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small children, etc.). However, when a large group of members sit towards the back half of the building, it sends a negative message. Leave the back pews open for visitors who may be shy or late in arriving. Sitting up front improves the singing, encourages the speaker and edifies your brethren.

10. Listen carefully. Remember that faith comes by hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17). Carefully listen to each lesson with the intent to make personal application. Come, like Cornelius, ready to hear all things commanded by God (Acts 10:33). Search, like the Bereans, the Scriptures and obey what you hear (Acts 17:11).

If **you** make a personal commitment to heed these reminders you will certainly help make this upcoming meeting a success!

- Kevin Maxey -

Sentence Sermons

- No civil law can change evil into good or vice into virtue.
- You have to travel the right road to get to the right destination.
- Sin is still sin even if it is legal.
- You want your children to grow up and be flowers, not weeds.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life, but <u>you</u> have to break it in order to be feed.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. - 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 - The success of our upcoming gospel meeting depends on you: your commitment, your excitement and your participation. What can <u>you</u> do to help make our upcoming meeting a success?

I. Remember its purpose. The purpose of our meeting is to glorify God through worshiping Him and preaching His Word (I Cor. 10:31). We are having this meeting in order to preach the life -saving gospel to the lost (Mark 16:15-16). We are also having this meeting to edify the saints (I Cor. 14:26). Purpose in your heart to glorify, evangelize and edify.

2. Invite others. Who will you invite? Andrew invited his brother (John 1:41-42). The Samaritan woman invited her neighbors (John 4:28-29). Think of the eternal difference it can make if every member committed to personally inviting at least 10 people. Who will you invite?

3. Pray diligently. Pray for

the meeting to be a success. Pray for the speaker to be blessed with wisdom and boldness (Eph. 6:19). Pray for God to send us souls searching for the truth. Pray for open doors and open hearts (Col. 4:3).

4. Attend faithfully. We will be blessed with the opportunity to assemble daily like the early disciples (Acts 2:46). Make a commitment now to attend every service (Heb. 10:24-25).

5. Arrive early. We arrive early for things events that are important. It shows interest, excitement and priority. Arriving early enables you to encourage other brethren, greet visitors and prepare your mind for worship.

6. Help prepare the building. While someone has already been assigned with cleaning the building, they certainly can use our help. There is so much more work to do during a gospel meeting. We can all help out by cleaning our pew, picking up paper, putting song books in the rack, straightening the bathroom, etc. Keeping the building clean and in order enables us to keep our focus on honoring God (1 Cor. 14:40).

7. Sing fervently. "Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:19). Good singing helps to make a good meeting. Follow the song leader, concentrate on the words and sing will all year heart!

8. Welcome visitors. Appreciate the presence of each visitor, whether a member of the Lord's church in another place or someone who is not a child of God. Visitors often determine whether they will return based on how they are received. Make a commitment to personally greet every visitor that attends (Jas. 2:1-13).

9. Sit up front. We all understand that some need to sit in the back for various reasons (health,