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## SESSION ONE

# Destroying APATHY



(Why Aren't We Motivated?)

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## Destroying **APATHY**

### Why Aren't We Motivated?

*“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”*

*Jesus in  
Matthew 9:36*

*“All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.”*  
*Psalm 86:9-10*

**1** \_\_\_\_\_ Christians ignore or misunderstand Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”*

Matthew 28:19-20

*“He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.’”*

Mark 16:15

*“He told them...repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”*

Luke 24:46-47

*“Again Jesus said...As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”*

John 20:21

\_\_\_\_\_ believers are evangelists .

*“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers...”*

Ephesians 4:11

\_\_\_\_\_ believers are witnesses.

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”*

Acts 1:8





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**It is important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of witnessing!**

*"Now to Him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ... so that all nations might believe and obey him—to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ."*  
Romans 16:25-27

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**God's desire is that all people should \_\_\_\_\_ Him through Jesus Christ:**

*"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*  
Philippians 2:11

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*"...as God's grace brings more and more people to Christ, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory!"*  
2 Corinthians 4:15 NLT

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**Worship should lead to witnessing which will lead to more worshippers!**

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*"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the Church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever..."*

*John Piper in  
Let the Nations Be Glad*





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\_\_\_\_\_ Christians have misplaced \_\_\_\_\_.

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*"...the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in."* Mark 4:19

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*"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

Matthew 6:31, 33







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### 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Christians forget about the fate of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

*“Just as man is  
destined to die...”*

*Hebrews 9:27a*

Luke 16:19-31, *“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup>At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup>and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.*

*<sup>22</sup>The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **is going to die** (v 19-22)

*“You snakes! You  
brood of vipers!  
How will you escape  
being condemned  
to hell?”*

*Matthew 23:33*

*<sup>23</sup>In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’*

- **Hell is** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 23-24)



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<sup>25</sup>“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

- **There is no \_\_\_\_\_ chance** (v 25-26)

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<sup>27</sup>“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father’s house, <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

<sup>29</sup>“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

<sup>30</sup>“No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

<sup>31</sup>“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

- **God uses the \_\_\_\_\_ , not miracles, to save people** (v 27-31)

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*“Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,”*

*Hebrews 9:27*

*“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message. . .”*

*Romans 10:17*

## S E S S I O N   O N E

**What Now?****Based on what we have just seen in God's Word,  
what should you do today?**

*"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."* James 1:22

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**1. Decide to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in witnessing.**

*"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."* John 17:4

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**2. Ask God to give you a \_\_\_\_\_ for people.****Remember-you cannot be neutral in witnessing!**

*"He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters..."* Jesus in Matthew 12:30

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*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Matthew 22:37-39

*"Passion for God should precede and produce compassion for men."*

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