

Church Multiplication

*Returning your Church
to its Primary Mission*



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Should church growth be the main goal of every church?





Robert Woodruff

Why is Coke worldwide?



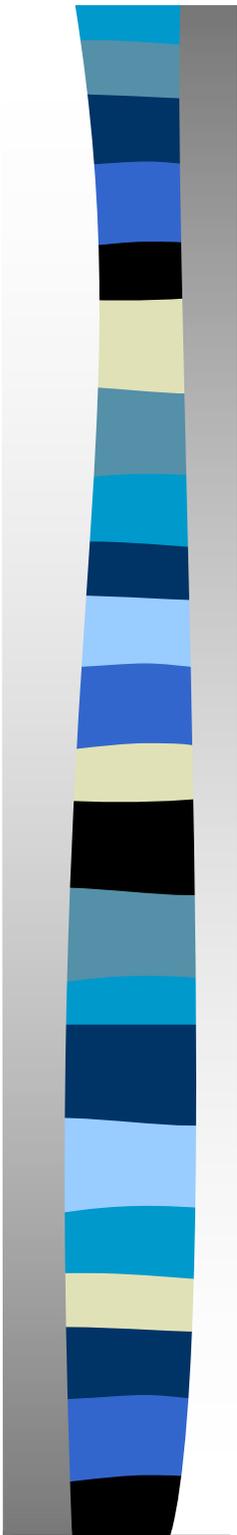
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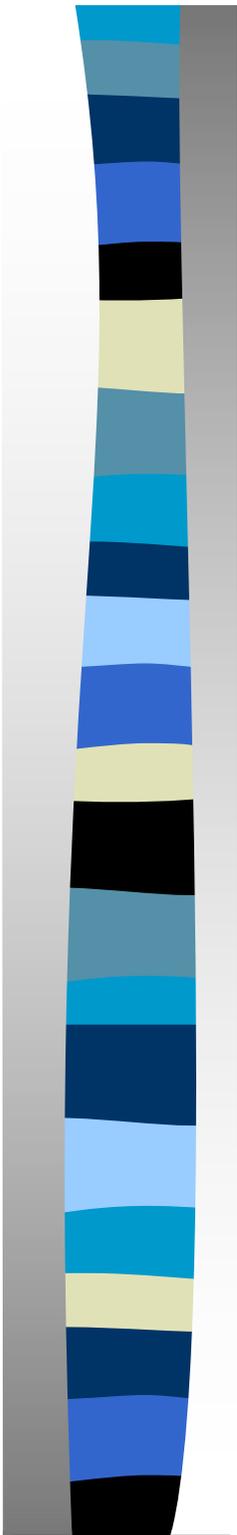
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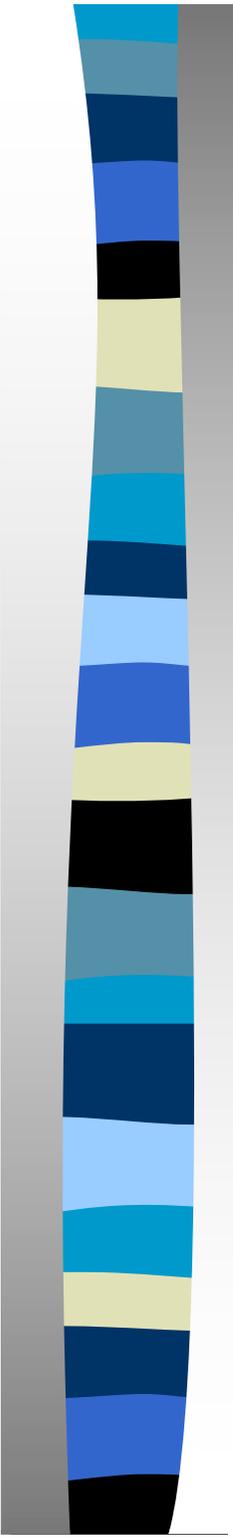
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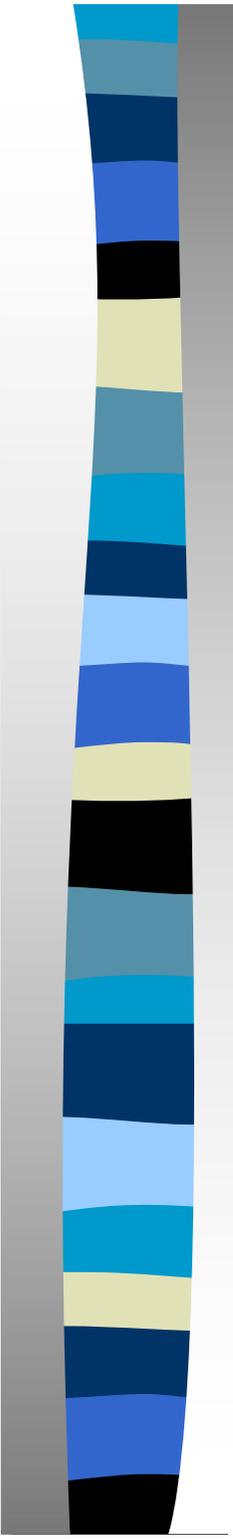
What are the 3 parts of the Great Commission to make disciples?

