

New Look, Same Truth

This world is changing fast. It seems that each time I start considering a means of spreading the Gospel I find a new method available. I sometimes wonder how Paul or Peter would use some of the new methods we have at our disposal today. I feel confident though that each of the first century messengers of Christ would want to use them in reaching the lost.

Now some of you probably think, “But bulletins have been around for several decades.” Of course they have, but with advances in tech come new ways to produce the old standby we call a local bulletin. The ability to produce inexpensive color documents has given us some ‘eye catching’ possibilities, even for a small publication. What you hold in your hands is my attempt to produce such an item. Hopefully it will be successful in its single purpose—**Teach the Word!**

Simple Truth For Everyone

Though new methods are available we are still bound by the same directive,

***“Go, stand & speak...
the whole message of this Life”***

The means of teaching the Word might change with the times, but the message itself must always remain the same. The will of God must be proclaimed to all those who are lost in sin. As Christians we are uniquely prepared for this task. We have already responded to the Gospel story and are convinced of its saving power.

With such a foundation established we are prepared for teaching others. Jesus spent much time near the end of His ministry instructing the ones who would carry His message to the world. Since each of us has been a student of God’s Word for many years we have the knowledge to spread that message today. Of course, as with the early disciples, we must continue to study and apply the message of Christ to our own lives each and every day.

Learn So You Can Teach

Study and application of the Word is a large part of our focus as a group. Our Bible Classes are designed to help us understand the Word. Having separate classes for various age groups helps focus teaching to the level needed by each group of students. Reading and discussion of the text in our adult class allows each one to help edify the others present with opportunity to share our insights. Such insights are often different because of different levels of study, experience, and wisdom. Yet each insight helps us to see a more complete picture of the Word.

This publication is also for the purpose of helping us reach the lost. It is my desire to publish articles that are helpful in our own study as well as other articles that will be beneficial in our work of reaching out to the lost in our community and the world. Tools used in helping reach the lost cannot help though unless we who are given that duty put them to use. Just as my lawnmower refuses to mow my yard until I actively use it, this bulletin will not teach anyone while it lays on the bench, or on your table. We need to start using the various tools that are at our disposal to spread the Good News of salvation in Jesus through obedience to His Word.