

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”

(1 Corinthians 3:7)

1. The Command to Preach Is Universal

The Great Commission is not optional. Jesus gave it to **every believer**, not just pastors or evangelists:

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...’”

(Matthew 28:18-19)

This mandate reflects God’s **missional nature**. God desires **all people to be saved** (1 Timothy 2:4), so His followers are called to go beyond the church walls and engage the world. Evangelism is both a **responsibility** and an **act of obedience**.

2. No Setting Is Too Ordinary for the Gospel

Many assume that preaching only “works” in formal or quiet settings like churches or conferences. But Scripture teaches otherwise. Paul preached **wherever people were**—even in marketplaces:

“So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.”
(Acts 17:17)

Jesus also **ministered on the move**:

“After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God...”
(Luke 8:1)

The Gospel is **contextually adaptable** (1 Corinthians 9:22). God uses

both quiet moments and public proclamations. What matters is **faithfulness**, not the setting.

3. Street Preaching Plants Seeds — Even in Resistance

Many people in public spaces aren't ready to hear the Word. But that doesn't make street preaching pointless. Sometimes, the **mere hearing of the Word** can convict, challenge, or begin a spiritual journey:

*"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."
(Romans 10:17)*

Even when people reject the message, God tells us to keep preaching:

*"You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious."
(Ezekiel 2:7)*

This reveals the **prophetic role of the Church**. We are called not just to comfort but to **confront** the world with truth. The Gospel is both **grace and judgment**—it offers salvation, but it also holds people accountable (John 12:48).

4. Salvation Is Often a Process

Very few people respond to the Gospel the first time they hear it. Most go through a journey of hearing, wrestling, questioning, and eventually believing:

“Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet...”
(Isaiah 58:1)

Even if someone appears uninterested, the Word may bear fruit in time:

*“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
(Galatians 6:9)*

Evangelism is **sowing spiritual seed** (Mark 4:14–20). We may not always see immediate results, but God works invisibly in hearts. Regeneration is the Spirit’s work, not ours (John 3:5–8).

5. There’s Joy in One Soul Saved

Preaching might seem thankless, but heaven rejoices over just **one** transformed life:

*“There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”
(Luke 15:10)*

Every soul is **eternally valuable**. The Gospel restores broken people

into God's family and redirects their eternal destiny. The mission is worth it—every single time.

6. Repeated Messages Become Testimony

If you've heard the Gospel over and over and still resist, know this: every message becomes **evidence** that God reached out to you:

*"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."
(Matthew 24:14)*

*"This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares."
(Romans 2:16)*

The Gospel is both **invitation and witness**. When accepted, it brings life. When rejected, it becomes part of God's righteous judgment (Hebrews 10:26-27).

Are You Saved?

Have you been hearing the Gospel but still haven't surrendered to Christ? Don't delay. Salvation is not just about hearing—it's about responding:

*"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."
(Hebrews 3:15)*

Closing Prayer

May the Lord help us to preach boldly, live faithfully, and respond humbly. Amen.

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