

Discipleship Journey "Time to Go"

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Two of the words that summarize Jesus' message are: _____ & _____

Jesus: "If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, COME TO ME and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light." Matt. 11:28-30 (CEV)

Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you. NOW GO!" Luke 7:50

"Any faith that doesn't lead us to GO INTO ACTION with good deeds is worthless, dead and useless!" James 2:17

"A very powerful and generous man prepared a great banquet and invited many prominent guests. When it was ready he sent his servant to GO AND TELL those invited to 'COME, for everything is now ready!' But they all began to make excuses. The first said, 'I've just bought a field, and I must go see it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I've just acquired five pair of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' When the servant reported this, the Owner of the Estate became angry and told his servant, 'GO QUICKLY into the streets and alleys of our city and BRING IN the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame as my guests!' The servant said, 'Master, we've already done this, but there is STILL ROOM FOR MORE in your banquet!' The Master said, 'Then now GO OUT OF OUR CITY to the roads and country lane, GO EVERYWHERE and INVITE EVERYONE TO COME so that my house will be full! I promise you this: not one of those people who ignored my invitation will ever get to taste what I had prepared for them!'" Luke 14:16-20

I must **GO**. . .to obey **GOd**. . . to do **GOod**. . . to live the **GOspel**. . .to become **GOdly**. . . to reach my **GOals**. . .to share the **GOod** News!

As we complete this year on "The Journey" it is time to GO: **WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

1. WE ARE GOING TO _____

"GO TO THE LORD for help, and worship him continually." 1 Chron. 16:11 (TEV)

"Those who GO TO THE LORD for help will have every good thing." Psalm 34:10 (ICB)

"God helps them and rescues them and saves them from the wicked, because they GO TO HIM for protection!" Psalm 37:40 (TEV)

2. WE ARE GOING TO _____

"(Paul & Barnabas) strengthened the disciples and encouraged them to remain true to the faith, reminding them that we must GO THROUGH many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Acts 14:22

" . . . I want to hear that you are working together and that you are struggling side by side to get others to believe the good news . . . Don't be intimidated by those who oppose you . . . You have been given not only the

privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. We are in this fight TOGETHER . . . (so keep on) loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose." Phil.1:27 - 2:2 (NLT)

"We must support BELIEVERS WHO GO on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the truth." 3 John 1:8 (GW)

3. WE ARE GOING TO _____

"Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and GO ON TO MATURITY . . ." Hebrews 6:1 (NIV)

"The more you GO ON in this way, the more you will GROW STRONG spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus." 2 Peter 1:8 (LB)

"Anyone who fails to GO AFTER these additions to faith is blind, or very shortsighted and has forgotten that God delivered us from the old life of sin so that now we can live a strong, good life for the Lord!" 2 Peter 1:9 (LB)

4. WE ARE GOING TO _____

"Anyone who asks the Lord for help will be saved. But before people can trust in the Lord, they must believe in him. And before they can believe in him, they must hear about him. And to hear about him someone must GO AND TELL them! And before someone can go and tell them, he must be sent. It is written, 'How beautiful is the person who comes to bring good news.' " Romans 10:13-15 (ICB)

"When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you'll be given my power, and you are to GO AND BE MY WITNESSES in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Jesus said, "Let people who are dead bury the dead. Your job is to GO AND TELL OTHERS about God's kingdom." Luke 9:60

Practical Ways to Be a Goer:

1. Keep Reaching Out and Inviting People to Church (Christmas Is Series)
2. Pray and Trust God to Lead One Person to Christ in the Next Two Years
3. Care for the Poor (Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, Homeless Shelter)
4. Help Us With Technology (New Cameras, Share Face Book Life, Join the Media Team, Cable Television – Somebody Cares)
5. Join a Ministry Team
6. Bus People to Church with You (We are Purchasing a Van, Be a Driver, Rider)
7. Start a Life Group in Your Neighborhood (N.E.T.)
8. Join One of Our Mission Teams This Year
9. Give Financially