

A Healthy Church Series

“Growing Larger Through Outreach” (Pt 1) David Owens

Matthew 28:18-20

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- A. Reaching out to others and talking with them about _____ things can be very _____ and nerve-racking.
- B. Sharing the Good News is our glorious _____ and sacred _____ (Mt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 1:8).
- C. George Barna asks a probing question for all churches: “Is evangelism deemed the highest _____ of the _____?”
- D. One of the tragic aspects to the story of the Titanic is that those who were already _____ in the lifeboats didn’t rescue those _____ in the water.
1. Spiritually, we must not let that happen - the saved must help the lost.
- E. Each of us has been _____ by God to help draw people to God.
1. We are “_____” and “_____” (Mt. 5:13-14).
2. We are “_____” for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20).
3. We are His “_____” (Acts 1:8).
- F. The need for evangelism is so great, because many people are “_____.”
1. Jesus came to “_____” and “_____” the lost (Lk. 19:10).
2. John 3:16 tells us that unless people believe, they will _____.
- G. In the movie, *Dead Poet’s Society*, the teacher drives home the idea of Carpe Diem - “_____ the _____.”
1. Our lives are short, and so are the lives of those who need to be saved.
- H. Some people treat the church like it is a _____ that they don’t want to leave.
1. Gas stations are designed for us to come and get what we need so we can go where we need to go.
2. The church meets together so we can be “_____” to be able to go do with work God wants us to do, like reaching the lost.
- I. Here’s a problem: God’s lost kids don’t know how to _____ Him, and God’s saved kids aren’t helping them find the _____.
- J. Think of how our church would grow if “_____ one _____ one.”
1. In three years we would be a church of _____.

Answer Key: A. spiritual, intimidating. B. calling, responsibility. C. priority, church. D. saved, dying. E. commissioned. E.1. salt, light. E.2. ambassadors. E.3. witnesses. F. lost. F.1. seek, save. F.2. perish. G. seize, day. H. gas, station. H.2. filled, up. I. find, way. J. each, reached. J.1. 600.