



The Command to Evangelize

Matthew 28:18-20

I. The Lord's Command.

Matt. 28:19-20

A. The Great Commission is to His church.

Matthew 10:7, and as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

B. Jesus put the importance on the message.

Mark 16:15-16, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹

⁶*He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.*

II. The Plan to Evangelize.

Acts 1:8

- A. Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria to the uttermost.**
- B. The objective of the ministry of every local church.**

III. The Method to Reach People for Christ.

Rom.10:13-15

A. God's method is simple.

Rom. 10:14, 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?

B. Everyone can have a part in sharing the gospel.

Verse 15a, and how shall they preach unless they are sent?

Acts 13: 3-4, Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

⁴So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

C. This command is for all the body of Christ.

IV. The Example of Evangelism.

Acts 11:19-21

- A. Acts 8: 4 – *Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.*
- B. These disciples in Acts were being persecuted.
- C. Not only did Jesus command us to evangelize.

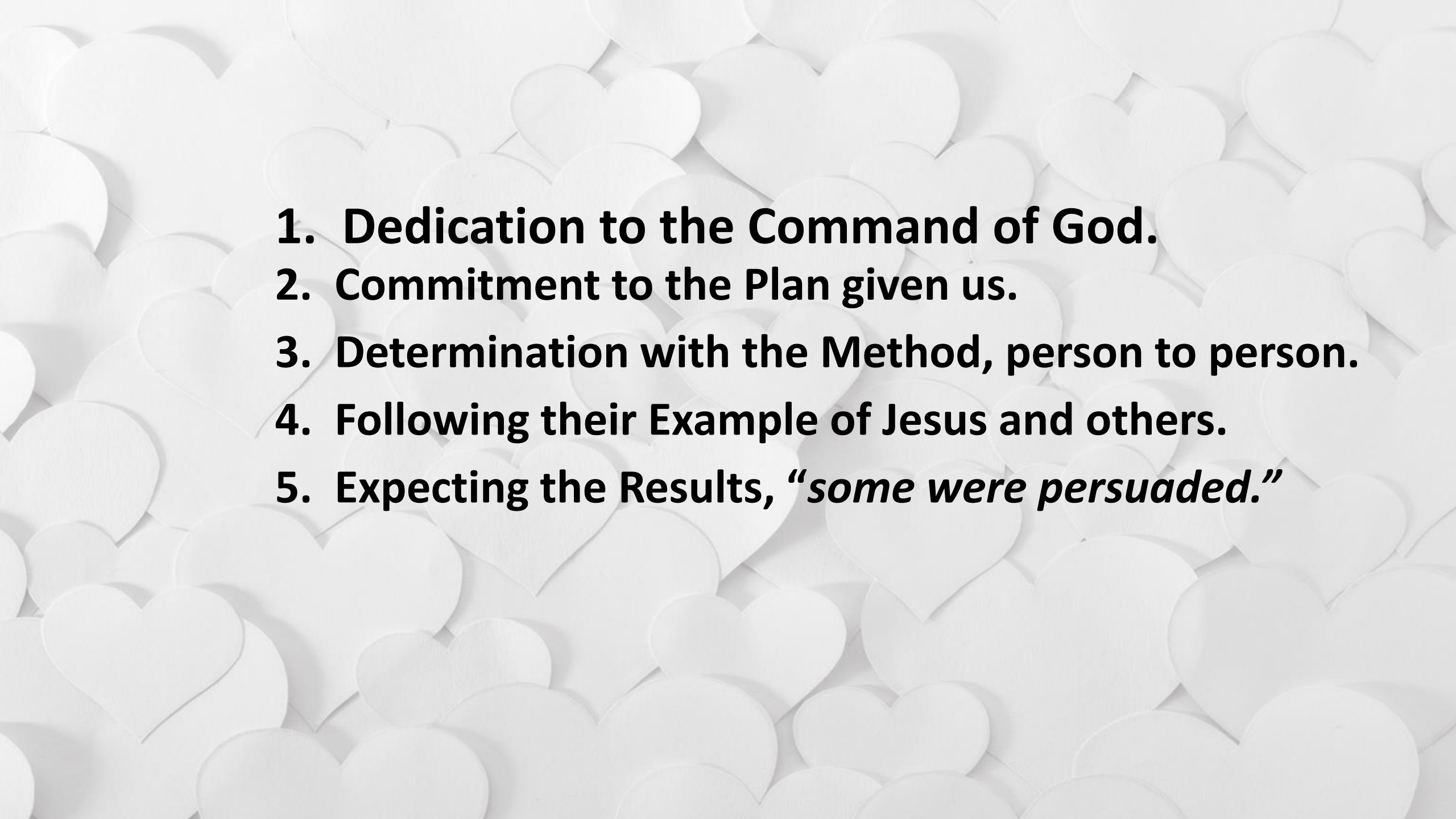
V. The Result of our Obedience.

