

## **Go, Send, Pray**

### **Missions Sunday November 20, 2016**

And so we must **Go**, and we must **Send**, and we must **Pray** until the work before us is accomplished. The Day is upon us dear church, let us **arise** and **shine** the Gospel brightly in our day.

**Matthew 28:18-20** - 18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 **"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. " NASB

### **Go**

**1 Thessalonians 1:2-3** - 2 We give **thanks to God always** for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; 3 constantly bearing in mind **your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father, NASB

**1 Thessalonians 1:4-5** - 4 knowing, brethren **beloved by God, His choice of you**; 5 for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but **also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction**; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. NASB

**1 Thessalonians 1:6-7** - 6 **You also became imitators of us and of the Lord**, having **received the word in much tribulation** with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

**1 Thessalonians 1:8** - 8 **For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place** your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. NASB

**1 Thessalonians 1:9-10** - 9 For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and **how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven**, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come. NASB

Dear Christian are you sharing the Gospel? If not, ask yourself, why not?

### **Send**

**2 Corinthians 8:1-6** - 8 Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the **churches of Macedonia, 2 that in a great**

**ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality.** 3 For I testify that **according to their ability, and beyond their ability they gave of their own accord,** 4 begging us with much entreaty for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, 5 and this, not as we had expected, but **they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us** by the will of God. NASB

**Philippians 4:14-16** - 14 Nevertheless, **you have done well to share with me in my affliction.** 15 And you yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I departed from Macedonia, **no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone;** 16 **for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs.** NASB

**Philippians 4:17-20** - 17 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the **profit which increases to your account.** 18 But I have received everything in full, **and have an abundance; I am amply supplied,** having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, **an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.** NASB

### Pray

**Ephesians 6:19-20** - 19 and **pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,** 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; **that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly,** as I ought to speak. NASB

**Colossians 4:2- 4** - 2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; 3 **praying at the same time for us as well, that God may open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ,** for which I have also been imprisoned; 4 **in order that I may make it clear** in the way I ought to speak. NASB

**2 Thessalonians 3:1-2** - 3 Finally, brethren, **pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified,** just as it did also with you;

**2 Thessalonians 3:2** 2 and that we may be delivered from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. NASB

**Philippians 1:19** - 19 For I know that **this shall turn out for my deliverance through your prayers** and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, NASB

**Romans 15:30-31** - 30 Now I **urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me,** 31 **that I may be delivered from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable** to the saints; NASB

Dear Christian, please consider today, are you **going, sending, or praying?**