- 1. Reach**
- 2. Baptize**
- 3. Teach**

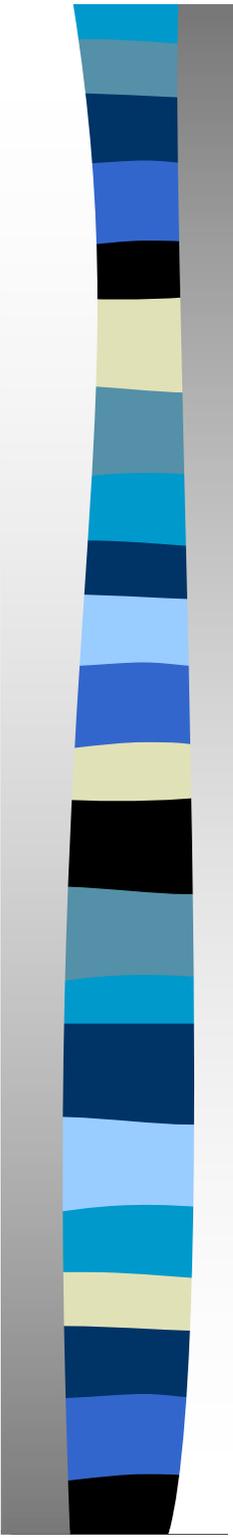
PRINCIPLES OF EVANGELISM

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- a) **Evangelism is Active:**
It occurs from believers going to nonbelievers rather than simply waiting for them to ask (Mark 16:15).

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- b) **Love for other Christians** in a unified body is one of the most powerful ways to show the world that we are Christ's followers (John 13:34-35).

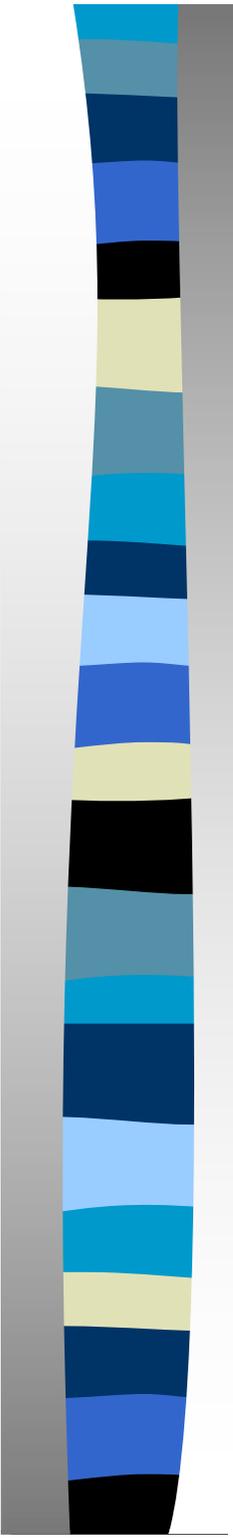
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- c) **Share Christ in ever-increasing spheres of influence, starting at home in your own culture and working outwards (Acts 1:8).**

