

Hunger For Truth

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Greetings

Hello dear reader and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth.

February is here and it is cold, people have colds, and here in MA the snow keeps on falling. Thank God we are not in Alaska where they had 18ft of snow! But we need not despair, for He is in full, total and complete control of the weather and our lives. Remember that "Father God created Mother Nature."

In this issue, You will find help on how to raise a godly family and notes from a sermon I preached years ago entitled 'Send the Light'. This includes a powerful story on Evangelist George Greenfeld that is a must read that will edify, convict and encourage you.

As the Lord leads, I encourage you to share HFT with others and with your local church.

Please note that back issues of Hunger For Truth are viewable and printable at www.studytoanswer.net.

It is my desire that Hunger For Truth edifies, blesses and encourages you in your walk with the Lord.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and for your prayers for me. I greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

Proverbs 7:2

Matt. 5:6

John 8:32

II Timothy 3:16-17

Heb. 4:2

"Let us Hunger For Truth"



How to Raise a Godly Family

By Evangelist John Marshall

1. Planning—Let God plan your family!
2. Precious—Arrows that God wants!
3. Present them to the Lord in church (Hannah and Samuel)
4. Present with them in the House of the Lord.
5. Private Devotions—teach them to meet with the Lord early!
6. Prayer with the family—Deut. 30:6
7. Pull together—work together with the family
8. Place of the wife is in the home—stay home with the children
9. Periods of time spent with the family
10. Personal time spent alone with them
11. Parental—let the grandparents be involved
12. Perseverance—mean what you say!
13. Promise—Do what you say!
14. Protected—Always know where they are.
15. Production—Keep them busy
16. Pals—choose their friends
17. Patient—be patient with them.
18. Pliable—be willing to admit a mistake
19. Penitent—Don't let the sun go down upon your wrath.
20. Power—Be filled with the Holy Spirit.
21. Pure Word—Be in the Word of God!
22. Provision—have a giving heart—meeting their needs
23. Positive Persuasion—teaching them your faith!

Send the Light

By: Craig Glickman

IN THIS DAY AND AGE THERE SEEMS TO BE VERY LITTLE AS FAR AS WITNESSING AND EVANGELISM IS CONCERNED.

OBVIOUSLY, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS AND THE GOSPEL LIGHT IS WHAT WE NEED TO BE PRESENTING TO THE LOST.

I WANT TO START BY SAYING THAT LIGHT ALWAYS OVERTAKES DARKNESS. ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL OVERCOMES THE DARKNESS OF DEPRAVITY, THE DARKNESS OF DEPRESSION, THE DARKNESS OF THE DEVIL, AND THE DARKNESS OF DEATH. THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL CAN SHINE INTO EVEN THE DARKEST OF MAN. GOD GIVES ALL PEOPLE THE ABILITY TO TRUST CHRIST IF THEY ARE ONLY WILLING.

I WANT TO START BY TELLING YOU A GREAT STORY ABOUT A MISSIONARY NAMED GEORGE GREENFELD:

I FIND THIS STORY SUCH AN AMAZING STORY....THERE ONCE WAS A MISSIONARY NAMED GEORGE GREENFELD WHO HAD GONE TO THE CONGO AT AGE 45 IN 1878 TO GIVE THE GOSPEL TO THE NATIVES. HE RECORDED IN HIS DIARY THAT THE GRASS WAS 15 FT TALL AND HE WAS ATTACKED BY WILD ANIMALS AND THE NATIVES WHICH WERE CANNIBALS.

THEREFORE, IN 1879 HE HAD GONE BACK HOME TO ENGLAND AND BUILT A LARGE STEAM BOAT WHICH WAS 78FT LONG TO GO DOWN THE CONGO RIVER TO GIVE THE GOSPEL TO THE NATIVES. IT TOOK MONTHS AS HE TESTED THE BOAT AND DISASSEMBLED IT INTO 800 CRATES AND SHIPPED IT OUT TO THE CONGO WHERE HE AND HIS CREW SPENT ELEVEN GRUELING MONTHS REASSEMBLING THE BOAT.

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☺☺ Children For Christ ☺☺

Memory Verse: Mark 5:19 - *Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.*

Please design an acrostic for the word witnessing and find Bible verses for each word. Use a sep. sheet of paper (if needed).

W _____ Verse: _____
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G _____ Verse: _____

Now, go out and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with your family and friends as the maniac of Gadara did after he was saved.

Song of the Month

Send The Light

Believer, there is no better hymn for this issue than this one. I encourage each and every one of you to send the light.

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, "Send the light! Send the light!" There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, Send the light! Send the light!

Refrain:

Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;

Let it shine from shore to shore!

Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;

Let it shine forevermore!

