

## Pastor's Ponderings: October 4, 2020

Any person who endeavors to be better at their trade at times will take a good hard look at themselves. What could I do better? Am I being effective at what I am called here to do? What should I be allowing others to do? To begin this, I need to understand that purpose of what I do on Sunday mornings. While this is not all that I do, this is an important part of the overall picture. As I am evaluating, I realize maybe I need to ensure others understand some of what I do and why.

Sometimes when I preach my words...

Convict. Please remember the words while coming from my mouth are from the word of God and are meant to convict the heart of something that is contrary to Gods desire for us!

Direct. The words show us how we are to be, where we are to be, when, etc.

Teach many different things about the human condition, both ours as well as others, saved and unsaved alike.

Confirm God's words and desires for our lives.

Irritate the sinful nature lurking in our hearts.

Congratulate when things are well.

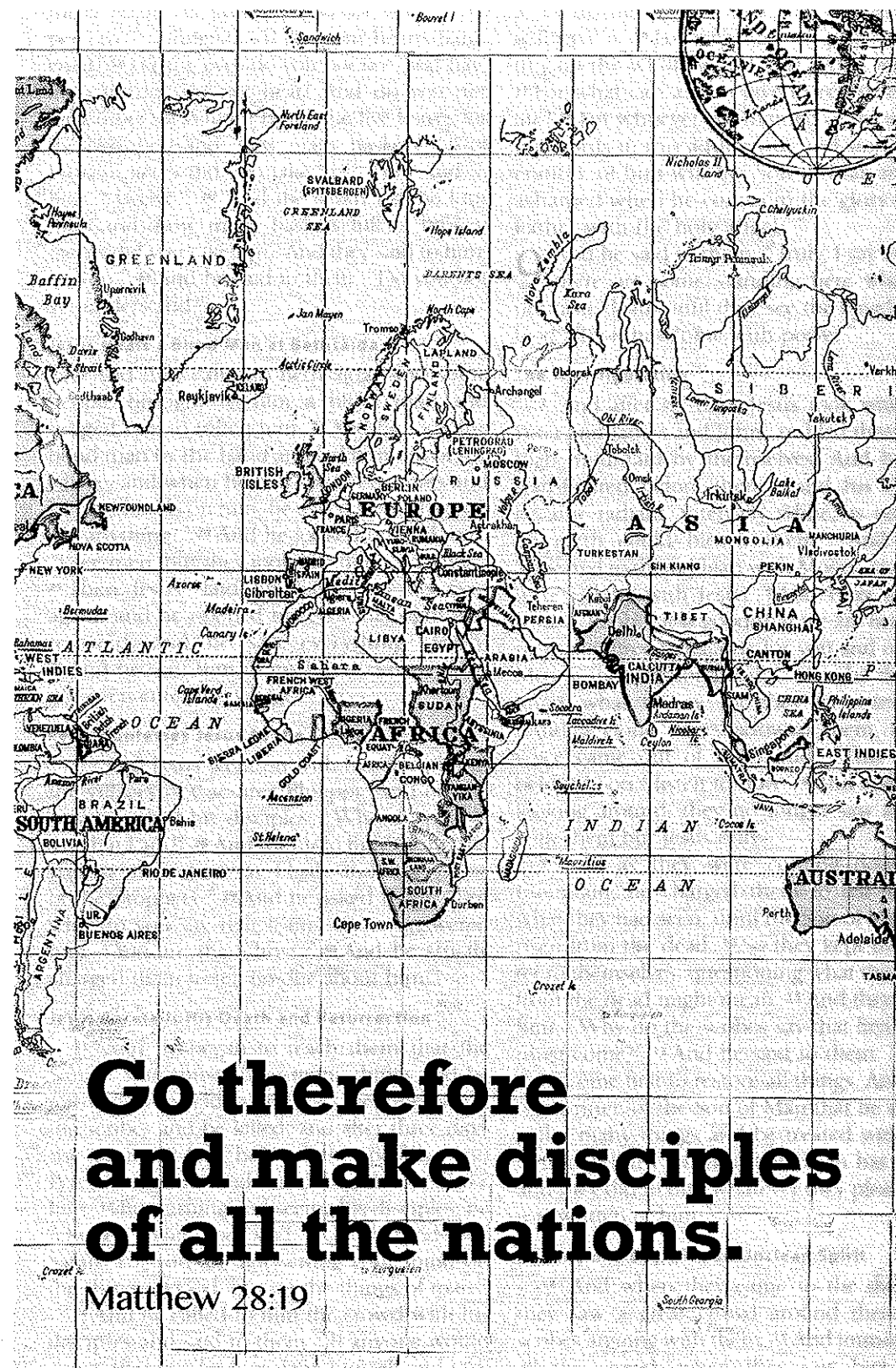
Encourage those I come into contact with.

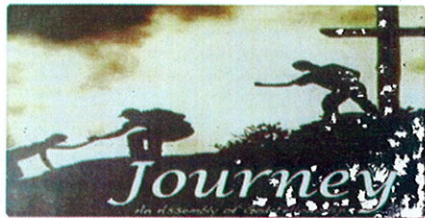
Love those I come into contact with every way I can.

My prayer is that you all understand this list in not exclusive to me. It is for every child God!

Prayin' for all of us!

Love Y'all, PD





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## We want to welcome you to Journey!

*You could have been anywhere today, but you chose to be with us!  
 Thank you! We are blessed to have you!*

**Children's Church-** The nursery is available for children ages 0 thru 3 years old beginning at worship and throughout the service. Children ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed for children's church for service. Children grades 6 and up are to join church service with their parents. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. You are welcome to join us anytime!  
*God bless you today and every day!*

### What's Happening this Week!

- Sunday** - Worship & Service ...10:00am  
 Refreshments ... 9:00am to 9:45am  
 Adult Small Group Bible Study ...6:30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** - Fellowship Potluck Meal following service
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday-** Youth Group ...6:30pm  
 Youth meet at Waypoint ... 320 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- Monday** - Intercessory Prayer ...6:15pm
- Wednesday** - Journey Kidz & Bible Study  
 Dinner at 5:30pm, bible study and classes from 6:00-7:00pm  
 Boys and girls 3 years- 5<sup>th</sup> grade, youth boys 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Young Women's Bible Study at Journey ... TBA
- Friday** - Men's Bible Study at Joe's Shop...6:00am
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** - Men's & Women's Fellowship...8:00am

# October 4<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

October is Pastor Appreciation Month  
 Below are some ways you can use to show our Pastor that you appreciate him.

- Gift Cards                      Lunch/Dinner Invite
- Food/Fruit Basket              Baked Goods
- Books                              Monetary Gift
- Card of Encouragement/Appreciation
- Gift Certificates

*"Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty." E.M. Bounds*

### Missionary Spotlight

The Dawson's with F.R.E.E International Missionaries to Victims of Human Trafficking

The Dawson's recently started a campaign, Seven Against Slavery. "SAS is a movement of individuals making small choices that lead to massive impact. First, it's a community coming together to fund the rescue of child trafficking victims, aftercare, and raise awareness with only \$7. Second, our mission is to build an army of modern-day abolitionists disrupting human trafficking in communities across America. If you have been searching for a way to fight human trafficking in your community, Seven Against Slavery is a great place to start."  
 Visit [www.sevenagainstsavery.com](http://www.sevenagainstsavery.com) for more information and to donate today! You can also find the Dawson's on Facebook.