

“The “Go” in the Gospel”

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New 2 Month Series on
Evangelism & Witnessing

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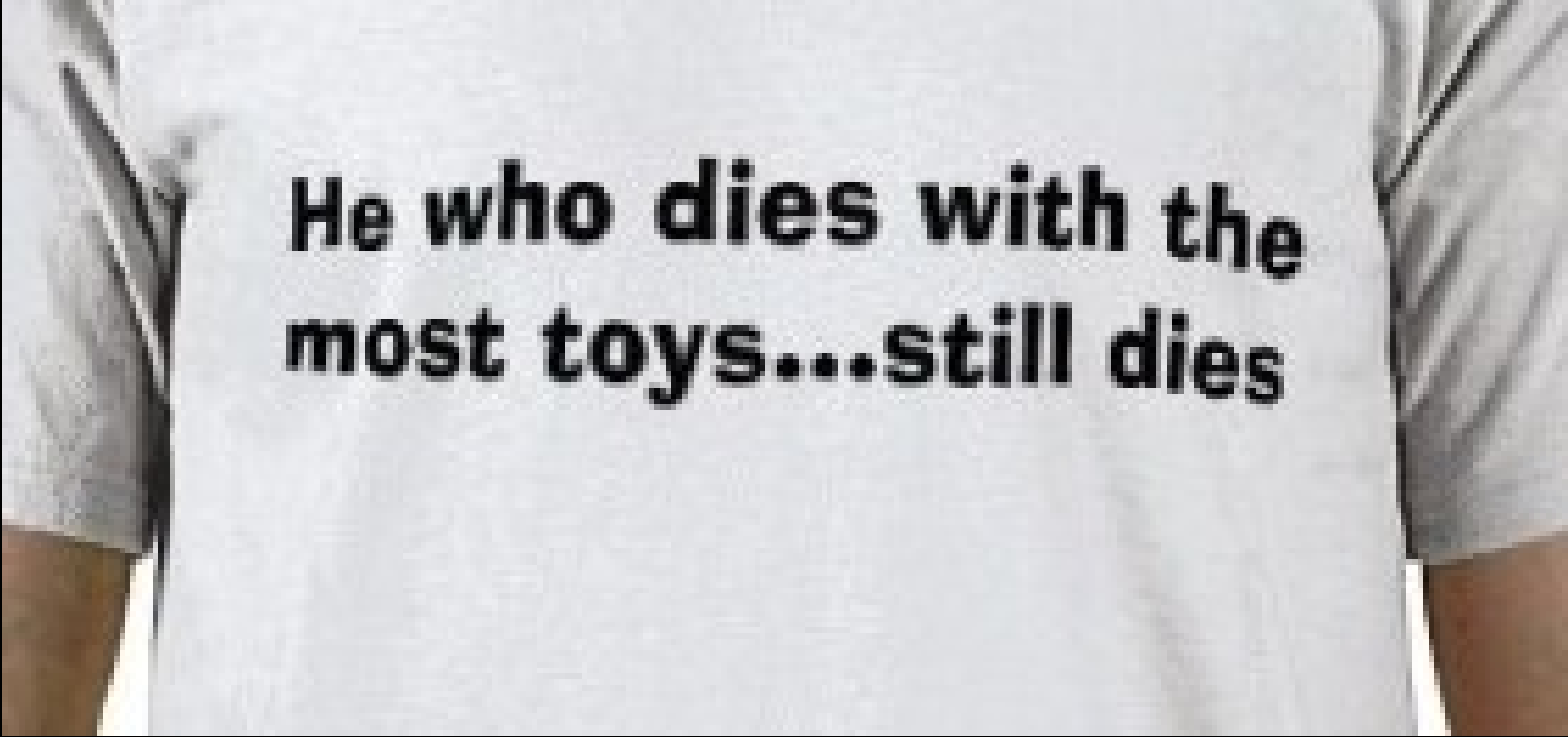
Goals-Targets-Fruit!



What about World Goals?



What does Jesus say?

A photograph of a white t-shirt with a black text graphic. The text is centered and reads: "He who dies with the most toys...still dies".