Acts 1:8 NAU

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in **Jerusalem**, and in all Judea and Samaria, and ***even to the remotest part of the earth.***"



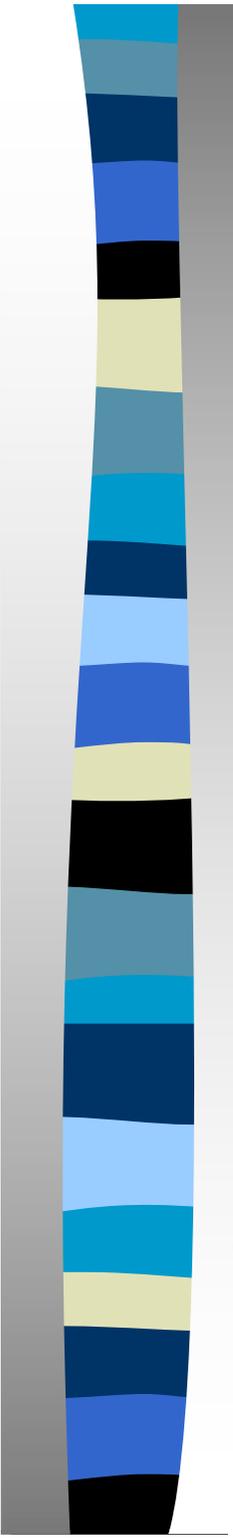


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Making Disciples
