

SERMON NOTE: Becoming A Contagious Church-JESUS His Mission For The Lost

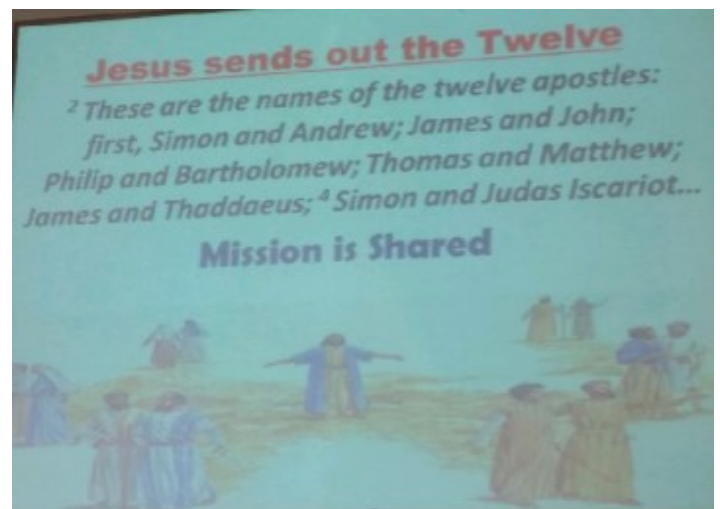
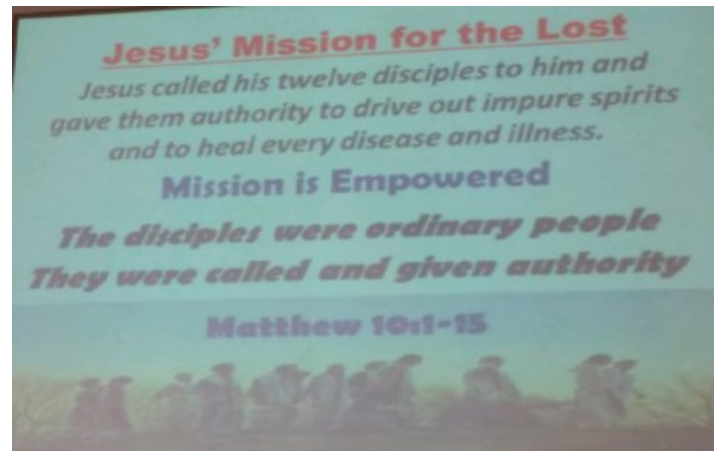
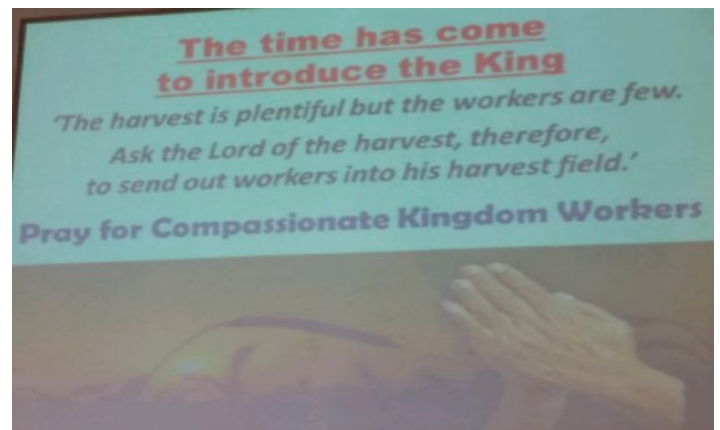
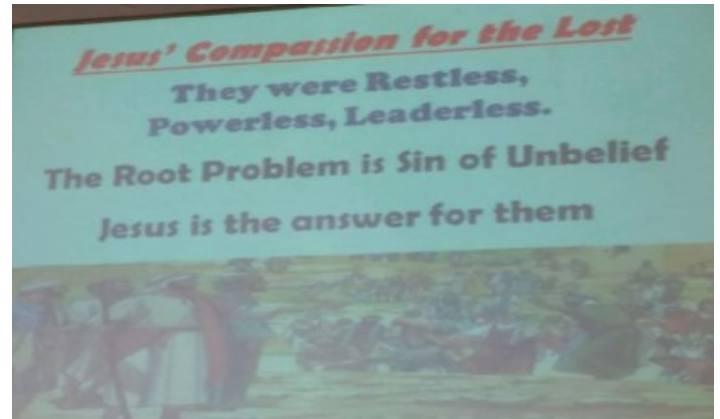
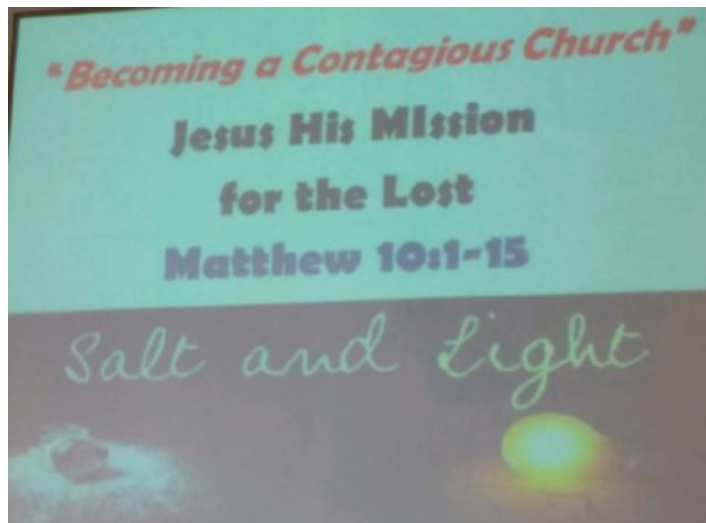
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Bible Ref: Matthew 10:1-10 NIV

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. "Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.


