



Mark 16:15-20

- "We owe the world an encounter with God" Bill Johnson

Question burning in my Heart:

- "Lord, why are not more of your disciples, believers, your children, your people, your messengers, not doing what you called and commanded them to do?"

1. Because we became comfortable, with their own lives.

- we have houses, friends, families, friends, cars, clothes, jobs and all the necessities of life.

- we love comfort.

John 3:16

When I gave my only begotten Son, It was painful. He had to leave the beauty of Heaven, streets of Gold, a place where there is not even a shadow of darkness. To step into a place filled with darkness. To be laughed at, rejected, mocked and whipped. Finally to die on a cross just to reach them. That took a lot of Pain.

- Comfort has taken more believers out of God's will than drugs or alcohol.

2. Laziness, Busyness and the Pleasures of Life

- because of being Lazy or Busy, we do not read or pray. Because we don't read and pray, we are not filled with Faith. Because we are not filled with faith, we are not going to step out on something that we don't believe in.

Pleasures of Life Dull our spiritual senses if we are not careful to be watchful.

3. More concerned about Self, Image, Reputation

- Become concerned with what people will think of us.

- If self is on the throne, you will be more concerned about how you feel or what people think of you. If Jesus is on your throne

you will be more concerned about what he feels and what He thinks of you.

- you will be able to handle rejection because it's not about you.

- you will be able to do God's will whether you're recognized or not, because it's not about you.

self is the ultimate enemy.

4. Jesus became too familiar/common

- Do you remember your first fire?, how zealous you were about and for Him.

- we have gotten over our own salvation.

can you remember the time before you gave your life to Christ, how lost you were and how you felt?

- If Jesus and His Salvation is not alive in us, how can we share that with others.

5. Lost sight of Eternity

According to 2011 world birth and death estimated rates:

4 people are born every second, about 2 die every second.

250 births each minute, 105 people die each minute.

15,000 births each hour, 6,316 die each hour.

360,000 births per day, 151,600 die each day.

131.4 million births per year, 55.3 million die each year.

Desire, Vision, and Goal

Desire: Is a force that motivates the heart. Most of the time we are lead by our Desires. It can dictate the course of your life. When you really, really want something.

Vision: When you see it in your heart, especially you doing it.

Allow/permit your Heart to see what is possible. (John G. Lake)

Goal: Practical steps that you are going to take to get there.

Stepping out once a week (like it or don't like it, feel it or you don't feel it)

Many Ways to Evangelize

Healing (pain)

Prophetic (Jesus at the well)

Your Testimony

Good Deeds/Works

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