

DISCIPLE MAKING

A PODCAST WITH DR. JOHN TOLSON

Episode 4 - Go or Sit

Think about this: Approximately 90,000 people come out and sit in the stands to watch 22 players play a game on a football field. Think about people who *claim* to know Jesus Christ. They are like those 90,000 people in the stands, watching a handful of people down on the field where all of the action is. Let me just say this. If you know Jesus Christ, He has called you and me to be His ambassadors, ready and willing to let Him flow not just into us but through us to deliver the message of Christ to a dying world.

The Scripture says in Mark 16:15 “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation,” and in Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the holy spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

So are you engaged in allowing the Lord to work in your life and through your life to communicate the great news of Jesus to people who don't know him? We don't force it on people, but our job is to communicate it to people. You might think “Why worry about it? Why don't we just relax and love Jesus and let everything take care of itself?” Well, that's not how it works.

Someone wrote this: “Why worry? Well there are only two things to worry about: Either you are well or you are sick. If you are well, there's nothing to worry about, but if you're sick, there are only two things to worry about: Either you'll get well or you'll die. If you get well, there's nothing to worry about, but if you die, there are only two things to worry about: Either you'll go to heaven or you'll go to hell. If you go to heaven, there's nothing to worry about. If you go to hell, you'll be so busy shaking hands with friends, you won't have time to worry.”

We need to be concerned about people around us everyday that don't know Jesus Christ. So the question is, are you going to *go* or are you going to *sit*? I hope you choose go.

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