## WINNING SOULS DURING THE PANDEMIC

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### -LESSON #1 STUDY SHEET-

**FOCUS:** a. Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom

- b. Christian Living
- c. Reconnecting with God
- d. Developing a personal relationship with the Lord

### **REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR CLASS:**

- a. Notebook or tablet
- b. Dictionary
- c. Bible Dictionary
- d. Concordance
- e. Cell Phone
- f. Knowledge of how to access material from the church website
- 1. What is an epidemic?

**Epi** (Greek word for among) **Demos** (Greek word for people)

**Epidemic** is used to describe a spreading rapidly among many people in a community such as a disease.

2. What is a pandemic?

Pan (Greek word for all)

Demos (Greek word for people)

**Pandemic** is used to describe an epidemic over a large region such as the world.

3. In this class we will use the **5 W's plus H** to gather information.

(WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW)

- 4. WHO:
- Anyone who believes that Jesus is the prophesied Messiah
- You, the Christian
- Jew or Gentile
- 5. WHAT:
- Carry out the Great Commission given to Christians
- (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-18)
- 6. WHEN:
- (Matthew 24:15)

- 7. WHERE:
  - All nations; all over the world (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-18)
- 8. WHY:
- (Matthew 24:14; Matthew 3:2; Mark 1:14-15; Revelation 21:7-8)
- 9. HOW:
- (Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:7-8)
- 10. Empowerment of the Holy Spirit
  - (Acts 2:4, 16, 33, 37-39, 41, 46-47)
- 11. The Apostles and followers of Christ went forth preaching the Kingdom of God with boldness and spreading the good news wherever they went.
  - (Acts 3:6-10; Acts 4:23-31; Acts 5:12, 29-32; Acts 8:12; Acts 28:23)
- 12. What should we teach?
  - (Matthew 6:33-34; Luke 16:16; Matthew 11:12-15)

**NOTE:** Some churches have strayed from preaching the gospel.

- a. They do not preach "Repent: for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- b. They preach motivational speeches which appeal to church goers.
- c. They do "Christian preaching" which is not the same as the Gospel.
- d. Read how Jesus addressed this. (Matthew 23:13)
- 13. Obedience is going to win out every time whether it makes sense or not. God takes the foolish things of this world to confine the wise.
  - (Acts 2:41; Acts 4:32-35)
  - The THDT's "MEET A NEED WITH A NEED" program is a good start.

#### 14. LESSON #2 FOR THE NEXT SESSION:

- Your personal life as a witness
- How do we lead a person to the Lord?

### 15. HOMEWORK:

Memorize the Six Steps to Salvation and the corresponding scriptures

- a. ACKNOWLEDGE (Romans 3:23; Luke 18:13)
- b. **REPENT** (Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19)
- c. **CONFESS** (1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13)
- d. **FORSAKE** (Isaiah 55:7)
- e. **BELIEVE** (John 3:16; Mark 16:16)
- f. **RECEIVE** (John 1:11-12)