

# GOD'S MANDATE



## STUDY GUIDE

## **THE MANDATE GOD GIVES**

*The Claim of Jesus Christ*

*The Condition of the Lost*

*The Compulsion & Compassion of the Holy Spirit*

*The Character of the Church*

*The Condemnation of Sinful Man*

*The Command of the Saviour*

*The Coming Again of Jesus Christ*

## **THE MAN GOD ANNOINTS**

### **PERSONAL VISION**

- **Yourself**
- **The Lost** (Revelation 5:8; 2 Timothy 1:3)
- **Pastor/s, Evangelists** - (Romans 15: 30-31)
- **Evangelistic ministries** (Colossians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:1)

## 1. PERSONAL INSTRUCTION

- The Word (Hebrews 4:12) - Meditate, Memorise.
- Evangelism Materials
- Evangelism Courses (Alpha, EE III, K.A.M. etc).
- Biographies and autobiographies of great Evangelists.

## 2. PERSONAL INTEGRITY (ACTS 1:8)

*"You shall be my witness"*

- Morally (Jeremiah 15:19; Psalm 51:10 - 14)
- Money Matters
- Workplace (1 Timothy 6:1 & 2)
- Reporting
- Disposition - Beware of a critical spirit

## 3. PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

*"Bloom where you are planted"*

- ❖ Become a Spiritual Advisor - An Altar worker
- ❖ Explore Evangelistic Opportunities (2 Timothy 4:2)
  - Church visitation
  - Hospital ministry
  - Prison Ministry
  - Open air ministry

- Literature ministry - tracts, newspapers
- Senior citizen ministry
- Media - audio cassettes, CD's, videos
- Internet
- Etc., *Be creative*

#### 4. PERSONAL INITIATIVE

- Form a Church Evangelism Department that introduces the above ministries
- Launch a Perennial Programme:
  - Evangelism courses
  - Seasonal events - Easter, Christmas, etc.
- Annual Evangelistic events:
  - Crusade
  - Youth outreach
  - V.B.S.
  - Explore new methods
  - Expand your knowledge of Evangelism: e.g. attend conferences, seminars, etc.

#### 5. PERSONAL INVESTMENT

- Financially support or sponsor Evangelistic events,

Evangelists or Evangelistic Ministries (Matthew 6:19 - 21).

- Time (Ephesians 5:6)
- Others: Multiply yourself through others (2 Timothy 2:1 & 2). Disciple through O.T.J.T.

#### 6. PUBLIC RECOGNITION (Proverbs 18:16)

- From Above Matthew 6:4
- From Below Acts 19:15
- From Others Acts 4:8; 13:1 - 3.

*REVELATION Chapter 7 Verses 9 - 19*

#### THE MESSAGE GOD BLESSES

#### MESSAGE:

*"To stay in business we must know what we are in business for" - To make disciples.*

- i. God loves and communicates
- ii. Mankind has rebelled and is alienated from God.
- iii. God has take the initiative to bridge the gap.

#### iv. HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Christ is risen, He will reign, God has not changed  
nor the Gospel, nor has the heart of man.

### THE METHODS GOD USES

#### EVANGELICAL & EVANGELISTIC!

Great Command & Great Commission

- i. Respond to need in immediate.
- ii. Formulate a clear evangelistic statement.  
Goals: Every member a witness  
Each reach one reach one

#### *TEAM WORK*

The strength of the team is each individual member.  
The strength of each member is the team.

- iii. Develop a perennial plan of evangelism:
  - Events
  - Season opportunities
  - Target group evangelism:  
Children, youths, seniors  
Young married couples  
Singles  
Foreigners

- iv. Train and equip  
Conditional, non conditional
- v. Short term missions
- vi. Preach evangelistic sermons
- vii. Develop caring and follow up systems - Perseverance & trust
- viii. Prayer - Andrew Murray: *"He who mobilizes the Church to pray..."*