

The **Greatest** Need

What the World Needs...

- The Need for
 - Peace
 - Food and clothing
 - Loving families
 - Equal rights and opportunities

But the Greatest Need for the World is...

■ Evangelism

- Spreading the Gospel
 - To Everyone
 - Mark 16:15
 - Everywhere
 - Acts 8:4-5
- Early Church met this need
 - Col 1:23

Why is this Need so Great?

- The Condition of the World
 - Millions are lost in sin
 - Rom 10:14-15
- The Condition of the Church
 - Lost of focus
 - Declining numbers

Why this Need is not met?

- Lack of Concern
 - For the Lord's Cause
 - Luke 19:10
 - For Others
 - Rom 10:1
 - For Own welfare
 - John 15:1-2

- Lack of Knowledge

- God's Word

- Heb 5:12

- What to do or say?

- Lack of Courage

- Fear of being rejected
- Fear of being ridiculed

- But there is no need to fear

- We are blessed
 - Matt 5:11-12
- Please God, not Men
 - Gal 1:10

■ Lack of Faith

- Don't believe in God's Word
- Don't believe in the ability of God
 - To give Strength
 - To give Wisdom
 - To give Courage

■ Lack of Focus

– Distracted by the World

- Luke 8:14

- Luke 21:34

– Doing the Impossible

- Luke 16:13

- 1 Jn 2:15-17

Why we need to meet this Need?

- Fulfill the Command of Jesus
 - Matt 28:19
- To show our love for others
 - Matt 22:39
 - Matt 5:43-44

- Joy in saving others

- In Heaven

- Luke 15: 10

- Personally

- 1 Thes 2:19-20

- 3 Jn 4

Greatest Needs

- Of the Church
- Of Christians

Are we still lacking:

- Concern
- Knowledge
- Courage
- Faith
- Focus

- **What can we do..?**