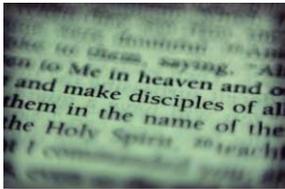


## The Macedonian Call

When we sing the song "Send the Light" there is a portion of the song that reads, "We have heard the Macedonian call today, send the light." The actual Macedonian call occurred during the time of Paul while he and his company traveled to Troas. Paul received a vision in the night and the passage states, "...There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us" (Acts 16:9). After seeing this vision, Paul and his company immediately endeavored to go into Macedonia.

Answer  
the  
Call.



Today, we do not receive the Macedonian call in this manner, but each day people are crying out for us to help them. How do we receive the Macedonian call today? We receive the Macedonian call when...

1. We read about Jesus' mission. His mission was to seek and save the lost. He commissioned the apostles to do the same. The apostles commissioned the church to be involved in the same work. Examining the life of Jesus is a Macedonian call for us.

2. We see all of the evil occurring in the world. Evil and sin are cries to let Christians know people need salvation. Every time a person is murdered, slandered, cheated against, or lied to, these are signs that people need to hear the gospel. The Macedonian call goes out each day sin occurs. There are some who bask in the evils of sin and will always do so, but there are others who are sick and tired of being slaves to sin and they want to be freed from its destructive bondage. We must heed the call of those searching for help.

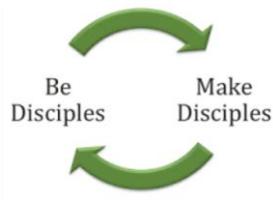
3. We sing "Send the Light." This song is a call to arms for evangelistic efforts. Not only do we need to send the light, but we need to take the light to those who are in darkness.

When Paul and his company heard the Macedonian call, they immediately endeavored to go into Macedonia. They also realized it was the Lord calling them to preach the gospel to the people of that area. As we sing this song, let us react with urgency. Let us realize evangelism is a call from God that each of us must answer so people in our area can hear the gospel.

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How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,  
Who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14-15



**LET'S GET  
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