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Matt 16:26 “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”

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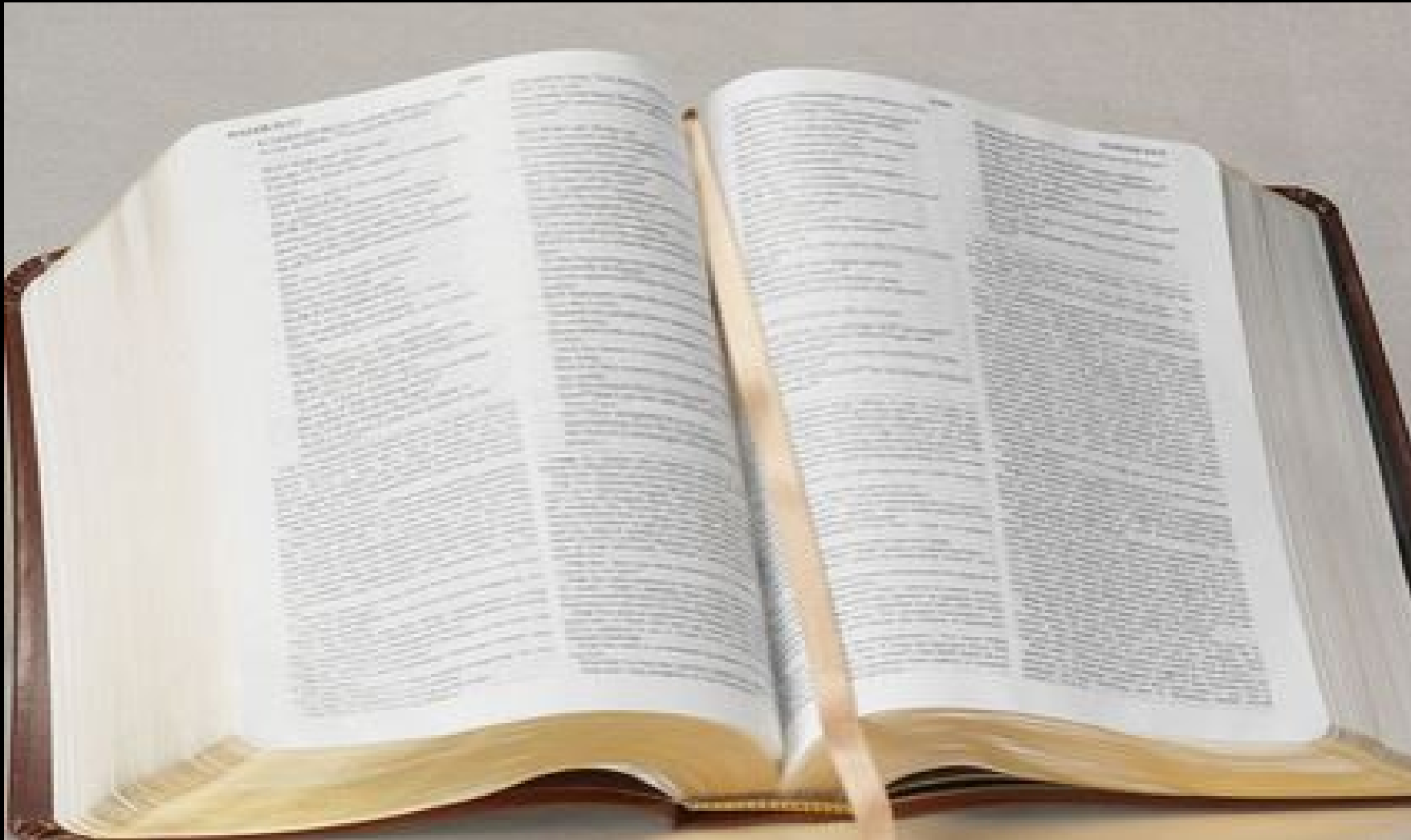
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Jesus fed crowd 2x

"What is the Central Truth of Of the Bible?"



