

## **HOW TO BE USED BY THE LORD IN EFFECTIVE FOLLOW-UP?**

- 1. We need to realize that Jesus Christ today is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt.16:18)**
  - Why is this so important to grasp?
  
- 2. We need to realize that God wants to use us as believers in Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ , which starts with \_\_\_\_\_ , but involves also \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt.28:18-20)**
  - What do we need to remember from the outset and throughout this process?
  - What authority do we have to do this?
  - What does this involve corporately?
  - What are we to go and preach?
  - What is the objective in view?
  - Where is this to happen?
  - What are these new believers to then be taught?
  - What divine promise accompanies this tremendous mission?
  - Is this still for today?
  - How does this apply to you?
  
- 3. We need to recognize that personal follow-up \_\_\_\_\_ always possible by the one who gives out the Gospel. (Acts 8:26-40)**
  - Does this mean that we should not preach the Gospel if it is not possible to follow-up?
  - What do we need to remember about the divine side to “follow-up”?
  - What tremendous resource is always available to us in ministry to others, including follow-up, even when we do not see them again?
  - How does this apply to you?

4. We need to recognize that follow-up is oftentimes a \_\_\_\_\_, as some \_\_\_\_\_, others \_\_\_\_\_, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ who gives the increase through using human \_\_\_\_\_ to minister to others. (1 Cor.3:5-8)

- Consider these examples from the book of Acts:
  - Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:1-31; 11:19-30)
  - Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2, 18, 26; Rom.16:3; 1 Cor.16:19)
- Where does the local church come into play here? (Acts 14:21-23)

5. We need to remember that new believers especially need to get \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ and to be personally \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thess.3:1-2; Romans 1: 8-13)

- What are some tools to do this?
- What are some other practical ideas to help them?
- What is needed on the part of the new believer?

6. We need to remember that the new believer [and you] are in a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in which Satan will seek to use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to hinder the new believer from becoming \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord (Mark 4:1-20), as well as various \_\_\_\_\_ to hinder you in being used by the Lord. (Luke 9:23-26, 57-62)

- What was the problem with soil #2?
- What was the problem with soil #3?
- What was the key to soil #4?
- What were the issues that needed to be overcome to fulfill God's will as a disciple and disciple-maker?
- How does all of this apply to you?