

## CARRYING THE TORCH MY MISSION FIELD

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*Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, NLT)*

### **Our Arsenal**

Like any soldier going into battle we need to be confident in our ability to know the weapons we have and the aptitude to use them accurately. The mission field is the place we grow in our faith and trust with God, going from glory to glory.

#### 1. Mighty weapon.

*We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. (2 Corinthians 10:4, NLT)*

*Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. (Ephesians 6:11, NLT)*

#### 2. Logos

*Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear. (Matthew 24:35, NLT)*

*Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. (Matthew 7:24, NLT)*

*In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. (John 1:1-3, NLT)*

#### 3. Responsibility and Co-labouring

*For we are God's fellow workers [His servants working together], you are God's cultivated field [His garden, His vineyard], God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9, AMP)*

## Practical Approach To Being A Witness And How To Reach The Lost

### 1. Abide/Remain

*Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5, NLT)*

### 2. Mutually inclusive Field

*You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. (John 4:35, NLT)*

*You are the light of the world like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14, NLT)*

### 3. Look to Honour and build genuine relationships.

*So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. (John 13:34-35, NLT)*

### 4. Be an Example.

*Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. (1 Timothy 4:12, NLT)*

### 5. Gospel is still Good News

*For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes the Jew first and also the Gentile. (Romans 1:16, NLT)*

### 6. Family. AOK.

*They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity. (Acts 2:46 NLT)*