

Community of Faith Bible Church Missions Seminar

I. We are called to make Disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20).

- A. We are to go into the world and make Disciples of Jesus Christ-followers of Jesus Christ.
- B. The various people that become followers of Jesus Christ are to have a water baptism to publically identify themselves with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; This confirms their new identity in Jesus Christ to the public and renounces their old life as sinners in a dying world.
- C. The various people that become followers of Jesus Christ are to be taught how to walk according to the will and ways of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- D. The emphasis is on making Disciples of Jesus Christ-followers of Jesus Christ.

II. Disciples of Jesus Christ are made by God as He wills, as we present the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ to people who are not followers of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:5-9). Therefore, we must know and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4):

- A. Jesus Christ who is God and the Son of God took on the form of a man (John 1:14-18, Philippians 2:5-11).
- B. Jesus Christ took on the form of a man to pay the penalty for sins of the human race (Hebrews 10:1-18).
- C. Through Christ's physical death on the Cross, literal burial and resurrection from physical death, Jesus paid the penalty for the sins of mankind (Acts 2:22-36).
- D. Christ's physical death on the Cross, literal burial, and resurrection from physical death results in deliverance from the penalty of sin and power of sin for those who put their faith(trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1- 6:15).
- E. Christ's physical death on the Cross, literal burial and resurrection from physical death results in deliverance from the presence of sin for those who put their faith(trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ (Revelation 21:1-27).
- F. Christ's physical death on the Cross, literal burial and resurrection from physical death results in receiving a resurrected heavenly body like Jesus and being with Him forever for those who put their faith (trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:17-21).

G. Christ's physical death on the Cross, literal burial, and resurrection from physical death results in receiving a salvation unto a right relationship with God the Father that last eternally for those who put their faith (trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ. This salvation is to motivate one to know God intimately, to become like Him, and to be useful to Him practically. (Romans 5:1-2, John 17:3, Philippians 3:7-11, Ephesians 4:17-24, 2:1-10, John 15:1-5).

III. A proper response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ results in one becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ. Here is an example of proper response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1Corinthians 15:1-4):

- A. We are to listen to the validity of the Gospel message (Romans 10:1-17).
- B. We are to affirm the message by accepting the reality of our sinfulness and our need to be forgiven of our sin; We should then to turn from sin to put our faith (trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ to deliver us from our sin unto a right relationship with God the Father (2Corinthians 7:10-11).
- C. We are to be steadfast in the conviction that we are saved eternally from the penalty of sin, the power of sin and soon the presence of sin as a result of putting our faith (trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1- 6:1-15).
- D. We are to be steadfast in the hope of the return of Jesus Christ knowing that when He returns we will receive a heavenly body like Christ's since we have put our faith (trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:17-21, Romans 8:18-25).
- E. We are to be steadfast in the conviction that we are saved unto a right relationship with God the Father that will last eternally as a result of putting our faith (trust or confidence) in the person and work of Jesus Christ (John 3:16, 17:3, Romans 5:1-8:39).
- F. As a result of trusting or putting our confidence in the Gospel message resulting in an eternally secure salvation, there should be a desire to pursue and know God intimately resulting in seeking to learn how to walk with Jesus Christ. This should result in one learning to live by faith working itself out in obedience to God and love for others. If this is not happening it means that we didn't have a genuine/sincere faith or we have forgotten that we have been purified from our sins to live for Jesus Christ (2Corinthians 5: 15, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 3:1-16, Romans 5:1-8:39, Galatians 5:1-25, 2Peter 1:1-11).

IV. Christians are called to be Ambassadors for Jesus Christ to a world of people who do not follow Jesus Christ. We have been giving the ministry of reconciliation with intent of making Disciples of Jesus Christ (2Corinthians 5:18-21).

- A. An ambassador is one who is an authorized representative of King Jesus Christ and His Kingdom to unbelievers (non-followers of Jesus Christ).
- B. An ambassador is one who is an authorized messenger of King Jesus Christ to unbelievers (non-followers of Jesus Christ).
- C. As ambassadors, Christians seek to *persuade* unbelievers (non-followers of Jesus Christ) to accept the reality of the judgment of Jesus Christ to come on sin.
- D. As ambassadors, Christians seek to explain to unbelievers the reality that all have sinned and need to be saved from the coming judgment of Jesus Christ on unbelievers (non-followers of Jesus Christ) as a result of their sin.
- E. As ambassadors, Christians seek to persuade unbelievers to repent of sin and be reconciled to God through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ resulting in being saved from the penalty, power and soon presence of sin unto a genuine relationship with God where they are made righteous as result Christ taking their penalty and punishment for sin resulting in becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ.
- F. As a result of trusting or putting their confidence in the Gospel message resulting in an eternally secure salvation, there should be a desire to pursue and know God intimately resulting in seeking to learn how to walk with Jesus Christ. This should result in one learning to live by faith working itself out in obedience to God and love for others. If this is not happening it means that one didn't have a genuine/sincere faith or has forgotten that he was purified from his sin to live for Jesus Christ leading to knowing Jesus Christ, becoming like Jesus Christ, and being useful to Jesus Christ.

V. Community of Faith Bible Church will seek to present the Gospel in several ways in order make Disciples of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:6-8):

- A. Influence Evangelism- We seek to identify unbelievers within our circle of influence that are in our families, jobs, schools, community functions and social gatherings. We would then seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to them and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.
- B. Visitation Evangelism- We seek to call and visit various individuals who visit the church with intent to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to them and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

- C. **Bridging Events Evangelism**- We seek to identify various events or services the Church could provide to the community, that would build a bridge to connect the Church to the community, so that we may demonstrate love of Jesus Christ to them and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.
- D. **Apologia Evangelism**- We seek to set up forums whereby we can engage unbelievers in discussions on philosophy, theology, biology, psychology, ethics, law, sociology, politics, economics, or history to defend our biblical perspective, demonstrate the love of Jesus of Christ to them and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.
- E. **Short Term Missions Evangelism**- Identifying areas in the city, state, country and the world where we will go demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ for a short period of time.
- F. **Long Term Missions Evangelism**- Identifying areas in the city, state, country, and world where we will go demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ for a long period of time.
- G. **Church Planting**- Identifying areas in the city, state, country, and world where we will set up Churches to do the work of evangelism and discipleship.

VI. We expect all Community of Faith Bible Church Members to get involved in the process of reaching out to make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

- A. We expect every member to pursue some form of **Influence Evangelism** at the right time and in the right context.
- B. We expect every member to participate in doing the corporate **Bridging Events Evangelism** opportunities that will come up periodically every year at Community of Faith.
- C. We expect every member to participate in doing the corporate **Visitation Evangelism** as we assign members periodically every year at Community of Faith.
- D. We pray that God will raise up individuals within Community of Faith that will get involved in **Apologia Evangelism, Short Term Missions Evangelism, Long Term Missions Evangelism, and Church Planting**.
- E. We expect every member to participate in the **Evangelism Training** we will provide.

MISSIONS COVENANT

Initial all that apply:

_____ I have attended the Community of Faith Bible Church Missions Seminar on the date written below, and I do agree to get involved in the process of reaching out to make Disciples for Jesus Christ by participating in the CFBC **Evangelism Training**.

_____ I agree to get involved in the process of reaching out to make Disciples for Jesus Christ by practicing **Influence Evangelism**.

_____ I agree to get involved in the process of reaching out to make Disciples for Jesus Christ by participating in **Visitation** and **Bridging Events Evangelism** opportunities led by Community of Faith Bible Church as trained and assigned to do so.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

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