



Worksheet #25

“Too Many Members”

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Soul Winning

The Golden Rule

1 Corinthians 13:5 “...love seeks not its own.”

John 3:16 “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son”

Galatians 2:20 calls Jesus “the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Ephesians 5:20 says that “Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her”

Philippians 2:4 Each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Matthew 7:12 Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

- In contrast to Lucifer’s _____, God intends His people to be governed by _____.
- Love is the _____ of giving _____ for _____.



“There is a yet deeper significance to the golden rule. Everyone who has been made a steward of the manifold grace of God is called upon to impart to souls in ignorance and darkness, even as, were he in their place, he would desire them to impart to him.”

- Ellen G. White, *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, p. 135

Biblical Examples

Mark 5:18-20 However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

John 4:28-30, 39 The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, 29 "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" 30 Then they went out of the city and came to Him... And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."

Simon Peter's Brother

John 1:40-42 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

John 6:8, 9 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

John 12:20-22 Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. 21 Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

The Model Ministry

Mark 1:17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

Luke 9:1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. **2** He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 10:1, 2 After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. **2** Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- In God's plan, _____ work starts in your own home town, then works its way out.
 - You're not to be a _____ where you _____ until you're a _____ where you _____.
- When someone says "mission trip," every one of us likely thinks of travel to a foreign land; basically our view of a missionary is someone who goes away.
- Most likely, the mission trip God has in mind for you isn't to Mongolia, its to Meijer; it isn't to Libya, its to the laundromat; it isn't to Kenya, its to K-mart.
- The greatest need in the Seventh-day Adventist Church is not people willing to go across the ocean, but people willing to go across the street; not people willing to go around the world, but people willing to go around the block.

"...And Then the End Will Come."

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Revelation 14:6, 7 Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth--to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people-- **7** saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

2 Peter 3:11, 12 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God?

Please banish the thought that your _____ has a message your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers need to hear; _____ have a message they need to hear!