locally, regionally and globally

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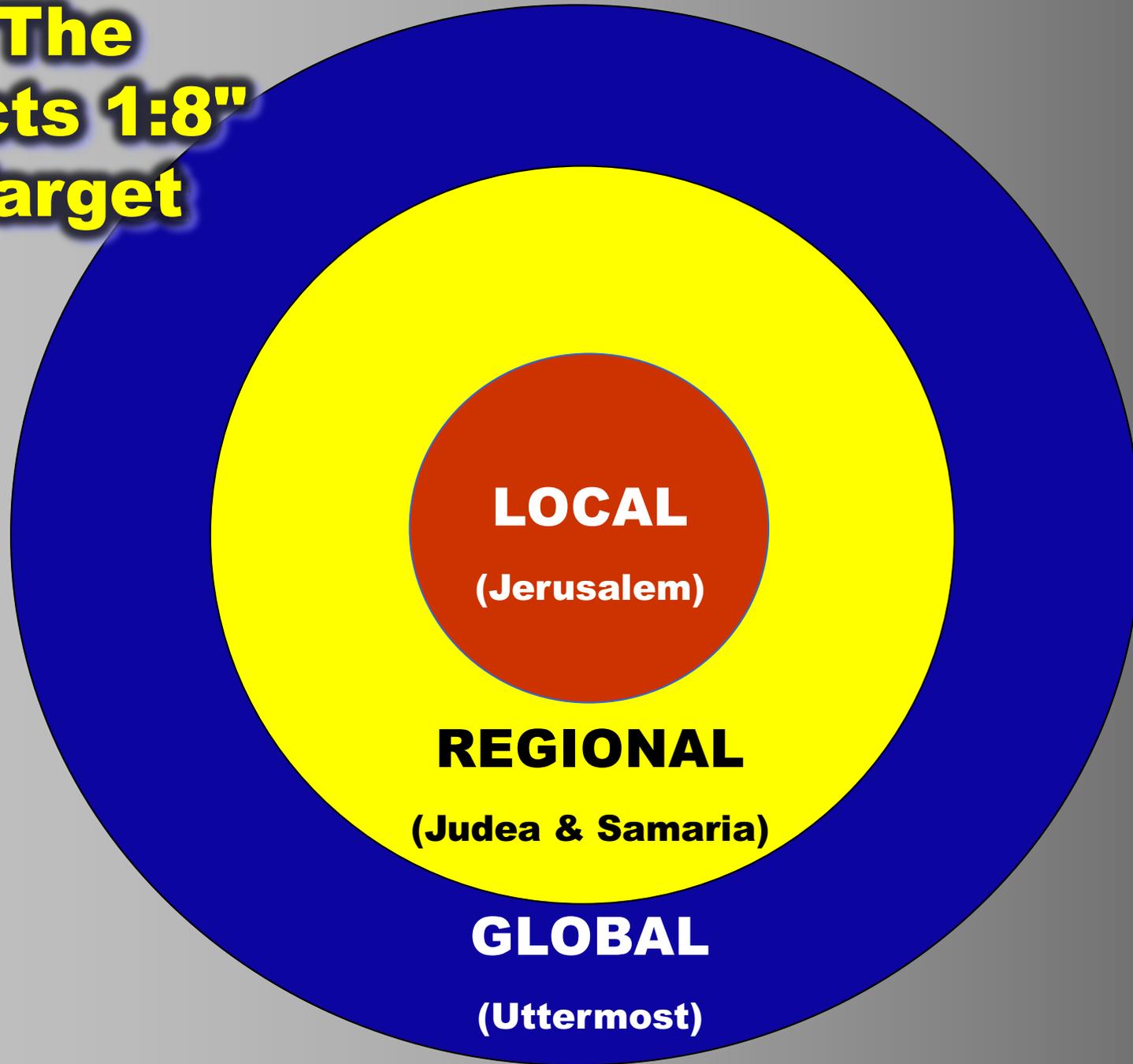
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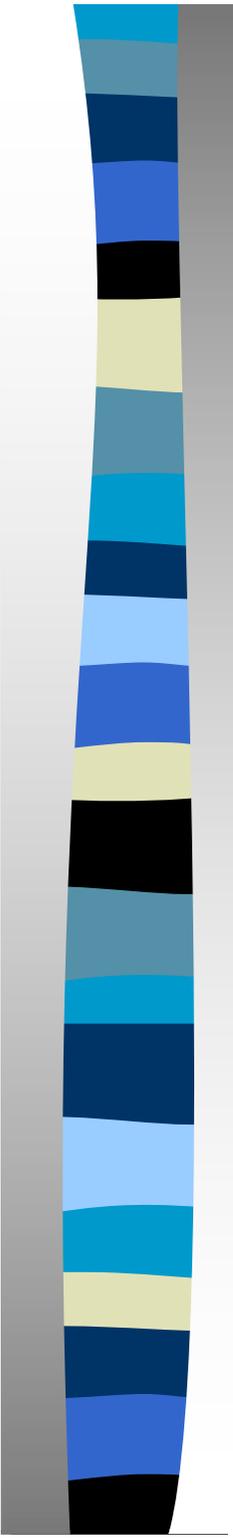
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**The
"Acts 1:8"
Target**





