

CrossWalk NOTES

Operation Go! A Few Good Men

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¹³"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Matthew 7:13-14, NIV)

Can _____ person change the world?

People in today's world struggle with spiritual matters:

- Because they are _____
- Because they are _____
- Because they are _____
- Because they are _____

Far fewer than we realize actually _____

that there are spiritual realities to talk about. Nevertheless,

we should not underestimate the _____.

³This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. (1 Timothy 2:3-6, NIV)

1. Jesus wants _____ to be on the narrow road.

When we preach the gospel, we need to recognize that we are fighting an _____.

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV)

²¹"Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²²All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. (Matthew 10:21-22, NIV)

1. Jesus never _____ the difficult terrain.

Jesus equipped his disciples for their _____.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV)

⁷"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8, NIV)

2. Jesus promises to _____ whatever we need for the adventure.

³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37-38, NIV)

My next steps in the "Cross-Walk":

- Pray! Ask God for whatever you need so that you can carry out his mission to be the light of the world.
- Accept the challenge! One good man did change the world! Now he gives you a challenge to go and change your world!
- Meditate on and memorize Matthew 5:14-16.