## April 19, 2020 Acts 1:1-11 MY PART, "you will be My witnesses ..."

## PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

As you consider the following Principles And Practical Application list, give yourself an honest evaluation of your **life plan** in Christ Jesus. Many of these principles and applications can be found in a book, *The Master Plan Of Evangelism And Discipleship*, by Robert E. Coleman. This book has been very impactful in my life and I recommend it to anyone who is serious about evangelism.

When it comes to evangelism, men and women are God's method.

As a Christian, what is your life plan? How are you doing with it? These are not questions one should ask at the end of one's life!

The world is desperately seeking someone to follow, if someone is following you right now, make sure are you leading them in the way they should go!

We are all called to make disciples. This does not mean that we all have to do it the same way, but it is all the same message. Remember, you are commissioned to make disciples, this is not an option.

Write down your definition of evangelism. Now write down what this looks like as it is being fleshed out in your day to day life. If you do not currently have a Christ centered life plan, today is a great day to begin! Begin working on "your" strategy today. Remember, go in the power of the Holy Spirit, equipped with the Word of God, a teachable spirit, and a God given desire to know Him and to make Him known.

The Spirit teaches followers of Christ what they need to know see, John 14:26,

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (ESV)

If you are in Christ, you ARE enlisted to participate in the Great Commission.

You are empowered by the Holy Spirit.

You are equipped with the Word of God and your testimony.

You are invited to do like Jesus did, pray! Believers can approach the throne of grace boldly! Read Hebrews 4:1-16.

Do the Father's will!

"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." *William Carey*, August 17, 1761-June 9, 1843. Father of modern missions. Missionary to India. Founded the Baptist Missionary Society. See Ephesians 3:20-21 in regard to Carey's above quote. Note that the order in which this is quoted is crucial. We compliment Him, not the other way around.