



Barn Church Vision - Six Summits

1. His Presence - The Trinity
2. Sanctification - The continual cleansing
3. Spiritual Development- Maturity, skillfulness
4. Souls - Our Salvation

Then they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple area and began to drive out (clears or cleanses) those who were selling and buying on the temple grounds, and He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves; and He would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple grounds. And He began to teach and say to them, "Is it not written: **'My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations'**? But you have made it a **den of robbers.**"

Mark 11:15-17

(also see 2 Chron 7:12)

Are you ready for Jesus' return?!

The end of all things is near. Therefore **be alert** and of **sober mind** so that you may **pray**. Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

Salvation of Souls –

The salvation of our friends, neighbors, and community.

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are **born again**”

John 3:3

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:16-18

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21

What does it mean to be a Born Again Christian or a true disciple?

- Someone who has truly repented from their sins, and trusts in Jesus Christ for their salvation.
- A lifelong complete submission to Jesus' word and His Holy Spirit.
- A turning away from the kingdom of this world and towards the kingdom of God.

Therefore go and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, -**Great Commission!**

Matthew 28:19

Passion for Souls

He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Rev 21:6-8

For I could wish that I myself were **cursed** and
cut off from Christ for the **sake of my people**, those of my own race

Romans 9:3

*"Men have forgotten God; that's why all this has
happened."*

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Persistence

You who call on the Lord, **give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest** till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

Isaiah 62:6-7

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should **always pray and not give up**. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’

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And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, **will he find faith on the earth?”**

Luke 18:1-8

The Heart of God:

Souls are the **heartbeat** of **God!**

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise,
as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient
with you, not wanting **anyone to perish**, but **everyone
to come to repentance.**

2 Peter 3:9

Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the
Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the
wicked, but rather that they **turn from their ways** and
live. **Turn! Turn from your evil ways!** Why will you die,
people of Israel?'

Ezekiel 33:11

- Where do we get the passion for souls? **Prayer**
- How do we appeal to God for our loved ones? **Prayer**
- How do we know what to say and when? **Prayer**
- What will jar me from my apathy about souls? **Prayer**

The Gospel Message

1. God loves you & made a way for you for salvation.

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2. You must be born again

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are **born again**

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3. You must repent

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 2:38

Methodology:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Act 1:8

Things we can do to share our faith:

Conversational:

- Share what God has done in your life – testimony, blessings, etc.
- Let it come out in conversations – be bold for Jesus
- Explain why you don't do certain things – hurts relationship w/God, bible prohibits

Things we can do to share our faith:

Invitational:

- Invite people to church
- Invite people to bible study
- Invite people to events and concerts etc.

Things we can do to share our faith:

Service:

- Acts of kindness
- Acts of service
- Offer to pray for people
- Offer words of wisdom and support

Things we can do to share our faith:

Exemplify the Gospel:

- Lead a holy life

(1 Peter 3:1 – win without a word)

Salvation of Souls – Prayer Points

- 1. Passion for souls** – Give us a passion of souls
- 2. Persistence in prayer and outreach** – Give us a dogged persistence for souls
- 3. The Heart of God** – Give us your love for souls

