



Mobilizing your Church for effective Soul winning

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As long as soul winning is seen as a chore of Christianity, Christians and churches will continue to struggle with it.



An Inverted Gospel

Why should we bother?



The Big Picture

**It was never our story.
It had always been His
Story**



Rev 7:9

God is on a mission, and He won't stop until all nations of the world are represented in heaven.

We need to move people

from here



to here



Mobilization



Getting people to change their prayer from
"God, here's what I want you to do for me
today"
to
"God, what would you have me do today?"

God's forces of propagating the Gospel



God's Attractive Force

- Pulling the nations to the source of the blessing and salvation.
- Works on the principle of COME
- God does things that makes people COME to seek and know HIM
- This is considered as God's passive approach



Come

Examples in Scripture

- The Temple: filled with God's glory to attract all nations
- Ruth
- Naaman
- Solomon's wisdom was a major attraction to the nations to come and experience the God that gives such wisdom

God's Expansive Force



Go

- Sending of God's people to take the blessing to the nations
- Works on the principle of GO
- God does things that makes HIS people GO to nations who may not even be seeking Him, and make Himself known through them
- This is considered God's Active force

Examples in Scripture

- Joseph
- Daniel
- Esther
- Jonah
- Paul

A person is seen from behind, wearing a plaid shirt, holding an open Bible high above their head with both hands. The background is a vast, hazy mountain range under a cloudy sky. The overall mood is one of devotion and hope.

Is God's Mission dependent on volunteerism?

What would happen if people just refused to win souls?

Voluntary Go

God's mission, carried out by people who willingly agreed to **go** and make Him known among the nations.

- Abraham
- Paul
- Most modern day missionaries

Involuntary Go

God's people sent out or scattered into the nations involuntarily, but in their going, God still accomplished His mission. In some cases, God orchestrated their going

- Joseph
- Daniel
- Persecuted Church
- Many new types of missionaries who haven't figured out

The role of leadership in mobilizing for soul winning

- Educate the people: show them God's word, the big picture
- Envision the people: show them God's world.
- Empower the people: send them out, help them go. Help them see God's work in their lives both for the GO and the COME

Getting into action

Principles for getting things done, from Dr. John C. Maxwell

- What gets talked about gets done
- What gets trained for gets done
- What gets measured gets done
- What gets budgeted gets done
- What gets rewarded gets done

"For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations," Says the LORD of hosts.

- Malachi 1:11

God is counting on you to be the kind of leader that will mobilize His people to make His Name known in all the world.

Visionary Leadership
Strategic Leadership
Collaborative Leadership

Thank you!

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