



**EVANGELISTIC
COLLABORATION
THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH**

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Text: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

“And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. 2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. 3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? 4 For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? 5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? 6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.”
(1 Corinthians 3:1-9)

INTRODUCTION

“Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying, 23 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the Lord God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? The Lord his God be with him, and let him go up.” (2 Chronicles 36:22-23)

1. WE MUST _____ TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

A. The Holy Spirit _____ Our Witness

HE _____

“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.” (Matthew 5:8)

“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.” (Romans 14:17)

Quote: “The preacher is the sermon. You cannot separate the character and conduct of the preacher from the message.”

Quote: “Pastoral ministry is always shaped by a war between the kingdom of self and the kingdom of God, which is fought on the field of your heart.”—**Ted Tripp**

HE _____

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (John 14:26)

HE _____

“If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.” (Philippians 2:1-2)

HE _____

“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

B. The Holy Spirit _____ Our Witness

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

“Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?” (Acts 8:29-30)

WE MUST _____ **RESPOND**

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Quote: “Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without the wind, branches without sap, and like coals without fire, we are useless.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;” (Ephesians 5:18)

2. WE MUST _____ THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

“And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”
(Matthew 28:17–20)

Quote: “The only alternative to soul winning is disobedience.”

—Curtis Hutson

“But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15)

A. We Must Labor With _____

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
(2 Timothy 2:15)

“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.”
(1 Thessalonians 2:4)

Quote: “God may bless our homiletical outline, our illustrations and stories but He does not promise to do so. He only promises to bless His Word.”—John Goetsch

B. We Must Labor in _____

WITH _____

“For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.” (1 Corinthians 3:9)

WITH _____

“And again he entered into Capernaum, after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. 2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. 3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. 4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.” (Mark 2:1–5)

C. We Must Labor With _____

“Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” (Philippians 4:9)

THE PROCESS OF _____

Quote: “A dream without a plan is a wish.”

LBC'S ANNUAL OUTREACH EVENTS

January	Saturday Outreach Spectacular
February	Saturday Outreach Spectacular
March	Prison and Sheriff Outreach
April	Easter Outreach
May	First Responders Appreciation Day
June	Saturday Outreach Spectacular
July	Kids Blast
August	Saturday Outreach Spectacular
September	Saturday Outreach Spectacular
October	Open House
November	Thanksgiving Basket Outreach
December	Christmas Outreach

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

THE PROCESS OF _____

Quote: “It is only as we develop others around us that we permanently succeed.”

THE PROCESS OF _____

3. WE MUST _____ WITH OTHERS FOR MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING

“Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; 2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. 3 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; 4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.” (2 Corinthians 8:1-4)

A. For Church _____

“Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. 3 And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.” (Acts 13:1-3)

THE _____ CALLS THE MAN

**THE _____ SENDS AND SUPPORTS
THE MAN**

**PARTNER _____ SUPPORT
AND ENCOURAGE**

**CHURCH _____ COMMUNICATE
WITH CHURCHES**

“And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled. 27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.” (Acts 14:26-27)

CHURCHES BECOME _____

B. For World _____

Quote: “The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.”—**Hudson Taylor**

THROUGH CHURCH PLANTING _____

Quote: “The greatness of a church is not determined by size, but by reach.”

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

WITH STRATEGIC _____

“Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;” (Philippians 1:27)

CONCLUSION

Quote: “We will have all of eternity to celebrate victories, but only a few hours before sunset in which to win them.”—**Amy Carmichael**



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