

Shine Like The Stars in Heaven Daniel 12:1-3 / Philippians 2:14-16

WE CHOOSE TO BE INWARD AND OUTWARD FOCUSED.

- **We Don't Just _____ to Reach People for Jesus... We _____ Reach People for Jesus.**
 Mark 2:1-3 Four men had a friend who was paralyzed and desperately needed Jesus. Church, this is the mental shift that we all need to make. Our attitudes and actions need to shift from "We **Want** to Reach People for Jesus" to "We **MUST** Reach People for Jesus!"

The _____ had a "I **MUST** bring people to Jesus mentality." 1 Corinthians 9:16

Jesus _____ us to go! Mark 16:15

We have a Great _____, not a Great Suggestion! Matthew 28:19

NEXT STEP: This week I will pray and ask God to increase my sense of urgency to reach people for Jesus because we **MUST reach people for Jesus!**

- **We Choose to Do Anything _____ of _____ to Reach People Who Don't Know Jesus.**
 Mark 2:3-5 These four guys were willing to burst through any barrier to get their friend to Jesus!
The Four Men Had to _____ !

- **We Choose to Reach People No One is _____, So We'll Do Things No One is _____.**

Mark 2:3 The four men bringing their friend to Jesus on a cot wasn't a brilliant idea that no one else thought about, but no one else was doing it.

We are very good at making _____ as to why we can't do something.
 Not only do we need to do something... We need to do what no one else is doing.

NEXT STEP: This week I will pray, asking God to give me and Believers Church creative ideas to do what no one is doing, so we can reach people no one is reaching.

"We have never _____ anything like _____!" Mark 2:5 and 11-12

I want Statesboro, Bulloch County, and surrounding areas to look at what God is doing in and through Believers Church of Statesboro, and say, **"We have never seen anything like this!"**

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. In your own words tell the story of the four men who wanted to take their paralyzed friend to Jesus.
2. When it comes to Being the Light and reaching people for Jesus, we need to make the mental shift from we want to reach people for Jesus to we _____. Why? How will that change our outlook and actions?
3. What has Jesus commanded us and commissioned us, his church, to do?
4. What do we mean when we say we will do anything short of sin to win people to Jesus?
5. What "rule breaking" thing did the four men do to get their friend to Jesus? Have you ever broken a few rules or traditions, or went against the accepted norm to reach people? Give an example.
6. What do we mean when we say we choose to reach people no one else is reaching, so we will do things that no one else is doing? Is it easy to keep doing what everyone else is doing? What if the norm isn't working?
7. What creative ideas has God given you or is stirring in you that will be a different approach to reaching people?
8. We like to make excuses for why we can't bring our friends to Jesus. List a few of our excuses.
9. Let's agree in prayer that God will use us and move in such a powerful way that our community will say "We've never seen anything like this before!"

Answers: Want – **MUST** / Apostle – Paul / commands / Commission / Short – Sin / Break – Some – Rules / Reaching – Doing / excuses / seen – this