We have heard the Macedonian call today, "Send the light! Send the light!" And a golden off'ring at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light! (Refrain)

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound, "Send the light! Send the light!" And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found, Send the light! Send the light! (Refrain)

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, "Send the light! Send the light!" Let us gather jewels for a crown above, Send the light! Send the light! (Refrain)

Send The Light cont.

DURING THAT TIME, 4 MEN CAME OVER TO HELP HIM AND ALL OF THEM DIED. THEY SOON HAD IT OUT ON THE CONGO.

ON HIS 1ST TRIP UP, ROCKS KNOCKED HOLES IN HIS BOAT AS HE TRIED TO GET AWAY FROM THE CANNIBALS. THE NATIVES TRIED TO ATTACK HIM 20 MORE TIMES.

OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, EIGHTEEN MEN CAME TO HELP HIM AND ALL OF THEM DIED! HIS 1ST WIFE HAD DIED YEARS EARLIER. HE SOON REMARRIED AND DURING THAT TIME HE BURIED THE BODIES OF HIS FOUR CHILDREN ALONG THE WAY. HE CALLED THE GRAVES MILE MARKERS ALONG THE SHORES OF THE CONGO.

HE WAS TOLD BY THE MISSION BOARD TO GO BACK AND GIVE UP, BUT HE REFUSED. HE HAD A BURNING DESIRE TO WITNESS AND SEND THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL TO THESE NATIVES.

IN 1905, ONE YEAR BEFORE HE DIED, HE RECORDS IN HIS DIARY...., "JUST 21 YEARS AGO, I CAME TO THE FOOT OF THIS CLIFF. THE NATIVES DROVE ME OFF THAT DAY WITH THEIR SPEARS. TODAY AS I SAILED INTO PORT, THEY WELCOMED ME BY SINGING ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME. LET ANGELS PROSTRATE FALL."

WOW, WHAT A STORY! PRAISE GOD! WE CAN BE A WITNESS AND TESTIMONY LIKE GEORGE GREENFELD WAS.

I WANT TO GIVE YOU 10 POINTS ON WITNESSING. FIRST WE MUST:

1. PRAY FOR OTHERS – HEB. 4:16 - WE MUST COME BOLDLY IN PRAYER TO GOD FOR THE LOST TO BE SAVED. WE NEED GOD'S MERCY AND GRACE TO HELP THOSE IN TIME OF NEED. IT SHOULD BE A DESIRE OF OUR HEARTS AND WE SHOULD EARNESTLY AND FERVENTLY PRAY...

...FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE TO BE SAVED. I DO IT EVERY DAY. I CAN'T IMAGINE MY FAMILY OR ANYONE I KNOW AND LOVE DYING WITHOUT CHRIST AND SPENDING ETERNITY IN A BURNING HELL.

2. PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE US THE WORDS TO SPEAK - EPH. 6:18-19 - WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE US IN OUR PRAYERS. WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE US THE WORDS TO SPEAK TO BOLDLY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS. PLEASE READ 1 PET. 3:15. ARE WE READY AT EVERY TIME EVERY PLACE TO HELP ONE THAT ASKS US ABOUT OUR FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WITH CHRIST. TO ME, THIS TELLS US THAT OUR TESTIMONY IS VERY IMPORTANT. CHRIST MUST BE SEEN IN US FOR US TO BE GOOD WITNESSES. DO THE LOST SEE SOMETHING THEY WANT IN US? WE SHOULD BE READY AT ALL TIMES TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT CHRIST OR HAND OUT A TRACT.

3. HAVE A DESIRE TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE SOULS OF MEN – JESUS HIMSELF TELLS US IN MARK 16:15 "...GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE". WE MUST DESIRE TO GIVE THE GOSPEL OUT TO ALL THE WORLD. WE HAVE OUR LITTLE PART OF THE WORLD. 'BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE' THE SONG SAYS. PLEASE READ ROM. 1:16. TO HAVE THIS DESIRE WE CAN NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THIS IS IN MARK CHAPTER 5. WE READ THE ACCOUNT OF THE MANIAC OF GADARA. HE TRUSTS CHRIST IN VS. 18. JESUS SAYS TO HIM IN VS. 19 "...GO HOME TO THY FRIENDS, AND TELL THEM HOW GREAT THINGS THE LORD HATH DONE FOR THEE, AND HATH HAD COMPASSION ON THEE." AND IN VS. 20 IT SAYS SPEAKING OF THIS MAN WHO HAD TRUSTED CHRIST, "AND HE DEPARTED, AND BEGAN TO PUBLISH IN DECAPOLIS HOW GREATH THINGS JESUS HAD DONE FOR HIM: AND ALL MEN DID MARVEL" HE DESIRED TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT CHRIST. DO WE HAVE THAT SAME DESIRE?

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Send the Light cont.

4. PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS – COL. 4:3-4 - HERE PAUL IS PRAYING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS. HE SAYS IN VS. 4 “THAT I MAY MAKE IT MANIFEST, AS I OUGHT TO SPEAK” HERE PAUL IS PRAYING TO HAVE CLARITY IN PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL. WE MUST PRESENT THE GOSPEL PLAINLY AND CLEARLY OUT OF TRUTH AND LOVE AND, AS WE READ IN 1 PET. 3:15, WITH MEEKNESS AND FEAR.

5. BE BOLD – THE LAST PART OF ACTS 4:29 SAYS “...THAT WITH ALL BOLDNESS THEY MAY SPEAK THY WORD.” WE MUST KNOW WHAT WE WERE SAYING WHEN WE WITNESS. WE MUST PRESENT SOMEBODY WITH A TRACT OR TELL THEM HOW TO BE SAVED WITH BOLDNESS. PEOPLE WATCH US. WE MUST NOT LOOK FEARFUL, OR CONCERNED WHEN WE WITNESS. WE MUST BE A BOLD WITNESS. I LIKE TO SAY WHEN I GIVE OUT A TRACT, “THIS IS FOR YOU. IT TELLS YOU ABOUT JESUS CHRIST AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU.” WE SHOULD BE BOLD IN OUR WITNESSING NO MATTER WHAT THE RESULTS OUR. WE SHOULD WITNESS TO HONOR AND GLORIFY GOD.

6. WE MUST BE AN ACTIVE WITNESS – PHILEMON 6 SAYS “THAT THE COMMUNICATION OF THY FAITH (OUR WITNESSING) MAY BECOME EFFECTUAL (ACTIVE) BY THE ACKNOWLEDGING OF EVERY GOOD THING WHICH IS IN YOU IN CHRIST JESUS”. ARE WE ACTIVE IN OUR WITNESSING?

7. PRAY FOR THE RAPID SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL – II THES. 3:1 - “THE WORD OF THE LORD MAY HAVE FREE COURSE...” WE SHOULD DESIRE TO SEE THE GOSPEL SPREAD TO ALL AREAS OF THIS WORLD.

8. INVITE PEOPLE TO CHURCH – A GREAT WAY TO WITNESS IS TO INVITE SOMEONE OUT TO CHURCH. PLEASE READ HEB. 10:25. IT SAYS, “EXHORTING ONE ANOTHER.” THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS. PEOPLE NEED THE LORD. LET’S INVITE PEOPLE TO CHURCH. PSALM 122:1 SAYS “I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID UNTO ME, LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.” WE NEED TO AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO INVITE OTHERS OUT TO CHURCH. PEOPLE NEED THE BIBLE! PEOPLE NEED THE LORD! HAVE YOU INVITED SOMEONE OUT TO CHURCH LATELY?

9. PRAY TO GOD TO ENLIST WORKERS – MATT. 9:38 SAYS “PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST”. THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW. WE NEED TO PRAY FOR MORE PASTORS, EVANGELISTS, MISSIONAIRES AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS THAT WILL EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WITHOUT COMPROMISE. PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL SEND MORE WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

10. PRAY FOR SUPPORT FOR THESE WORKERS – HEB. 13:18 SAYS “PRAY FOR US: FOR WE TRUST WE HAVE A GOOD CONSCIENCE, IN ALL THINGS WILLINGLY TO LIVE HONESTLY.” WE MUST PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS SUCH AS THEIR SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL NEEDS. WE MUST PRAY THAT THEY HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE AND A DESIRE TO LIVE HONORABLY IN EVERY WAY. I ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN THE MINISTRY?

I WANT TO CLOSE BY SAYING, ARE WE READY TO BE A FAITHFUL WITNESS AND PROCLAIM THE BLESSED GOSPEL MESSAGE, THE GOSPEL LIGHT? LET’S LET OUR LIGHT SHINE FOR CHRIST AND NOT LET THE DEVIL TRY TO PUT IT OUT!

Quotes

- “It is easier to fight for your principles than to live up to them! All too often we think we are standing on principle when in reality, we may only be insisting on our opinion.”
- “No man has a right to do as he pleases unless he pleases to do right.”



“Keep Your Face in the Book”

Stop and Think

“Wherever God erects a house of prayer the devil always builds a chapel there.

And ‘twill be found, upon examination, the latter has the largest congregation.”

Daniel Defoe, 1660 – 1731

English Novelist, Author of Robinson Crusoe

“Are you guilty of giving too much loyalty, attention, obedience to and praise to men rather than God and His word?” -*Anonymous*

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Tom, Gary and Nick
- Salvation of my sister Wendy, Nephew Jacob and Aunt’s Sybil and Bernice
- Needs of the body at Heritage Baptist Church and the church outreach
- Unspoken request for HFT editor and several others.

Praises

- I praise God that I have been serving in MA for 3 months

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Thank you for reading this. I praise God for all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ and I greatly appreciate your prayers. May each and every one of you be richly blessed as we serve our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*His Servant,
Craig Glickman
Prov. 3:5-6*