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Six Practices of WorldChangers

Acts 13:1-3

Our World Outreach Celebration Can Be a “Everyone to Everywhere” God-Moment!

Where God breaks our hearts with the reality that everyone everywhere needs to hear the gospel and we all have a part to play in that happening!

Six Practices for Everyone to Go Everywhere with the Gospel



**So ALL of God's
ELECT EVERYWHERE
Will Praise the LORD!**

Seven Practical Observations

- Everything begins and ends with **LOVING** the Lord Jesus Christ and wanting others to love Him as well.
Psalm 150:6; Psalm 67:1-3; Acts 13:2
- Every Christian everywhere will be **MOTIVATED** by *at least one* main practice.
- As we move through different seasons of life and stages of maturity different practices will take on greater **EMPHASIS**.
- Every Christian everywhere will strive to put all six into **PRACTICE** as fully devoted disciple.
- Every Christian everywhere should pursue all six practices through their **LOCAL CHURCH** to become a “Great Commission” church that gets the gospel to everyone everywhere.
1 Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was *there* [**LEARNING**], prophets and teachers [**MOBILIZING**]: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul [**WELCOMING**]. **2** While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting [**LOVING**], the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me [**GIVING**] Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them [**GOING**].” **3** Then, when they had fasted and prayed [**PRAYING**] and laid their hands on them, they sent them away [**SENDING**]. *Acts 13:1-3*
- These 6 practices can be explained as 3 **PAIRS** of 2 interrelated practices that depend on another and lead to the fulfilling the other pairs of roles.
- All of this is a lifelong **LEARNING** process motivated by a love for the LORD and all people groups.

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- The Practice of Sending: SETTING APART** and supporting those who have been sent by the Holy Spirit and their local church to cross cultural barriers to make disciples.

Acts 13:3 "...and laid their hands on them, they sent them away [**SENDING**]."

SENDING is the practice of the local church being led by the God the Spirit to set apart those called by God the Father to share the gospel of God the Son in another culture.

2. The Practice of Going: FOLLOWING the leading of the Spirit in partnership with the local church to cross cultural barriers and build bridges for the gospel.

Acts 13:3 "Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them [**GOING**]."

GOING is the practice of crossing cultural barriers in order to build bridges for the gospel in both long-term and short-term commitments.

3. The Practice of Praying: ASKING the Lord of the Harvest to *send* more laborers, to *sustain* those already sent, and to *save* more from every people group on the planet.

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3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed [**PRAYING**] and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

PRAYING is the practice of *interceding* for the global harvest in an *intentional, informed, and involved* way.

4. The Practice of Giving: LEARNING to give *consistently, generously, and sacrificially* to advance global disciple making.

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GIVING is the practice of giving *ourselves* fully to God, so we can *order* our lifestyles in ways to liberate us to give *consistently, generously, and sacrificially*.

2Corinthians 8:1-6

5. The Practice of Welcoming: CONNECTING with those from other cultures who come to us, move into our community, cross our paths, or need our compassion.

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Acts 11:19-26

WELCOMING is the practice of opening our hearts and homes to those from other cultures who move into our community, cross our paths, or need our compassion.

DO for ONE what you wish you could DO for EVERYONE!

6. The Practice of Mobilizing: EMPOWERING others to find and fulfill the roles God has shaped them for to fulfill the Great Commission.

Acts 13:1 Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was *there*, prophets and teachers [**MOBILIZING**].

MOBILIZING is the practice of helping others have a "Everyone-to-Everywhere God Moment" where God breaks their heart with the reality that everyone everywhere needs to hear the gospel and everyone has a role to play in that happening!

Of the nearly **8 billion** people on our planet, about **3 billion are considered unreached or least reached**. More than **7,000 people groups** are classified as unreached. That's a staggering **38%** of the total population.

Come to the World Outreach Celebration This Week!

DEDICATE yourself to *growing* in all 6 practices for the rest of your life.

DISCOVER the practices that *motivate* you the most in this season of your life.

DEVELOP all 6 practices *in and through* our local church.



*In a Context
of Increasing*
**Learning
& Loving**