The Fulfillment: Book of Acts

- 1. LOCALLY, The church began existence in Jerusalem (1-7)**
- 2. REGIONALLY, The church expanded into Judea & Samaria (8-12)**
- 3. GLOBALLY, The church extended to the ends of the earth (13-28)**

Spheres of Influence

FAMILY - RELATIVES

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Relatives

Immediate family

Other close friends



Next-door neighbors

Close associates, clients

Neighborhood or subdivision

PRIMARY SPHERE

Other people with a similar occupation

SECONDARY SPHERE
VOCATIONAL CONTACTS

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Members of clubs, associations, other organizations a person belongs to, people met on a casual or regular basis

NEIGHBORS

In summary, a Christian's *oikos* or personal sphere of influence includes his family, friends, and associates in his neighborhood, work, and recreational activities. This personal sphere of influence is to be a primary target of a believer's personal evangelistic outreach.

Ronald D. Runyon,
"Principles & Methods
of Household
Evangelism," *Bib Sac*
142 (Jan-Mar 1985), 67

Household Applications

1. Share how Christ **transformed** your life
2. **Pray** for your *oikos*
3. **Proclaim** the Word
4. Use **varied** methods



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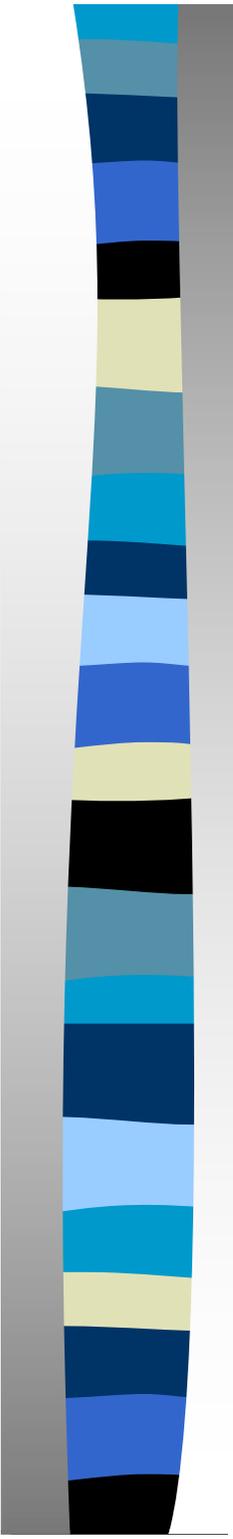
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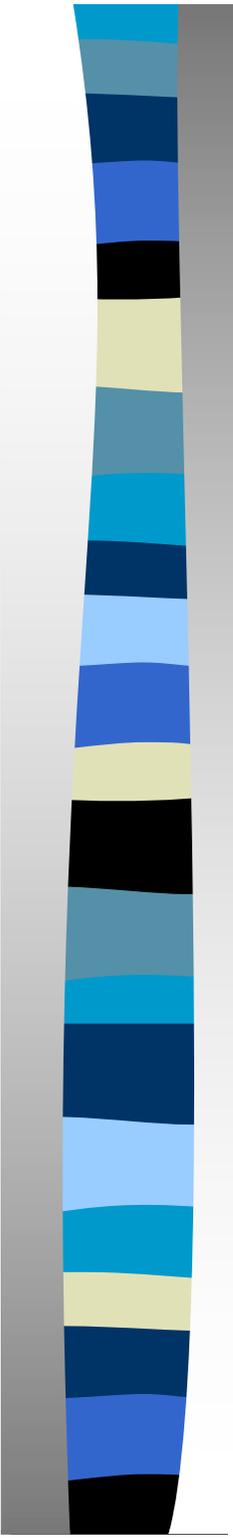
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- Those in life **transitions** are especially open



PRINCIPLES OF EVANGELISM

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- d) **Be non-discriminating** to reach all people—Jews and Gentiles, rich and poor, male and female, etc. (Acts 11:19-21).

PRINCIPLES OF EVANGELISM

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- e) **God and angels don't evangelize: People can't believe without a human messenger sent to share this good news with them (Rom. 10:14-15).**

Use your Home for Evangelism

1. Share how your life was **transformed**
2. **Pray** for your oikos
3. **Proclaim** the Word
4. Use **varied** methods
5. Use your **home**



Home Evangelism: Individual Activities

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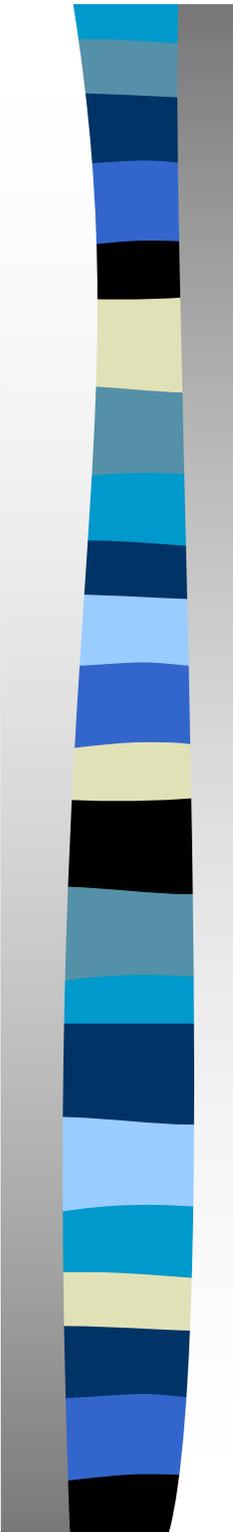


Home Evangelism: Group Activities

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- f) **Evangelism essentially involves reconciling enemies (God and man) to the extent that people become new people altogether (2 Cor. 5:17-21).**

