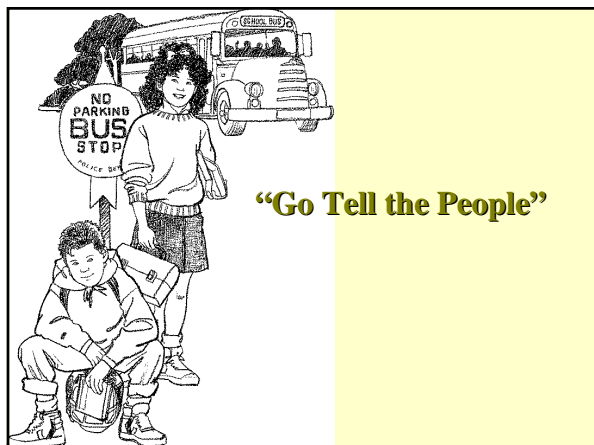
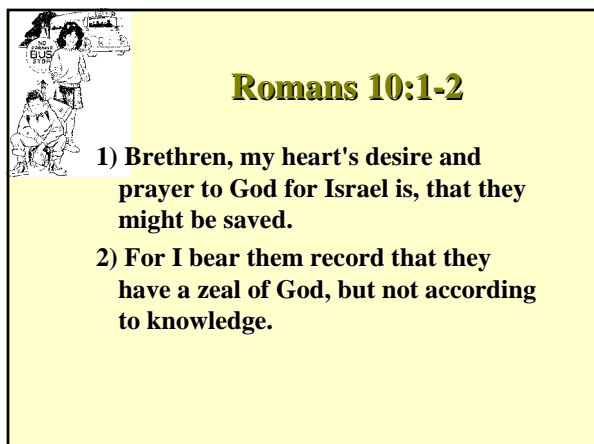




Marble Hill Missionary Baptist Church



"Go Tell the People"



Romans 10:1-2

- 1) Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.
- 2) For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.



Romans 10:14

14) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?



Romans 10:15-17

15) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16) But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



SBC Churches

- 10% - Healthy Growing Churches
- 20% - On Way Out
- 30% - On Slight Decline
- 40% - Congregational (tradition driven)



Thom Rainer

“The church stands at a chasm that unfortunately is getting wider in many places. The gulf is that we are not relating to people without Christ in a manner that would compel them to trust in Christ.”



“Go Tell the People”

• Heart



2 Corinthians 3:1-3

- 1) Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you?**
- 2) Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:**
- 3) Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.**



“Go Tell the People”

- Heart
- Desire



John 21:17-18

17) He saith unto him the third time, Simon, *son of Jonas*, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

18) Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry *thee* whither thou wouldst not.



“Go Tell the People”

- Heart
- Desire
- Worship



Genesis 2:3

3) And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.



“Go Tell the People”

- Heart
- Desire
- Worship
- Love



Thom Rainer

“Too often the church is perceived as condescending, judgmental, and self-righteous. We act like a parent who demands conformity and obedience “because I said so” without looking deeper to the root of the problem, without ministering to the profound needs and pains.”



1 Corinthians 12:29 – 13:2

- 29) Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?
- 30) Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?
- 31) But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.
 - 1) Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
 - 2) And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.



1 Corinthians 8:1-3

- 1) Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.
- 2) And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.
- 3) But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him.



“Go Tell the People”

- Heart
- Desire
- Worship
- Love
- Serve



Four Characteristics of Externally Focused Churches

1. Convinced that good news and good deeds can't and shouldn't be separated
2. See themselves as vital to the health and well-being of their community
3. Believe that ministering and serving are normal expressions of Christian living
4. Evangelically Effective

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Galatians 5:13

13) For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.



1 Corinthians 9:19-22

- 19) For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more.
- 20) And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;
- 21) To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law.
- 22) To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.



“Go Tell the People”

- **Confess Jesus as Lord and Savior**
- **Give Your Heart to Christ!**
- **By ALL Means Win Some**



“Go Tell the People”
