



Don't Quit Part 2 - June 12, 2016

Warm Up

Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, told the story of being in a barbershop one time:

“I was sitting in a barber chair when I became aware that a powerful personality had entered the room. A man had come quietly in upon the same errand as myself to have his hair cut and sat in the chair next to me. Every word the man uttered, though it was not in the least didactic, showed a personal interest in the man who was serving him. And before I got through with what was being done to me I was aware I had attended an evangelistic service, because Mr. D.L. Moody was in that chair. I purposely lingered in the room after he had left and noted the singular affect that his visit had brought upon the barber shop. They talked in undertones. They did not know his name, but they knew something had elevated their thoughts, and I felt that I left that place as I should have left a place of worship.”

That's Influence.

Into The Bible

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?”

When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!" Luke 15:4, 6-7 NLT

- Name at least three of your friends or family members who don't know Jesus yet. Pray for their salvation and believe God for opportunities to share the gospel with them.
- How can you strategically engage your culture and community this week?
- Do you know how to share the gospel? Do you know how to share how God has changed your life? What can you do to develop your confidence in telling others about Jesus?

Application

Jesus was known as a “friend of sinners,” yet He was without sin. He strategically engaged the lost for the purpose of leading them back to God. He extended love, mercy, and grace to those who did not deserve it. Why do you think Paul said he became all things to all men to save some (1 Corinthians 9:22)? How can you purposefully reach out to, meet, and engage those who don't know Jesus yet?

Summer is on it's way. We have VBS coming June 27-29. Please for our outreach effort and also for volunteers for this life changing event. summer comes vacations and family trips.

Thank God for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and for the salvation that we have received and can share with others.

Please pray for these Life-giving Churches in our area: Copper Pointe Church and Life Church.