<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.10.1-10.NIV>



Mission is not for us to do alone, even disciples

of JESUS were sent by JESUS in group of 12, pair by pair.


Jesus' strategy 3Ds
GO, Declare Truth, Display Love, Demonstrate Power Of the Kingdom
Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.
Kingdom Life of God's Truth, Love, and Power.



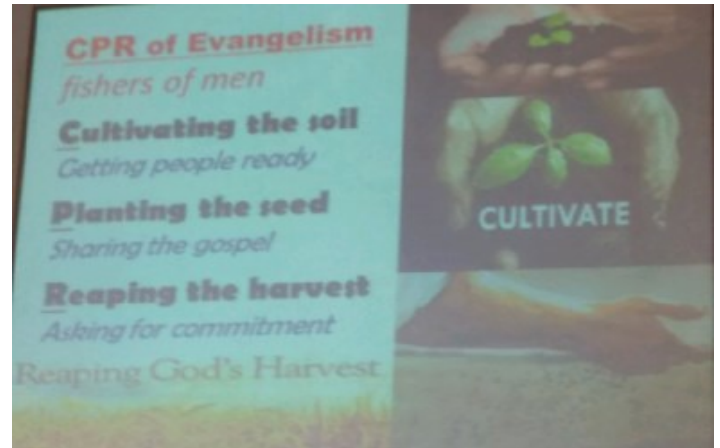
Be dependent on God
9 Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts – 10 no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.
God takes care and provides



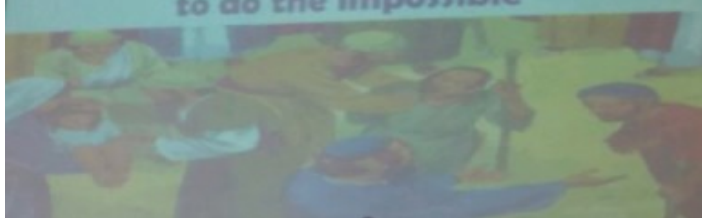
Declare the Truth
7 As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near."
Proclaim the good news of the Kingdom
Repent and Believe
Jesus is Saviour and Lord



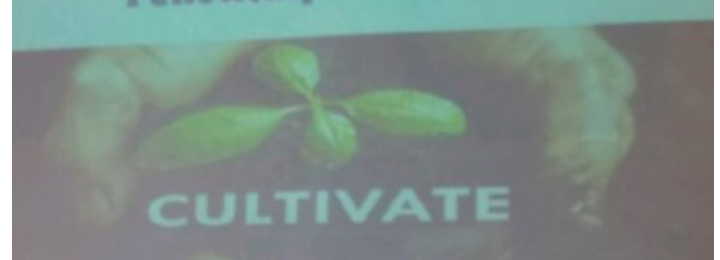
CPR of Evangelism
fishers of men
Cultivating the soil
Getting people ready
Planting the seed
Sharing the gospel
Reaping the harvest
Asking for commitment
Reaping God's Harvest




Demonstrate the Power of Christ
8 Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons.
God is Real
Jesus empowered his disciples to do the impossible




Cultivating the soil
11 Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.
Fellowship with them



Display Love of Christ
Freely you have received; freely give.
God Cares
Take care of the people's needs.
Be generous with giving and love!



Speak peace to them
12 As you enter the home, give it your greeting. 13 If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you.
Builds Bridges
Tears down wall of hostility



These are what the Church planned to do next year.

Planting the seed

¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.

Reaping the harvest

Leave the results to Him

Not everyone receives him



Tools for Evangelism

Cultivate the Soil

Conversational
EVANGELISM

Plant the seed

4 SPIRITUAL
LAWS

Reap the harvest

EVANGELISM 
Explosion

Serious Eternal Implications

¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

Leave the judgment to God



Reap the harvest

Repent of unbelief and its consequences.

Believe in the heart and confess with the mouth that Jesus is Saviour and Lord,

Receive the Holy Spirit for a life journey of growth in fellowship of the body of Christ.

Commitment to Discipleship

DISCIPLESHIP



What we learned

- We are all called to go together on mission with Jesus.
- We are equipped, empowered, and given authority to mission with Christ.
- Our role is to be compassionate and loving to share the gospel.
- Be bold to reap but leave the result and judgment to God.

Sowing & Reaping

Our focus

Know Christ, known by Christ, make Christ known in every way.

"Let us in everything unskillful become fools that by all possible means we may save some. Let us adopt their costume, acquire their language, study to imitate their habits...live in their house."

Hudson Taylor



Our Strategy: CPR through 3Ds

Truth, love, and power of God.

- Cultivate the soil – Pre-evangelism
- Plant the seed - Proclaim the gospel
- Reap the harvest – Ask for commitment

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Holy Lighters Be Contagious Witnesses

GO to our harvest field

Acts 1:8 We are to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth.

