PRINCIPLES OF WITNESSING:



PRESENTED BY APOSTLE T.S MOTSIE

- “Before evangelism can ever be a program, it must be first a passion…if we are to witness for Christ successfully, we must honestly care for people” (Sweeting, *How to Witness Successfully,* p. 83).



No Training

"Many would be willing to work if they were taught how to begin."

- ***Christian Service*, p. 59**

Greatest Help

"Let the minister devote more of his time to educating than to preaching. Let him teach the people how to give to others the knowledge they have received." - (7T 20)

"The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him, not on the ministers." - (7T 19)

"Every soul whom Christ has rescued is called to work in His name for the saving of the lost."

- *Christian Service*, p. 10



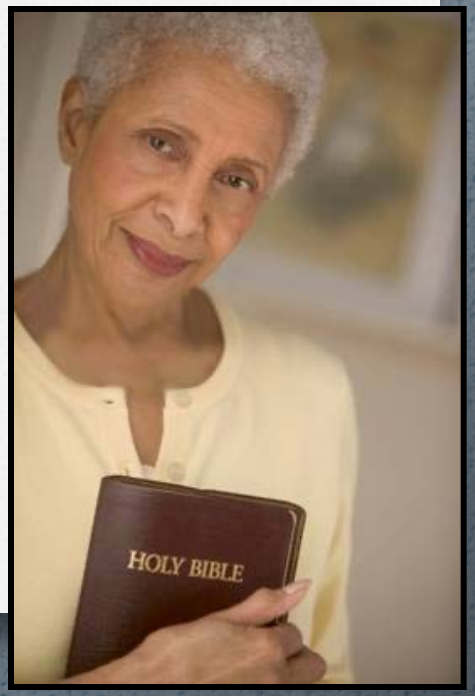
"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers…"

- ***Gospel Workers***, p. 352

God's Instruction

"Our work has been marked out for us by our heavenly Father. We are to take our Bibles and go forth
to warn the world."

- 9 Testimonies, p. 150.



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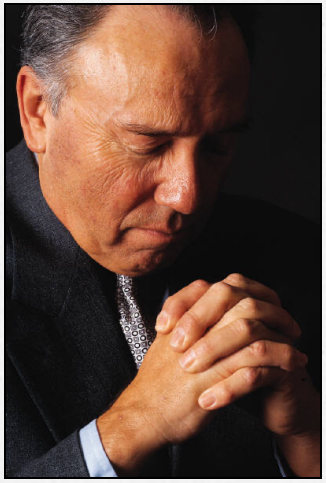
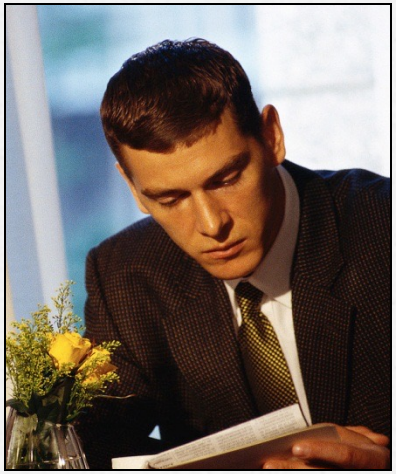
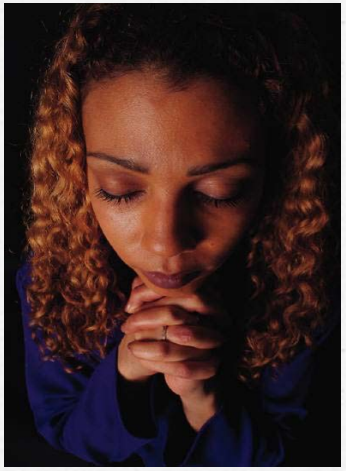






Mental Preparation

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

- 2 Timothy 2:15

“There are families who will never be reached by the truth of God’s word unless His servants enter their home.”

- *Evangelism,* pp. 435,436

The biblical corpus:

- Acts

Home Visitation



"How can the great work of the third angel's message be accomplished? It must largely be accomplished by persevering, individual effort, by visiting the people in their homes."

-*Welfare Ministry,* p. 97

The Method of the Early Christian Church

"And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."- Acts 5:42

They grew -Acts 2:47

The whole city was evangelized -Acts 17:6

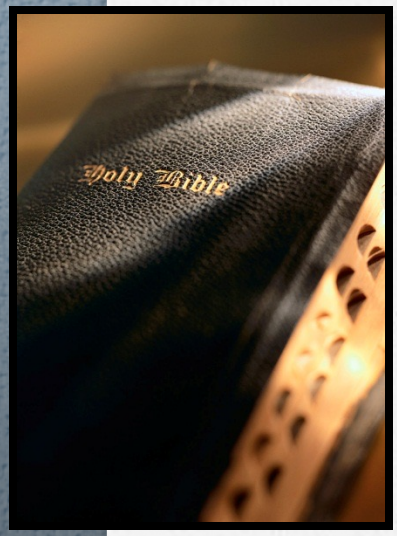
More baptisms -Acts 2:41, 4:4; 5:14

Penetrating un-entered areas -Acts 8:4

Paul: "taught publicly and from house to house."

-Acts 20:20

Preparation of Materials
The Basic Tools



- Bible - preferably one with a concordance
- Bible Study Guide
- Pictorial aid for Bible study or other devices

Heart Preparation
The Example of Jesus

Before every major event in His ministry, Jesus prayed for guidance and help.
- Mark 1:35; Luke 9:18, 28, 29

Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. - John 16:13

God wants us to pray for wisdom. - James 1:5; Hebrews 4:16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