

## HELP SOMEBODY TO JESUS – PT.2

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Friend day is next Sunday. A day your friend could remember for eternity. I hope that you are doing everything within your power to get as many people here as you possibly can. It has been said that, "The person who is on their way to heaven is not content to go alone." God called us out of darkness into His marvelous light so that we would show forth His praises. He saved us for a purpose. He saved us to be soul winners. He saved us to be witnesses. Acts 1:8, "Ye SHALL receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye SHALL be witnesses."

We show one another what we think about Jesus on Sunday, but we need to show the world what we think about Him, the rest of the week. Do the people that you come in contact with during the week know that you are a Christian? Do they know where you go to church? Have you ever invited them? How many of them would come if they only had an invitation? Somebody says, "I invited some but they won't come." How much time have you spent in prayer praying for them? Prayer can do what you and I can't do. Prayer can go where you and I can't go. We must be willing to intercede, to pray, to stand in the gap and make up the hedge. There is not a more important position in the church than that of the prayer warrior. You might not have been called to preach, to teach or to sing, but we all can pray. God expects us to pray, not just for ourselves and our families but for all those who are lost.

Four men were willing to sacrifice their time and effort to get their friend to Jesus. The job was too big for just one man. The burden was too heavy for just one man to bear. It took team work. It took cooperation. If the will of God is going to be done in our church it's going to take more than just the leadership to accomplish it. We've all got to be willing to do our part to see His kingdom come; His will be done, in Alamogordo as it is in Heaven. The man had a need and he had four friends who cared enough to make sure that he got to Jesus. They had a burden. They were willing to work together. They had determination. They refused to take no for an answer. The house was packed. They couldn't get in the door. But where there's a will there's a way. They climbed the roof and tore open a hole to let their friend down through.

Jesus said in Luke 14:23, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." God wants us doing everything within our power to get people to His house. Paul said, "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake." We must win the lost. We must do our best to see souls saved and lives changed by the power of the Spirit.

Friend Day is seven days away. We have one more week to invite people to be our friends on this special day. Please, for the sake of souls, do what you can to help somebody to Jesus. Pray. Fast. Witness. Do everything you know to do in order to see souls saved. Pick up the phone. Knock on a door. Send a card. Do something that helps somebody find Jesus.