

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“How 2% a Year Can Change the World”

“iChurch 40-Day Challenge – Pt. 8

Ephesians 4:12; Matthew 9:35-38 & Selected

Challenge Number 7:

I will intentionally invest 2% of my year at home or abroad on mission for God in 2018!

I Can Change the World...

1. When I look backwards at the life of Jesus.

“And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.” Vs. 35

2. When I look deeply through the compassion of Jesus.

“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Vs. 36

3. When I look outward through the eyes of Jesus.

“Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful.’” Vs. 37a

4. When I look inward through the heart of Jesus.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Vs. 37b

5. When I answer the call to follow Jesus.

"...therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Vs. 38

- **Persecution must never paralyze us from changing the world!**

"And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word." Acts 8:1, 4

- **Fear must never stop us from changing the world!**

- **Materialism must never blind us from changing the world!**

See Matthew 6:19-21