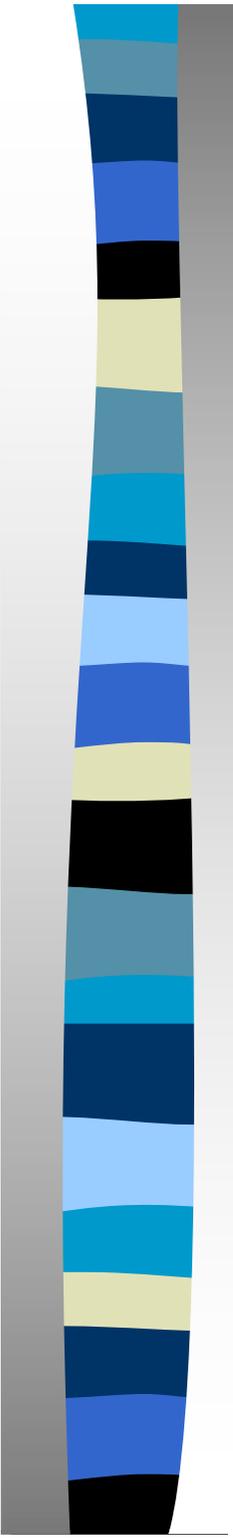
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- g) True faith is **contagious** and becomes well known in areas where the evangelist doesn't even live (1 Thess. 1:8).

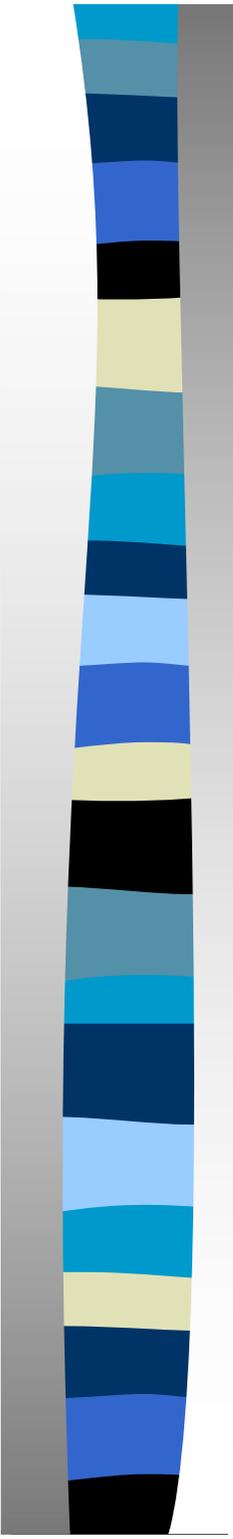
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- h) **All believers** are responsible to share their faith, despite their gift (2 Tim. 4:5).

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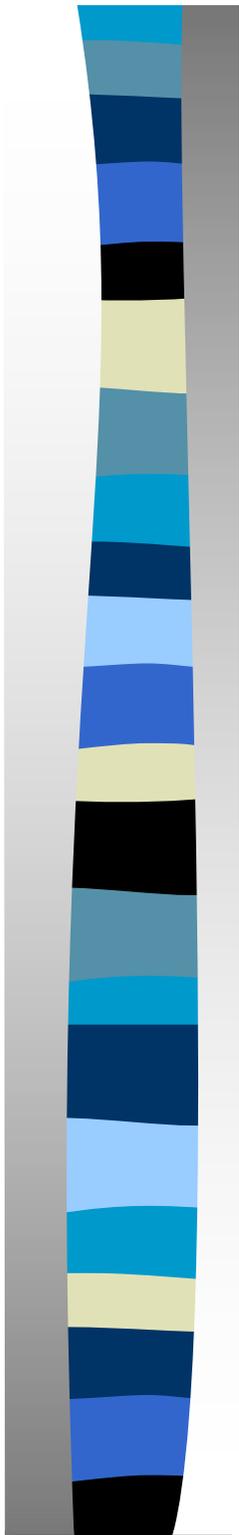
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- i) **We should always live in defense of our faith (1 Pet. 3:15).**

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- j) **Evangelism is not trying to convince a God who is reluctant to save but rather to **join with God** who wants all to repent (2 Pet. 3:9).**

