



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

God's Mission to the World

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:
August 25, 2024

The end purpose of a disciple is to go into all the world with the message of Good News in Jesus Christ. This week we dig deeper into what it means for you to **go** make a disciple.

Monday: Acts 1:8

Someone once said, "It costs to follow Jesus Christ, but it costs more not to". What are your fears about going out to be His witness? Where might He want to send you? Think about what is holding you back from telling others about Jesus. According to this verse, are you having to go out into the world alone? Who is with you? What does that mean? Today, lay your fears before the Lord and ask Him to settle them once and for all.

Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21

What does it mean to you to serve one another? Why are you supposed to be a servant to others? Why is serving others revering Christ? How could you serve someone as a way of opening a door to telling them your story of being a follower of Christ? Pray about that today. Who can you serve for the cause of Christ?

Wednesday: Romans 10:14-15

There is a song called, "People need the Lord." Around the world people are lost and have no way to God. What progression of thought does this passage offer? How does one believe in God? How can they hear the Gospel? Where do preachers of the Gospel come from? Why is telling the Good News a beautiful thing? Today, be brave. Tell someone your story of faith in Christ. It might be the first time they heard the Gospel.

Thursday: Romans 3:1-2; Galatians 2:1-10

Who entrusted the Gospel message to Paul? To whom was he supposed to go with the Good News? Why was that a problem to the early Church fathers? Do you know anyone who is beyond the reach of the Gospel? Too far gone? Pray about whether God wants to reveal the Gospel to that person. Ask God to open their spiritual eyes to the Good News.

Friday: Galatians 1:15-17

At what point in his life did God set apart Paul to be a missionary of the Gospel? Does that surprise you, knowing that he was one who persecuted the Church in his early years? What did that mean that God set him apart from birth? Does that mean even in the days of him persecuting the church? How could God have been preparing Saul to become Paul? When did God set you apart and call you? To do what? How has Christ been revealed to you? How has that impacted you? To whom will you go to spread the good news of Jesus Christ?

Saturday: John 13:38; 18:15-27; 21:1-22

When Jesus was being crucified, who denied Him three times? What is the significance of the rooster crowing? Where did Peter go after rejecting Christ in His death? Why would he go back to fishing after Jesus died? Was he being successful as a fisherman? Where did Jesus appear to Peter? What did He do to show acceptance rather than rejection of this wayward disciple? What miracle occurred and why was that significant to him? How many times did Jesus challenge Peter to return to love and feed God's people? What did Jesus say specifically to Peter in 21:22b? The verb tense "You must follow" is a command. You must go when and where I command. Is God calling you to go? Spend time asking where He wants you to go. Then trust Him and obey.