the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: EPHESIANS 4:11–13

# 3. How do I motivate people to get

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: HEBREWS 10:24

A. \_\_\_\_\_

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. ACTS 4:31

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will. PROVERBS 21:1

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Romans 12:11

C. \_\_\_\_\_

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_\_ And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. HEBREWS 10:24–25

F.

**Quote:** "I care not where I live, or what hardships I go through, so that I can but gain souls to Christ. While I am asleep, I dream of these things; as soon as I awake, the first thing I think of is this great work. All my desire is the conversion of sinners and all my hope is in God."—**David Brainerd** 

# Conclusion:





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## Introduction:

And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt. NUMBERS 14:4

Surely they shall not see the land which I sware unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it: But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it. NUMBERS 14:23-24

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. MATTHEW 28:18–20

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: EPHESIANS 4:12

# 1. We should want our church to \_\_\_\_\_

## A. Obedience to Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. JOHN 20:21

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. MATTHEW 16:18

Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47





#### B. In order to follow Christ's

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. MARK 10:45

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles; After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and

sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. LUKE 6:12-13, 10:1

## C. For the that growth brings

And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. LUKE 15:5-7

#### D. Indicates

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 1 Peter 2:2

## 2. How to build a church

#### A. Go

And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house. Acts 20:20

And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. LUKE 14:23

# Quote: "Soul winning is better caught

than taught."

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. PHILIPPIANS 4:9

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

B. Follow up on and

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you, GALATIANS 4:19

## C. Have people in your \_\_\_\_

For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. TITUS 1:7-9

### D. Set

The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil. PROVERBS 13:19

- E. Have \_\_\_\_\_ days
- F. \_\_\_\_\_\_ new preaching/teaching series
- G. Have

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2:42

H. Disciple new

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

I. Develop a

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. MATTHEW 9:37-38

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of