PRINCIPLES OF EVANGELISM

- 1. Mark the preceding principle that is most needed in your life and ministry.**
- 2. What will you do about it?**
- 3. Now share this with your neighbor.**

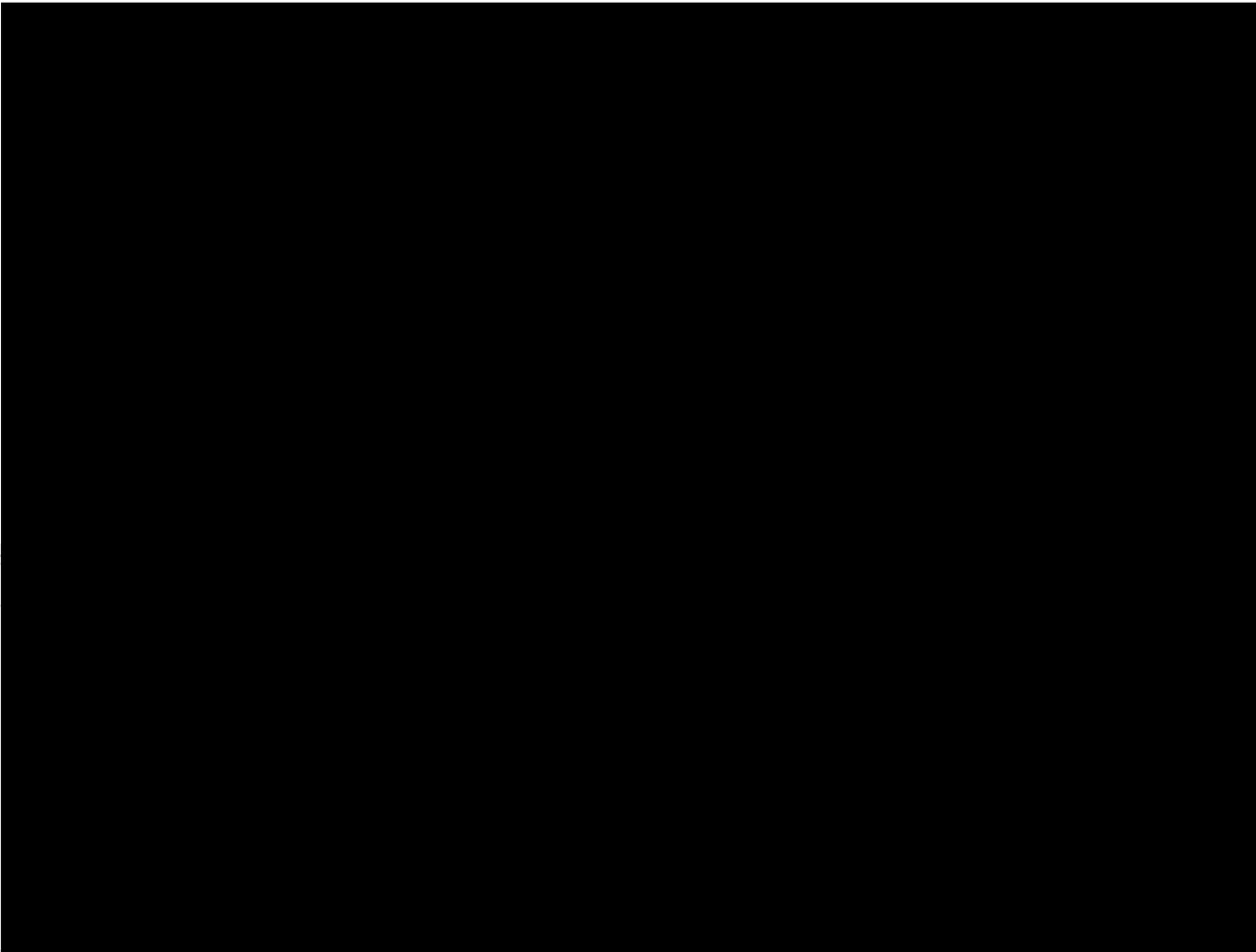


OUR COOPERATION

**Christians & churches
teaming together
make disciples**

A Practical Strategy for Evangelism

- 1. Unreached Groups in My Area**
- 2. Plan to Reach These Groups**



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