

Tom,

We thoroughly enjoyed the gathering of the brothers and sisters in Christ learning how to more boldly share our faith.

Tom, 11:16 p.m. Sunday night and I'm still motivated! I feel that God is showing me how I can do more to directly impact the lost world. I enjoy church and contributing at church. But as Christians we need to do more that so continue to improve our "compound." We need to take more ground! I loved your shirt which said something along the lines of "No more retreats. Move out." That statement couldn't be more true!

Nightly before bed Jamie and I pray together, or should I say that I pray and Jamie is the silent prayer. Last night and tonight I was talking out loud to God, during our prayers, that I want to become a "seed sewer" too. We know that is God's will, to be a seed sewer, and when we pray according to God's will it comes to pass. Tom, for the longest time I have been wondering why Christendom seems to be...lacking any spiritual fervor. I've been wondering for 10-15-20 years. My journey with God trying to find an answer has led me to believe that the Holy Spirit is grieved. I am not a theologian by any since of the imagination. I'm but a Christian which God has gifted me to think, watch, observe then act. Along my journey I have watched people come into the "church" only to disappear. "Hey, where did Bob go?" No one knows. The "church" needs revolving doors, sadly enough. But why? I think your presentation answered the second part of my equation. The church has failed to follow the simplest instruction of Christ to go out and make disciples. Second, modern theology is promising a God of love. Granted, God loves us so much he died for us! He gave up His life so we would not spend eternity in the Godless abyss of hell. However, God is a God of judgment and if western theology won't condemn sin, then God will turn his back on America. If God will turn His back on Israel then He will do the same to America. Therefore, we need to get back to basics of the "Law." As Christians we live under grace, but the rest of the world is still judged according to the law. Just as Paul's preaching to the Aristocracy in Greece was deemed nonsense, until he took them back to Genesis--which produced converts, we too are witnessing to the "Greeks." We must make people realize sin-is-sin and God requires justice. Therefore, I sense if Christendom will get back to basis and shake off the "name-it-and-claim-it" theology, if we'll lose the "feel good" theology and embrace sin-is-sin and

God demands justice theology then God will once again empower Christendom. Secondly, once these converts are reached we must disciple them until they become mature Christians and learn to duplicate the process.

Whoa! What a task. What a God sized task! But, we can reach one at a time and if we teach each-one-to-reach-one then we can start the revivals that swept Europe and America under Spurgeon, D.L. Moody and Billy Sunday.

I am wanting to go to Tempe with you. This coming Saturday may be an option. There is a good possibility that I may get transferred to KC, MO in the near future. I'll just have to learn to champion "The Way of the Master" if I do. Regardless, I will continue to pray for God to work on my heart as I schedule time in Tempe and learn from you.

Ashley, F