STIRRING ONE ANOTHER TO TEACH THE LOST

WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES SAY?

- Hebrews 10:23-25 New King James Version (NKJV)
- ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

POINTS FROM THIS PASSAGE

- We are to consider (Metaneo, Gk.) one another. The idea is to look closely with the idea of help. We are to help each other be stirred or motivated to love and good works.
- We are to assemble, encourage, motivate each other
- There are no greater works than worshipping God and teaching the lost

THE BENEFIT OF BRETHREN

- Jesus sent out His disciples two by two.
- The Seventy Sent Out
- 10 After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. ² Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. (Luke 10:1-2)

BENEFITS OF SOUL-WINNING TEAMS

- Protection
- Encouragement
- Moral purity more easily maintained
- Different personalities may help with different people
- Knowledge (two heads better than one)

FAMOUS SOUL WINNING TEAMS

- 1. Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-4. 25-28)
- 2. Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:1-3)
- 3. Peter and John (Acts 3:1-2,13, 29)
- 4. Paul and Silas (Acts 15:36-41)
- 5. A team can consist of more than two, but even under the law of Moses it took 2-3 witnessed to any event. Jesus took Peter, James, and John to the transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2; 2 Peter 1:16-17; See also Matthew 18:15-18)

WAYS TO STIR ONE ANOTHER

- Group meetings to work together on evangelism
- Even people without the truth encourage one another in their evangelistic work.
- Jehovah's witnesses (Saturday meetings, going out in groups)
- Mormon's (going out 2 by 2 with a support system in place
- Benefits of working together to pass out materials at fairs, community events etc...

FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1. What can you and I do to encourage others to share the gospel?
- 2. What are we currently doing?
- 3. What ideas do you have for evangelism at College View?