**Bible Study**

**Tuesday August 9, 2022**

**Topic THE GREAT COMMISSION - PART 2 (DD568)**

**Bible TEXTS: Matthew 28:18-19, Mark.16:15-18, Isaiah 61: 1-3.**

**Introduction**: Last week we talked about personal evangelism and qualities of Personal Evangelist. Today, as we continue in the study of the great commission, may the Lord bless us exceedingly in Jesus’ name.

**Practical Approach to Personal Evangelism:** (1) Direct Approach or “Shock Tactics”: This involves sudden introduction of Jesus to a sinner to make him want to discuss more about the Savior, e.g. “I have found Him” or “Do you know He died for us?” - John 1 :35-42 (2) Indirect Approach or Diversionary method: You start a different topic but suddenly you change to the proclamation of the Word - John 9:1-7; Acts 8: 26-40; Mark 10:16-21. (3) Interrogative Approach: You read a portion of the Bible and query yourself to invite or open a discussion with an unbeliever/sinner. As you discuss together, you can introduce ways to accept Christ and why it is important to do so - Ephesian 2: 4-9 (4) Doing favor with the motive of introducing Jesus to him/her. This provides opportunity for Spiritual contact - John 9: 17; 34-38 (5) Request for favor approach: This put you under obligation with the person, thus bringing you close enough to proclaim Christ to him/her - John 4: 7-27; 41-42. (6) After church meeting approach: After service show affection to new converts and the unregenerate souls letting them know that you care for them. This gives ample chances to introduce Christ to them - Acts 4: 32-34. (7) Giving a tract approach: Giving out a tract or scripture books to an establish contact for discussion or introducing Christ to such a person - 2Timothy 2: 15

**Mass Evangelism** - This is like using the net to catch many fishes. It is the proclamation of the Word of God to the multitude at the same time. This could be done through: (1) Electronic Media – TV, Radio, Satellite & Cable Network, Internet, Social Media Platforms, etc. (2) Literature Crusade: Distribution of Tracts, Magazines, Newsletter, Greeting Cards, Posters, Books, Banners, etc. – Psalm 68:11, Hebrews 4: 12. (3) Evangelistic Crusades: These are outreach programs. It could be: open air, indoor, market/mall, breakfast/lunch/dinner, ferry /boat crusades. (4) Vacation School Evangelism: summer vacation for youths, camping, adult education on evangelism etc. (5) Seminars: Evangelism seminars where suitable topics are discussed with aim of bringing sinners to Jesus. (6) Evangelistic retreats: prayer retreats, family retreat or revival meetings. (7) Sunday School: discussion of selected topics to proclaim Christ with salvation as end-result. (8) Welfare ministration: This is a tool of gathering people/sinners together for the purpose of preaching Christ to them. (9) Church planting: This is the most effective method of mass evangelism because new converts are brought to a local Church.