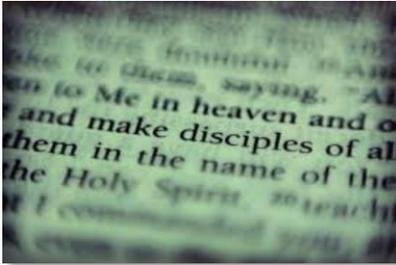
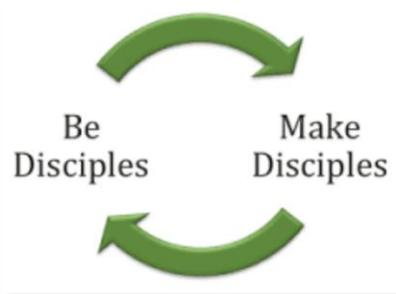


## How Does Saving Souls Help the Church?



Saving souls and being involved in evangelistic work has so many positive outcomes for the local church. When the church was first established, members were being added to the Lord's church daily. As the church grew, opportunities abounded for members to be involved. How does saving souls help the local church?



It helps the members be involved in an important aspect of church work. Last words are very important. When Jesus was ascending into heaven, His last words to the apostles were, *“But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth”* (Acts 1:8). Jesus’ last instructions to the apostles were to evangelize. When a local church is involved in this great work, it helps the church carry out the last wishes of the Lord.



It also helps build faith in the local membership. Paul had a thorn in flesh and asked the Lord to remove it three times. The Lord’s response was, *“My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness...”* (2 Cor. 12:9). When we realize it is God working through us to fulfill His Great Commission, it will help us build our faith in Him. When it comes to evangelism, we all have a “thorn in the flesh” concerning particular areas. No matter what it is, God’s grace is sufficient for them. When we step out on faith and evangelize simply because the faith commands it of us, God will provide the strength, courage, and opportunities that we need. Our faith in God will increase because we realize we are doing what we do because of the grace of God.

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It provides opportunity to serve. Helping others escape the grips of sin is one of the most selfless ways to serve others. People who are, knowingly and unknowingly, being held captive by Satan need a rescuer. We have the gospel message which will set people free from the clutches of the devil. Be selfless and provide help to others who really need it. When we are serving in evangelism we know we are involved in a good work because the marching orders came directly from the mouth of the Captain of our salvation.

Are you ready to make a positive impact on the local body?

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