

Sunnyside Foursquare

Title: Take a Step

Guest Speaker: DJ Vick

Study Questions:

1. When Jesus ascended into Heaven, He gave specific instructions to His disciples. Matt 28:19-20

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Question: Who do you think this Great Commission was for? In what ways, do you feel God wants you to respond?

Answer: It is for everyone. God calls us to respond by asking Him to help us make a commitment to be used to our fullest potential, rise above our fears, find successful strategies to reach more people for Christ and commit to action!

2. Pastor Gary listed 2 key scriptures in the sermon:

- a) John 10:27 (My sheep hear my voice and they follow me)
- b) Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" (ISAIAH 30:21)

Question: In linking these 2 scriptures, what does it tell you God wants you to do?

Answer: We are to HEAR...but not only hear, but FOLLOW. We are to take the first step and allow God to guide us each step of the way. But it is up to us to take the first step of "yes" for it is by our FAITH step that He responds and guides.

3. Pastor Gary taught that the key to transforming nations is through the youngest generations.

Question: What is the Biblical and practical support for this?

Answer:

A) Biblical support: Psalms 78:4-8 (below)

⁴we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done. (i.e. CHILD EVANGELISM)

⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,
⁶so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children. (i.e. CHILD DISCIPLESHIP)

⁷Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

⁸They would not be like their ancestors—
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
whose hearts were not loyal to God,
whose spirits were not faithful to him. (i.e. NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION)

B) Practical support: 85% of all Christian Americans came to Christ
between age 4 to 14