Lesson 5; Part 3

Preparing the Heart

Before we can be effective in reaching others, we need to cleanse our hearts. Likewise, we need to ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of those we want to reach.

1. David realized he needed a clean heart before he would be able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Before Paul came to Thyatira to witness to Lydia, what did the Lord do to her heart that she might receive his testimony? (Acts 16:14). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Also, we need to pray that God would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_unto us a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of utterance for us to be able to share the gospel with the person whose heart God has prepared (Colossians 4:3).

4. Before a birth takes place in the physical world, a woman experiences labor pains. It is the same in the spiritual world. One may have to agonize in prayer, with much travail, unto the Lord before a soul can be born into the Kingdom of God.

What does God promise to those who go forth and plant seed with weeping and compassion? (Psalm 126:6).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. We need to pray that the Lord give us the words and the wisdom to reach others. Read Isaiah 50:4. “The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned…” Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. When we have to give witness and defense for the Gospel, what will happen? (Matthew 10:18-20).

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