 28:16-20)

Some sermon titles require more explanation than others. Why should we tell anyone else about Jesus? What motivation do we have that would drive us to do things for God that might cost us something?

1. There is work _____ (Matthew 9:37-38).

2. Jesus has _____ **you to do it** (Matthew 28:18-20).

3. Your life has been _____ (Ephesians 2:12).

4. Jesus is the _____ (John 14:6).

5. You were given the Holy Spirit _____ (Acts 1:8).

6. People won't be saved _____ (Romans 10:13-15).

7. Evangelism is necessary for _____ **in Christ**
(Philemon 1:6).

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1. Pray for the unbelievers in your life _____.

2. Be intentional in pursuing relationships and _____
with unbelievers.

3. Don't withdraw from unbelieving _____. **Lean in.**

4. Love your _____.

5. Appreciate your _____ as the best place.

6. Harvest relationships from your _____.

7. Take up a _____, especially one shared in groups.

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1. There is work **to be done** (Matthew 9:37-38).

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV).

2. Jesus has **commanded** you to do it (Matthew 28:18-20).

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:18-20, ESV).

3. Your life has been **changed by it** (Ephesians 2:12).

“Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world” (Ephesians 2:12, ESV).

“Christ’s love compels us because we’re convinced that one died for all” (2 Corinthians 5:14, NIV).

4. Jesus is the only salvation (John 14:6).

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6, ESV).

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12, ESV).

5. You were given the Holy Spirit for this purpose (Acts 1:8).

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8, ESV).

6. People won’t be saved without hearing (Romans 10:13-15).

“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (Romans 10:13-15, ESV).

7. Evangelism is necessary for your own growth in Christ (Philemon 1:6).

“I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ” (Philemon 1:6, ESV).

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1. Pray for the unbelievers in your life by name.

2. Be intentional in pursuing relationships and scheduling time with unbelievers.

3. Don’t withdraw from unbelieving family members. Lean in.

4. Love your neighbors.

- 5. Appreciate your work place as the best place.**
- 6. Harvest relationships from your children's activities.**
- 7. Take up a new hobby, especially one shared in groups.**