

GO WITH JESUS
Part 1: To A Lost And Hurting World
March 11, 2018

“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God appointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him.”

Acts 10:38 (NAS)

WHY DID JESUS COME?

Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And He healed every kind of disease and illness. News about Him spread as far as Syria, and people soon began bringing to Him all who were sick. And whatever their sickness or disease, or if they were demon possessed or epileptic or paralyzed— He healed them all. Large crowds followed Him wherever He went— people from Galilee, the Ten Towns, Jerusalem, from all over Judea, and from east of the Jordan River.”

Matthew 4:23-25 (NLT)

1. TO TEACH ME THE _____.

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10 (NIV)

“When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned ... For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and His gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. And the result of God’s gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man’s sin. For Adam’s sin led to condemnation, but God’s free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins.”

Romans 5:12, 15-16 (NLT)

- I am _____ without Him. But the Good News is that _____
_____ I can be made _____.

2. TO SHOW ME _____.

“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.”

Matthew 9:36-38 (NIV)

- If I _____, I Must Show God’s Compassion _____
_____.

3. TO DEMONSTRATE _____ FOR ME.

“When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)

- **QUESTION: WILL I _____ TO A LOST AND HURTING WORLD?**

HILLSBORO NOT AS USUAL PROJECT

Cities can often be places of extreme disconnection, isolation and disintegration. The Hillsboro Not As Usual Project is GNG's way of partnering with, and learning from the people of Hillsboro, in order to make Hillsboro Not As Usual.

Not As Usual in how we care for our neighbors.

Not As Usual in how we develop relationships with those who are different than us.

Not At Usual in how we take care to ensure the beauty and flourishing of our city.

So in 2018, we are engaging with the residents of Ward 4 to make life better for everyone in that area through relationship building, mutual learning, and hand-in-hand work. This is not a service project. This is not us coming into an area thinking we have the answers. This is us working with the people of this awesome city, to make it a place where people say "Hillsboro – that's not a usual place to live. It's better."

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

To GET the Good News of Jesus Christ:

1. If I need more information, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. If I want to be baptized, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
3. To take CLASS 101, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.

To GROW in Christ:

1. To take CLASS 201, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. To get involved in a LIFE Group, check the box on the back of the Communication Card or visit the LIFE Group table in the Atrium.
3. To engage with our daily Bible reading plans, go online to www.goodnewsgathering.org and click on the Resources tab or pick-up a hard copy at the Welcome Center. To listen to our Digging Deeper podcasts, go to <http://goodnewsgathering.org/going-deeper-podcast/>
4. To give at GNG, there are three options:
 - a. Place your gift in the containers at the back of the Auditorium.
 - b. Place your gift in a giving envelope and place it in the containers at the back of the Auditorium.
 - c. To give online:
 - STEP 1. Go to www.goodnewsgathering.org
 - STEP 2. Click **Online Giving**
 - STEP 3. Click **First Time Users**
5. Grow through our Financial Freedom ministry. To sign-up call the Church Office at (937) 393-5383

To GIVE myself in service to Christ and others:

1. To take CLASS 301, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. To get involved in serving, check one or more of the boxes under "I am interested in helping in the following areas."

To GO share the Good News with others:

1. To take CLASS 401, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. Pick-up an Invite Card and invite your un-Churched family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.
3. Observe the "3 Minute Rule."