

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM
BARRY & LINDA~



Dear Friends

Charisma magazine has reported the findings of the Barna Research Group (BRG) on the witnessing habits of Christians in various denominations. George Barna discovered that only one out of three adults in Protestant churches witnessed to a nonbeliever last year. He discovered that Pentecostals, Assemblies of God, and Mormons were the most active in religious endeavors.

This comes as no great sunrise to us. Let me tell you why.

We believe that a truly born again Christian doesn't have to do a thing in this life for God to love and accept him or her more than He already does. Our standing with our Heavenly Father is secure in Christ. In fact with Christ as our Savior we have already satisfied the heart of God by believing in Jesus Christ's finished work on the cross on our behalf. What pleases our Father is our faith in His Son's life, death and resurrection.

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God's Word Cannot Be Chained

By Steve Davis

ON SATURDAY, THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER, USING A "MILLION DOLLAR BILL" TRACT AS A TOOL, WE STRUCK UP A CONVERSATION WITH EIGHT YOUNG BASKETBALL PLAYERS FROM BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL.



BISHOP MONTGOMERY BASKETBALL TEAM
TRUSTS CHRIST

They learned about Jesus every day at Catholic School. However they never heard anything about having a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Up until that time they thought they were right with God. Once asked how they were going to go to heaven one replied, "I try to be a good person," and the rest believed the same, but after seeing what the bible said about sin and the judgment to come, they acknowledged they were sinners and were in need of a savior. After witnessing to them about God's power to save them through Christ, they each individually received Jesus as their savior. Thank God he enabled us to break through the so-called politically incorrect boundaries to share the Gospel with them. Beyond a doubt God's word is not chained.

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The Spirit of God is saying something to us. Ever since first coming out with Barry in November of 2003, I've heard the Spirit saying go into the entire world preaching the Good news to the poor, lift up the broken hearted and heal the afflicted soul. God in his mercy has called to himself a people from among all nations, to the obedience of faith in Jesus Christ. It makes no difference who you are; whether you're rich or poor; weak or strong; God calls all people to have a relationship with him through faith in Jesus Christ.

Before I met Barry, I decided to share my faith with people, so I would read my bible in public places and was very cheerful when I spoke to the people I met. I waited for people to ask me about Jesus, but they were not asking. It was called lifestyle evangelism.

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Having said that we are told that the indwelling Christ who now lives in our hearts desires to live His life through us as His body. The scriptures tell us, “As He is, so are we in this world.” The heart of Jesus hasn’t change since He walked this earth. He is still reaching out and touching people by His Spirit through us the body of Christ. We are the manifestation of the love God on this earth to the lost and dying. Our purpose is to allow the Spirit of God to have full reign in our lives. However, we are not all called to the same area of service for Christ. In other words one shoe size doesn’t fit all. Some are senders others are goers with the message of the gospel. It’s just that simple.

We as the Body of Christ work together as a team not only to go but to send. All are equally important in carrying out the great commission. Thank you for participating in this high calling of God. Your love and support of this ministry is vital and Linda and I appreciate every penny you donate to proclaim the message of Jesus and His love. As God allows us, we will continue to spread the gospel to the people in our local area and beyond. Thank you for your year-end gift this month.

— Barry & Linda

December Outreach Schedule

Please call (310) 327-3134 for locations and directions. Meetings start at 7:30 pm.

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Live a Godly life in front of people and they'll want Jesus. Let's face it. Our lifestyle is half-baked at best even with the best of intentions. People will always find fault with us. The truth is everybody who desires to live a Godly life will be persecuted. We'll never lead many people to Jesus Christ by trying to be a good person because non-believers do the same good things. Take the Mormons for instance. They are extremely nice and moral people, but still lost. The only way for a person to be saved is to see that trying to be good enough isn't the way, but Jesus Christ is. What message are we sending? **Are we preaching ourselves or Jesus Christ as Savior?**

Linda's Corner

As we approach the holidays this year, I seem to have more peace and joy than I have had in years past. I usually get so wrapped up in all the profanatory activities like buying gifts, decorating and entertaining that my stress level usually goes through the roof! This year our family decided we would just buy for our two grandchildren, Olivia and Shane and concentrate more on the gifts of the Spirit! As for decorating and entertaining, as of right now we are having our wood floors refurnished. (No more stained carpet!) PTL! Most of our furniture is in our garage so I am actually happy to be in this place. I can look to the Lord more and focus on Him this Christmas. Barry and I want to wish you the very best this Christmas season in making Him the very center of our time and activities. He is really all that matters.

Merry Christmas!