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# I DARE YOU TO GO IN FAITH

Two words summarize the message of Jesus they are: "<u>Come</u>" and <u>"Go"</u>.

Jesus said, "If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, **COME TO ME** and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and **learn from me**. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light." **Matthew 11:28-30 (CEV)** 

Jesus said... "Your faith (belief, your trust, your obedience) has saved you. Now go..." Luke 7:50 (NLT)

### DARING TO GO IN FAITH

Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. When the banquet was ready, **HE SENT** his servant **TO TELL** the guests, 'COME, the banquet is ready.' But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'GO QUICKLY into the streets and alleys of the town and **INVITE the poor, the crippled, the** blind, and the lame.' After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.' So his master said, 'GO OUT into the country lanes and behind the hedges and URGE ANYONE you find TO COME, so that the house will be full. For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.'" Luke 14:16-25 (NLT)

#### HOW TO GO IN FAITH:

## 1. Easter 2019 - 5000 - 2000 - 200 - 20

- We want to invite <u>5000</u> people to come and hear the life-changing message of <u>Jesus Christ</u>.
- We want to see <u>2000</u> people come to our main campus for Easter weekend.
- We want to see 10%, that's 200 people, make decisions for Jesus Christ.
- We also want to see 10% of those, that's **<u>20</u>** people, baptized on Easter.

# 2. Help build God's local family (CPC) by 20% by the end of 2020.

#### How?

- 1. By **moving** to make room (sit by somebody).
- 2. By intentionally moving to **another service** where there is more room.
- 3. By intentionally choosing to get involved and <u>serve</u> others.

# 3. By 2020, help CPC plant another missional work in the <u>Dominican</u> <u>Republic</u>.

Jesus said... "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matt. 20:19-20 (NLT)

..."How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:15 (NLT)

**Going deeper on your own.** Read Romans 10:1-15. Answer the following questions: What does God offer to those who will turn to Him through Jesus Christ? Who does He offer this to? What does it require in order to gain this incredible gift? How does the apostle Paul describe how lost individuals will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? Pastor Jay addressed one of the biggest challenges to sharing our faith with others; That is the fear of being rejected or the fear of what we may lose. He made the statement "Have we ever thought about what those that we are afraid to speak with may lose?" He then posed these questions; "What is the worst that could happen?" and "What is the best that could happen?" Isn't it worth the risk? Pray and ask God to grant you a divine appointment to be used by Him to lead another lost individual into the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Also, take a daring risk and invite someone to attend Easter services with you this coming weekend.