TOPIC

"FOLLOW-UP! A NEGLETED PART OF EVANGELISM"



THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS?

1. **Who should be responsible for follow-up in the church of God among all groups?**
2. **What is the Ministry of Evangelist in the church?**
3. **Who should disciple new member/convert in the church of God?**

INTRODUCTION

- What is Follow-up and Evangelism?
- Follow-up: it is an action or a thing that continues something that has already started. i.e. After bringing people to the church, the need to establish them in the faith of our Lord Jesus and make sure they abide.

- What is Evangelism?

OUR OBJECTIVES

THESE:

1. Who is an Evangelist?
2. Evangelist as a Calling
3. The Ministry of Evangelist
4. What is Follow-up in Evangelism?
5. Why should we Follow-up?
6. The weakness of church in Follow-up
7. Who is responsible for Follow-up in the church?

“But you be watchful in all things,

do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry”. 2Timothy 4:5



WHO IS AN EVANGELIST?

Those gifted by God to proclaim the gospel to the unsaved. Those commissioned for the purpose of The Great Commission which is to spread Gospel of God's Kingdom.



QUESTION,

1, can we say Evangelism is a calling or a Ministry
2, what is the difference between Calling as an Evangelist and Ministry of EVANGELIST?



EVANGELIST AS A CALLING

Calling simply means being given a specific assignment for a specific purpose within a specific period of time
Evangelical calling is a mandate for all believer i.e. every church members not an option
It is an assignment not an activity.



MATTHEW 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. “teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELIST

This is more deeper than just a general calling as an Evangelist



The Ministry of Evangelist is the passion for the lost soul to bring them back to Christ,

disciple them, monitor them, care for them, show them love and make them to abide in the LORD which is an act of FOLLOW-UP.

Our passion for Christ brings us passion for the mission of soul wining.
You cannot do evangelism successfully if you don’t love others [Sinners]
It is our passion of love for others that prompt

WHAT IS FOLLOW-UP IN EVANGELISM?



WHY SHOULD WE FOLLOW-UP?



TO SHOW THEM LOVE
JOHN 15:12
We become a spiritual parent to the New converts through message of love.
The need for nourishment John 21:15-17, 1 peter 2:2
The need for protection 1 pet 5:8, 2 Cor. 11:14-15
The need for training and discipleship and continuity in the Christian race
To fulfill the mandate of Great Commission



WEAKNESS OF THE CHURCH IN FOLLOW-UP



church is like a farmer who labored to Cultiva
Plough, and Plant a farm land without weeding
Monitoring and preventing the crops .



During Harvest time, what will be the result?

INSTEAD OF PLENTY HARVEST YOU SEE VERY LITTLE HARVEST



THE CROPS MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GROW WELL



THE WEEDS WILL OVERTAKE THE CROPS AND KILL MANY



SOWING WITHOUT WEEDING IS LIKE A WASTED EFFORT



THE CROPS ARE EXPOSED TO EXTERNAL ATTACK



CAN WE SAY ALL CHURCHES ARE GUILTY OF FOLLOW-UP? WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.”

John 15:16


WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOW-UP IN THE CHURCH?
PASTOR PREACHES, CHOIR SINGS,
WELFARE CARES.
EVANGELIST SHOULD FOLLOW-UP WHICH IS THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELIST. AND THIS IS FOR ALL NOT TO SOME.


IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO BRING PEOPLE TO THE CHURCH THROUGH EVANGELISM, HAND OVER THEM TO THE PASTORS AND FOLLOW THEM UP.


THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELIST IS TO BE ABLE TO BEAR FRUIT AND
MAKE SURE THAT THE FRUITS ABIDE IN THE CHURCH.



EVERY EVANGELIST SHOULD HAVE A DISCIPLE TO FULFILL CHRIST MANDATE, IF EVERYONE IS CALLED AS AN EVANGELIST, THEN EVERYONE SHOULD BEAR FRUIT IN THE CHURCH AND MAKE SURE THEIR FRUITS ABIDE AS NEW MEMBERS.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

DISCIPLE IN THIS CHURCH AS A MEMBER?

WHO IS YOUR DISCPLE IN THE CHURCH?

DO YOU REALLY HAVE PASSION FOR SOUL WINNING?

YOU CAN GO,

YOU CAN GIVE,

YOU CAN PRAY.

CONCLUSION

Do you know that the work of evangelism is for all members of the church and no one should be exempted,

- **it is our work not their work,**
- **It is our assignment not their assignment,**
- **It is our responsibility not their responsibility,**
- **It is our mandate not their mandate,**
- **It is our mission and Commission to bear fruit and make sure that our fruit abide.**

don’t wait for anyone to teach you what to do.

THANK YOU.