

Harvest Strategic Plan #2

November 11, 2007

“Sharing the Good News of Jesus on Purpose”

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV) – _____

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) – _____

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

To “love the Lord your God with all your heart” = _____

To “love your neighbor as yourself” = _____

To “go make disciples of all nations” = _____

To “teach them all things” = _____

The Essentials:

1. It is essential that I _____ what the Good News is

Luke 4:16-21

1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4 (NLT) Now let me remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then and still do now, for your faith is built on this wonderful message. . .

³ I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me—that Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.

⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, as the Scriptures said.

2. It is essential that I _____ of the Good News

John 14:6 (NIV) (Jesus said) I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Romans 6:23 (NIV) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. It is essential that I _____

to share the Good News

Acts 1:8 (NLT) (Jesus said) But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

John 20:21 (NIV) Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NCV) So we have been sent to speak for Christ. It is as if God is calling to you through us. We speak for Christ when we beg you to be at peace with God.

2 Timothy 4:5 (NLT) But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at bringing others to Christ. Complete the ministry God has given you.

4. It is essential that I _____

Matthew 28:19 (NIV) Therefore **GO** and make disciples...

November memory verse: Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.