

God's Plan for Reaching The Lost  
Jesus Instructed His Disciples to Evangelize the World.

**Matthew 28:18-20**

Tragically, The Church Has Largely Rejected Its Mission.

1. The church by and large has focused on lesser things.
2. We must get back to God's plan for reaching the Lost!

I. THE FIRST PART OF GOD'S PLAN IS GOING!

**Psalm 126:5,6 NIV**

1. It is easier to do almost anything else in the church.  
Easier to serve on a committee.  
Easier to be part of a faction, than to get into the action.  
Easier to give money to send others.
2. When a church begins to go, it begins to grow.

II. THE SECOND PART OF GOD'S PLAN IS WEEPING!

**Psalm 126:5,6 NIV**

1. Most don't go because there is no true love for the lost.  
With no true love there is no real concern!
2. True love, Genuine concern for Lost Souls is missing!

**Roans 9:1-3**

3. These are tears of the heart that see the lost as God sees them.

III. THE THIRD PART OF GOD'S PLAN IS SOWING!

**Psalm 126:5,6 NIV**

1. Jesus and the parable of the Farmer Scattering Seed.

**Luke 8:4-8**

2. The disciples asked him what this parable meant.  
Jesus' answer is found in verses 11-15.

**Luke 8:11-15**

3. THE RESULTS DEPEND ON THE GROUND, NOT ON THE SOWER!!  
OUR MISSION IS TO SOW!!!

IV. THE FOURTH PART OF GOD'S PLAN IS REAPING

**Psalm 126:5,6 NIV**

1. We must make an effort to reap the harvest.
2. Don't leave leading the lost to others!!

Conclusion:

1. Let's return to the basics of the Christian Message
2. Let's get back to showing people the way to Christ.
3. Leading souls to Christ brings present Rejoicing and Future Joy.

*In the same way, I tell you,*

*there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

**Luke 15:10 NIV**