

~~not only~~ ^{nominaly} Christian ^{and} Christianity was preached throughout the empire. And you know, I did some figuring on this line, and this figuring I did myself; it does not rest on anybody else's work. I figured, suppose - suppose that there were a dozen people ~~today~~ ~~say~~ and that dozen people were all that there were in the world who knew anything about Christ. And suppose we twelve people met together on this platform here, and we said nobody else knows anything about Christ. Let us agree that this year each one of us will pick one other person and we will talk to that person about Christ. We will tell them about His death, about the opportunity of being saved through Him; we will present this message to them, each of us to one other person, and we will talk to that person, we will pray for them, we will do everything possible to win them to the Lord Jesus Christ for one year. And suppose we were effective and that we twelve succeeded in each of us winning just one other person this year ^{to} for the Lord Jesus Christ, so that at the end of ~~this~~ ^{when} year we met again on this platform there were twenty-four of us. And we said, Now during this year, let ^{us} each of the 24 take one more person. Each of us take another person, go to them, tell ~~us~~ them about Christ, present His message, try to show by a godly life what He means to us, and see if the Lord won't bring them to Himself. And suppose that at the end of the second year each of the 24 had won one more. We would then have 48 and we would have to move ^{out from} ~~off~~ of the platform into one of the other rooms for our next meeting. But then we 48 would agree that each ^{of us} ~~one~~ would ^{reach} win one more that next year, so that at the end of that year there would be 96 Christians. Do you know that if we started that way, that within less than 30 years, in fact in about 28 years, going on that way, every single individual on the face of this earth would be a Christian. Every single one. And what does that tell you about the number of people who do not listen to the call of God to spread the message of salvation. What does that tell you about the number of people who know the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and don't even win one person in the course of a whole year to know Him. It is wonderful to preach the Word. It is wonderful to tell people about ^{it} ~~Him~~. But one trouble is so many people look at us, and our lives contradict what we are saying, and we need to have this vision, this third vision, again every day, to be cleansed from our sin, so that our life will be a sounding board for our words. But it is not enough then to live a godly Christian life. You must speak the message and tell people of the One who saved you. And if your life is a sounding board for your message, and if you will give the message as He has commanded us to do, within 28 years a group of 12 people could win the world for Christ, if each one won one person every year and ~~every~~ each one who was won won one person every year to the Lord Jesus Christ. A vision of service - oh, how we need it. How every Christian needs this vision of service. How we need to hear the Lord saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? He want's some of us to go to the very ends of the earth. But He wants every one of us to go to the people with whom we come in contact. He wants some of us to spend our full time in Christian service, but He wants every one of us to