LEADING MEN TO THE SAVIOR
John 1: 41 - 42

INTRODUCTION:
1. When Andrew found the Savior he brought his brother Simon to the Savior.
2. This is what we ALL need to be doing.
3. The world grows in population by 62 million a year.
4. 7,000 are born EACH HOUR.
5. Every minute there are approximately 180 souls departing this life, and most of them are unprepared.
6. 200,000 people die in the world every forty-eight hours.
7. We all need to be moved into ACTION about the work of saving the lost.
8. Let us notice the condition and destiny of the lost.

I. WE NEED TO SEEK THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE IN SIN
   1. Rom. 3: 9 - 10; 3:23; I John 5:19
   2. Sin separates them from God -- Isa. 59: 1 - 2; Rom. 6:23
   3. They have no hope -- Eph. 2:12; John 8:21

II. THEY ARE WITHOUT CHRIST
   1. They are UNDER CONDEMNATION -- Rom. 8:1
   2. They are WITHOUT FORGIVENESS -- Col. 1:14; Eph. 1: 7
   3. They are WITHOUT SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS -- Eph. 1:3
   4. They have NOT PUT OFF THE OLD MAN -- II Cor. 5:17; Col. 3: 9 -10
   5. They are WITHOUT LIFE -- Eph. 2:1; John 10:10; I John 5:11; 2:25; Tit. 1:2

III. THEY CANNOT DIRECT THEIR OWN STEPS
   1. "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" -- Jer. 10:23
   2. Many are being led wrongly -- Matt. 7:13
   3. Only the gospel can provide the right direction -- Mk. 16:15 - 16; Rom. 1:16

IV. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IN THIS GREAT WORK OF SAVING THE LOST
   1. We need TENDER hearts that care
      (1) GOD cares -- John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
      (2) CHRIST cares -- Eph. 5:2; Lk. 19:10; Lk. 19: 41; Matt. 23:37
      (3) The APOSTLES cared -- Acts 5: 42; Matt. 28: 19 - 20
      (4) The EARLY CHRISTIANS cared -- Acts 8:4
      (5) PHILIP cared -- Acts 8: 26 - 39
      (6) PRISCILLA AND AQUILA cared -- Acts 18: 24 - 26
2. When we care WHAT will we do?
   (1) We will SEEK OPPORTUNITIES to reach the lost.
       1. From "house to house" -- Acts 5:42; Acts 20:20
       2. Invite sinners into our homes -- Matt. 9:9-13; Mk. 2:15
   (2) We will be WILLING TO BE INCONVENIENCED to reach the lost.
   (3) We WILL PRAY FOR DOORS TO BE OPENED -- Col. 4:3; I Cor. 16:9; II Thess. 3:1
   (4) We will be willing to DO MORE THAN TALK.
   (5) We will be willing to SHARE WHAT WE HAVE -- Rom. 1:14-17
3. Why do we not do more?
   (1) We become PREOCCUPIED with other things -- Matt. 13:22
   (2) We care more for PEOPLE'S FEELINGS than we do for PEOPLE'S SOULS.
   (3) We LULL OURSELVES TO SLEEP WITH EXCUSES.
4. We must have EAGER EARS that hear lost sinners that cry for help -- Acts 16:9
5. We must have ALERT EYES that see
   (1) Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" -- John 4:35
   (2) We must get a REALISTIC VISION of the harvest that is truly plenteous, with the laborers being so few -- Matt. 9:37-38
6. We must have willing feet that GO -- Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16
   (1) We must ALL GO!

CONCLUSION:
1. Let us be deeply challenged by the lost world.
2. Let us realistically heed the Lord's commission to GO and preach and teach the gospel.
3. Let us be properly compelled by tender hearts that care -- Matt. 9:36; I John 5:19

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