

The Focus of the November 27th Prayer Conference Call

Prayer Focus leaders for this Friday were Pastor Jeff Rogers, Pastor Steve Eun, Pastor Samuel Fatoki, Bishop Wayne Green, Pastor Emmanuel Mutangana and Pastor Kwasi Gyimah.

1. Our work is like that of the "watchman." Cf. Ezek. 33:1-9.
2. We are expected to keep on telling others of the Lord until there is no one left to tell. Cf. "Then I said, 'Lord, how long?' And He answered: 'Until the cities are laid waste and without inhabitant, the houses are without a man, the land is utterly desolate, the Lord has removed men far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land'" (Isa. 6:11,12).
3. We are to be those who cannot do otherwise than tell others about Christ.
 - "Then I said, 'I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name.' But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not" (Jer. 20:9).
 - "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Ac. 4:20).
4. Our work is to present the gospel to as many people as possible -- regardless of the response -- and to keep on doing it until the Lord comes back.
5. If we keep focused on what it is the Lord wants us to do, He will bless what we do.
 - After all, our "sufficiency" is from God: "And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God" (2 Cor. 3:4,5).
 - If we are willing to sow "bountifully," God is able to make us have an "abundance" for every good work. Cf. 2 Cor. 9:6-11.
6. We need to be conscious that we are participating in the Lord's work.
 - "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor 15:58).
 - "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13).

7. We need to be praying that God will open doors of opportunity for us to do His work.
- "For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries" (1 Cor. 16:9).
 - "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains" (Col. 4:2-4).