Acts 17: 2-6

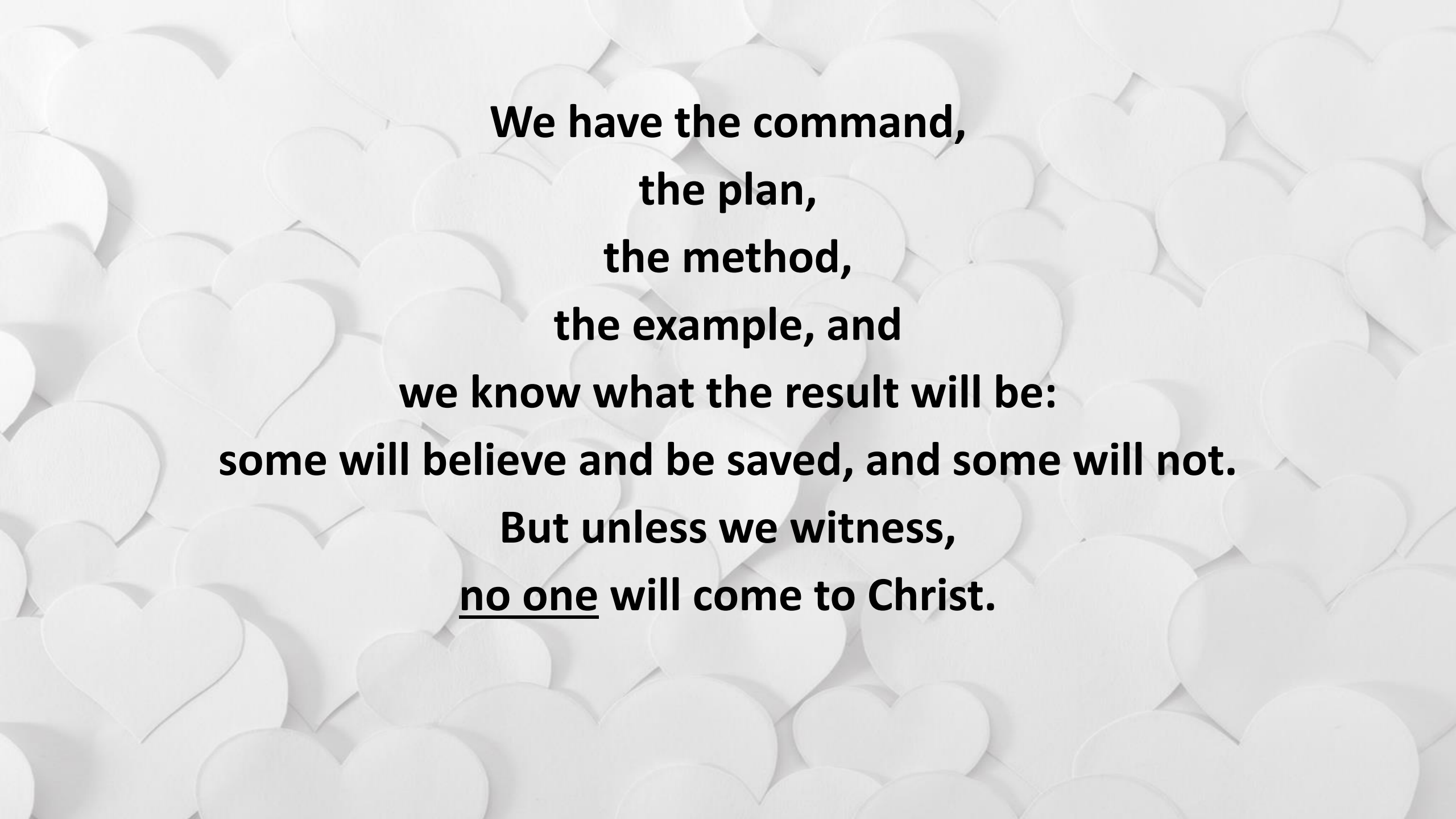
A. They turned their world upside down.

V4, *“Some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude ... not a few...”*

B. Some were not persuaded and resisted.

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- 1. Dedication to the Command of God.**
 - 2. Commitment to the Plan given us.**
 - 3. Determination with the Method, person to person.**
 - 4. Following their Example of Jesus and others.**
 - 5. Expecting the Results, “*some were persuaded.*”**

- 1. Examine ourselves.**
- 2. Repent of past failures.**
- 3. Be Consistent in your Christian walk.**
- 4. Be honest with yourself and with others.**
- 5. Be busy in the work of the Lord in Love.**
- 6. Evangelize.**



**We have the command,
the plan,
the method,
the example, and
we know what the result will be:
some will believe and be saved, and some will not.**

**But unless we witness,
no one will come to Christ.**

