

WHY SHOULD I EVANGELIZE WITH OUR CHURCH TEAM?

(Instead of doing it only alone during my regular daily routine)

Matt. 10

Introduction: Numerous powerful enemies are working together against your participation on your church evangelism team.

- Satan is actively seeking to hinder the work of disciple making.
- Our old nature wants to go along with Satan's plan.
- This world system is actively hostile to biblical evangelism.
- On top of all that, the evangelical church culture opposes door to door evangelism by local church teams.

Why should I conduct my evangelistic outreach with my local church evangelism team?

(Can you think of Scripture to support these reasons?)

1. It is the model Christ set for the church (Luke 9 & 10).
2. You are able to be trained on the team (cf. Paul in Acts.)
3. You are able to train others using the team approach.
4. It works against our sinful tendency toward self-will and independence.
5. The church is a body and is to function together, in unison.
6. The principle of "synergy" (the combined effort being greater than parts). You simply accomplish more!
7. It is more exciting to go with a team.
8. Team members hold each other accountable.
9. It is harder to miss evangelism if you know others need you, are training you, expect you.
10. It is a powerful testimony to the lost to see us all together evangelizing.
11. It is a powerful rebuke to other churches which do not evangelize fervently.
12. It is a great encouragement to other churches and Christians to see our team huddle.
13. It says that we are part of something bigger than one person.
14. Ambassadors always travel with a group.
15. By the mouth of 2 or 3 witness every word will be established (Matt. 18:16).
16. Consistency of outreach.
17. Prayer support.
18. Safety in numbers.
19. Shared stories afterward encourage those who had a hard day of evangelism.
20. It is God's will and your leaders are asking you to do this (Heb. 13:17).