

Dream Big Leadership Church  
“Training Today’s Leaders for Tomorrow’s Problems”  
Leadership Growth Groups

# REACH

The Lord of the Harvest

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Topics:

1. Evangelism
2. Great Commission
3. Lifestyle Evangelism

## Evangelism

**Def. (using every biblical strategy that leads people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ)**

## Our Assignment:

### 1. Pray for the Laborers

- a. **Matthew 9:37, 38** – *“Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*

### 2. Fulfilling the Great Commission

- a. **Matthew 28:18-20** – *“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*
- b. **2 Corinthians 5:19, 20** – *“To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.*

### 3. Lifestyle evangelism

- a. Our responsibility is to live a life that represents Jesus Christ as both Savior of soul and Lord over our lives.
- b. **Romans 14:13** – *“Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.”*
- c. **John 13:15** – *“For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.”*

## Evangelism involves four specific areas:

1. The individual – the lost
2. The soul winner - myself
3. The word of God – the Bible
4. Revival – men's dead spirits to come alive in Christ according to 2 Corinthians 5:17

## How Do We Win the Lost?

We believe that all men have a free will to accept or reject the free, gift of salvation. God has lavished his love on all mankind and gives all an opportunity to respond through faith. His desire is that all would be saved if they so desire.

**2 Timothy 2:4** – “Who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

## Pray for the individual by name and ask 6 things to be done:

**First ask the Lord to give you a heart to win souls!!!**

**Proverbs 11:30** – “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”

### 1. Sanctify them

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-14** – “But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

### 2. Bless Them

**Romans 2:4** – “Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?”

### 3. Convict Them

**John 16:8** – “And when he is come he will reprove the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment.”

### 4. Illuminate Them

**2 Corinthians 4:6** – “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

### 5. Ask for Salvation

**Luke 19:10** – “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

### 6. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send a laborer

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# Great Commission

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*Where* – “Into all the world”

*What* – “Go”

*When* – “Now”

*Who* – “Us”

*How* – the Lord gives flexibility to wait for the Holy Spirit to give us a strategy that is consistent with our times, culture, vision and mission.

# Leading a New Convert

## 1. Salvation

### a. Identify yourself

b. **Explain** "Salvation" - Salvation is receiving Jesus Christ as the Son of God in order to have one's soul redeemed and escape eternal separation from God (Hell)

c. **Explain** to the Receiver how they can accept salvation according to Romans 10:9,10/John 3:16 & use the simple **ABC Method**:

The Receiver will need to do the following through this method:

1. **A**dmit they are a sinner (Romans 3:23)

2. **B**elieve that Jesus is the Son of God; died on the cross for everyone's sins; raised from the dead in three days

(St. John 3:18)

3. **C**onfess that they need Jesus as their Lord and Savior from sin & for eternal life (Romans 10:10)

Afterwards, lead the Receiver in the following Prayer of Salvation:

Father God, it is written in your Word that if I confess with my mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead, then I will be saved. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and that You raised Him from the dead. I confess my sins and accept Jesus as the Savior and Lord of my life. I renounce my past life with Satan. I thank You for forgiving me of my sins and for saving me. I am now a new creature in Christ ... old things are passed away ... all things are now new in my life. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

Afterwards, ask the Receiver to explain to you how they are saved so that you know they understand what has just been done in his/her life ... let the Receiver know that the angels in Heaven are now rejoicing, because of his/her salvation (Luke 15:10).