Boiling down the Essence of the Teaching-



Great Commission
O.T. Evangelims
Jesus Example of Evangelism
Peter's Example
John's Example
The Hope Within
Sharing Faith with Others
Sharing our Faith as a Family

#1. So how do you discover what the goal of Jesus was?

a. You look at what God said about Him to discover his goal...

a. Mt. 1:21

b. Zacharias' prophecy 'for remission of sins'

c. Simeon's prophecy "a light to Gentiles"

d. John the Baptist...

"Behold the lamb of God"

#2. So how do you discover what the goal of Jesus was?

a. You look at what Jesus said about Himself-

I am the Bread of Life (Jn. 6:35)

I am the Light of the World (Jn.8:12)

I am the Door (Jn. 10:7)

I am the Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:11)

I am the Resurrection and Life (Jn.11: 11:25)

I am the Way, Truth and Life (Jn. 14:6)

I am the Vine (Jn. 15:1)



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a. “I do...”

b. “I have come to.....

c. “My kingdom is not of this world”

#3. So how do you discover what the goal of Jesus was?

a. You look at what Jesus said at the beginning to His disciples...

a. “Repent for the Kingdom is close”

b. “Follow me..as I do..so do you (28x)

c. “Believe in Me (Jesus)”

#4. So how do you discover what the goal of Jesus was?

a. You look at what Jesus said at the end of His mission...

By examining the last statements
Of the Gospels writers we can see
what Jesus wanted from us!

1. Matthew 28:19,20 “Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

2. Marks Account (Mk. 16:14-20)

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.....

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons.....

3 (a) Luke's Account (Lk. 24:44-54)

Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.

3 (b) Luke's Account (Acts 1:8)

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

4. a John's Account (Jn. 21:15-22)

Do you love

Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"

4. a John's Account (Jn. 21:15-22)

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

What kind of love do we need?



In the Old and New Testament, the theme is of God extending His arm to those who are lost!



Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Daniel, Jonah,
Esther, Nehemiah, Naaman the Leper,
Elijah, Elisha....all reached out!



So how well are we doing with getting the message of Jesus to others?

By Type of Work

Angola	Argentina	Austria	Belgium	Belize
Bolivia	Canada	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador	France	Germany
Ghana	Haiti	Hong Kong	India	Ireland
Italy	Japan	Kenya	Liberia	Mexico
Montenegro	Netherlands	Nicaragua	Niger Republic	Nigeria
Norway	Panama	Papua New Guinea	Peru	Philippines
Poland	Puerto Rico	Senegal	Slovakia	South Africa
St. Vincent	Uganda	United States of America	Uruguay	Zambia

But let's get a bit personal-

2 Cor. 13:5 “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? --- unless indeed you are disqualified!

Quicky Test- #1. Who is Jesus?

a. He is a great prophet, teacher and model for my life.

b. He is a noble character whom I emulate.

c. He is both a living man, God the Son, and my friend.

d. He is a soon coming judge who will accept me for what I did.

Quicky Test- #2. What is repentance?

- a. Repentance is all about being feeling sorry.
- b. Repentance is about surrender of the will, a willingness to turn 180.
- c. Repentance is about a work which cannot be a part of salvation.
- d. Repentance is not to be confused with faith and is not necessary.

Quicky Test- #3. What must I do to be saved?

a. Surrender in repentance, believe in the Lord Jesus and be given life.

b. Believe that Jesus died for my sin...that is all...no rocket science here.

c. Sign a card turning ones life over to Jesus, and work for the Saviour.

Quicky Test- #4. What do I say to God to get into Heaven?

a. I did the best I could with life.

b. I obeyed the 10 Commands, and loved.

c. I lived a good life, at least as good as any.

d. I have no good to offer, I trust in Jesus' death and life as my payment for heaven.³⁹

Quicky Test- #5. How does God's Spirit fit into your life?

- a. The Spirit is an awesome power.
- b. The Spirit gives me ability to do things.
- c. The Spirit is He who teaches me of Jesus.
- d. My Spirit will life me up to worship God.

Quicky Test- #6. Do you have peace with God?

Yes or No?

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” Rom 5:1....this is not just a theoretical peace, but an actual peace.

“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

Romans 10:9-10